

**PUBLIC NOTICE – 2023 HENDRY COUNTY VALUE ADJUSTMENT BOARD
TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS AND TAXPAYERS OF HENDRY COUNTY**

Please be advised that hearings before special magistrates of the 2023 Hendry County Value Adjustment Board (VAB) will be held to consider petitions appealing the denial of exemptions/classifications, appealing the denial of applications for catastrophic event tax refund, appealing portability issues, appealing determinations regarding changes of ownership or control and qualifying improvements, appealing the denial of tax abatements, appealing the assessment of real and tangible property values, and appealing ad valorem tax deferrals in Hendry County as provided under Florida Statutes. Said hearings shall commence at 9:00 a.m on October 31, 2023 and shall continue thereafter until all petitioners are heard, in the Hendry County Commissioner's Board Room on the First Floor of the Hendry County Courthouse Administration Building, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida.

The Hendry County Property Appraiser maintains a list of all applicants for exemption who have had their applications for exemption wholly or partially approved or who have had their exemption denied. Said list(s) are available to the public, in Room A329 of the Hendry County Courthouse Administration Building, 25 East Hickpochee Avenue, LaBelle, Florida, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The types of exemptions which are included in the aforementioned list(s) are: homestead-all categories; disability-all categories; widow's and widower's exemptions; tangible personal property; institutional-charitable, religious, scientific, literary, educational; service members and veterans; government property; parcels granted economic development; historic property; and land dedicated in perpetuity for conservation purposes.

All hearings are recorded and open to the public. Interested citizens are invited to attend. If a person decides to appeal a decision made by the Hendry County VAB with respect to any matter considered at the aforementioned hearing(s), a record of any such proceeding will be needed for such purpose, and such person will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, to include the testimony and evidence upon which any such appeal is to be based. If you have a disability that will require assistance or accommodations for your attendance at this meeting, please contact the VAB Clerk at (863) 675-5216.

Kimberley Barrineau, Clerk of Court
Hendry County Value Adjustment Board
Hendry County, Florida