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**CITY ASSESSOR’S OFFICE TO CONDUCT REAPPRAISAL**

This summer the City Of Alpena Assessor’s Office will be conducting a reappraisal of the residential class of property within the City. The Michigan State Commission recommends reappraising all parcels every 5 years. The purpose of the reappraisal is to ensure fair and accurate assessments.

Staff from the City Assessor’s Office will be contacting homeowner’s for a short 5 to 10 minute interview about the house, checking the measurements of the buildings, and taking a picture. The reappraisal will begin in the Williams Addition Subdivision, which covers Tuttle Street to Charlotte Street, between Eleventh Avenue and Ninth Avenue and then moving on throughout the rest of the City.

The primary person conducting the reappraisals will be summer intern Ryan Bonkosky. Ryan’s role is to gather data for the City. The establishment of the assessment rate will be the responsibility of City Assessor Jeff Shea.