

**Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency  
Public Hearing Minutes  
January 8, 2026**

The Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency held a public hearing at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at its offices at 800 Starbuck Avenue, Watertown, New York, and virtually via Zoom for enhancements to its “**Uniform Tax Exemption Policy**” for renewable energy projects above 20Mwac, along with other updates required by State legislation, including considerations for projects that include daycare facilities.

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**JCIDA Staff Present:**

Marshall Weir, CEO  
Jay M. Matteson, Deputy CEO/Agricultural Coordinator  
Peggy Sampson, Executive Assistant  
Dorena Kimball, CFO  
Robin Stephenson, Director of Business Development

**JCIDA Board of Directors Present:**

Robert E. Aliasso, Jr.  
Hon. William W. Johnson  
Paul Warneck  
Lisa L’Huillier  
John Condino

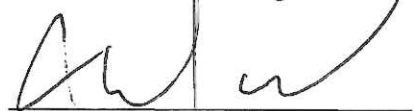
**Others Present:**

Dr. Dawn Robinson, JCLDC Board Member  
Robert Aiken, JCLDC Board Member  
Charles Capone, JCLDC Board Member  
Bill Vargulick, Town of LeRay Assessor  
Craig Fox, Watertown Daily Times  
(Zoom) Josh Hartshorne, Business Administrator at South Jefferson School

Hearing Officer Weir opened the hearing at 8:00 a.m. and read the public hearing rules and public hearing notice.

Hearing Officer Weir asked for public comment. **There was no public comment.**

At 8:04 a.m., Hearing Officer Weir closed the hearing.



F. Marshall Weir  
Hearing Officer