

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.

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

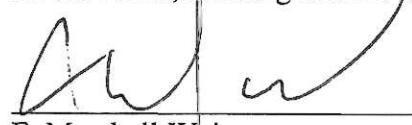
Others Present:

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