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Township/Town Clerks:

This letter is to remind you that you may pick up your assessment books the week of Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Your local boards of equalization are scheduled to meet Monday, March 21<sup>th</sup> through Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. We will try to answer any questions you may have when you pick up your books, or at any time during that week. We would like your books and minutes back by the following Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Of primary interest to most of you – ag land values increased by 3.37% county-wide this year. With that, crop soils increased by 0%, while non-crop soils increased 2.72%. The increase of each parcel depends on the combination and rating of crop and non-crop soils per that parcel. This is all determined by the information we receive from the Department of Revenue according to the Productivity Formula established by the legislature several years ago. No other changes, besides normal growth from new construction, were made this year.

Thank you for your interest and cooperation in picking up, conducting your meetings, and returning your assessment books promptly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jaime L. Russell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jaime L. Russell  
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