## **USING THE ASSESSMENT WEBSITE**

### **DISCOVERING PARCELS, COMPARABLES AND SALES**

The process should begin with printing your record card. This will give you many of the codes you need to search for comparable assessments and sales.

### **General Searches**

Lookup parcels at the **HOME** tab

Just a few letters in the search fields will begin to produce results in these fields

#### **Owner Name**

#### **Street Name**

To print your card, click the <u>Parcel ID</u> in column 1 of the report. When the card comes up, click the **Printable Record Card** tab and the record is in a printable status.

If you want to print all the values on your street or any street, click <u>Print Page 1 of 1</u> (more than 1 go to <u>Next Page</u> and click <u>Print Page 2 of 2</u>

# **Comparable Assessment Discovery**

**Building Type** – your record card shows your building type (ranch, cape, colonial, contemporary, et.). As an example – put Ranch in the field and all ranches in town will be shown.

Now add other fields to get you comparable assessments

Year Built – if you home was built in 1965 put a range of 1950 to 1975 in

Fin Area – if your home has 1200 sf of finish put a range of 1000 to 1800 in

Now you have created a printable comparable assessments report for all ranches, built between 1950 and 1975 with finished area in the 1000 - 1800 square foot range. Not every parcel will be perfect (you might want to refine by lot size)

### **Comparable Sales Discovery**

The same process is used as above except to add a sales date range. The range for this reappraisal is set by State statute. That range is April 1, 2017 thru April 1, 2020. The **Sale Date** is entered as 4/1/2017 to 4/1/2020.