

**Warren County Commissioners Public Hearing  
December 13, 2023, 12:00 p.m.  
Jackson Courtroom**

Commissioner Tricia D. Durbin called the Public Hearing to order with Commissioner Benjamin Kafferlin and Commissioner Jeff Eggleston present.

Staff Present: Pamela Matve, Chief Clerk, Kenneth McCorrison, Director of Public Safety, Brian Bull, Chief Assessor, and Solicitor Nathaniel Schmidt

Citizens Present: Josh Cotton (WTO)

**Ordinance 2-2019-1 Tax Relief (LERTA) Amendment:** Commissioner Jeff Eggleston explained that the amendment for Ordinance 2-2019 is minimal. When originally adopted we listed nine municipalities that had come on board for the LERTA program; since then, there have been a couple more, therefore, we did not list the municipalities in the amendment.

A municipality must pass an ordinance of their own if they want to participate in the program, and at that time they must set limits if they so choose, currently Conewango and Pine Grove have set certain limits.

The School District is now on board with the county, if this is voted in favor of at today's public meeting, that is the effective date.

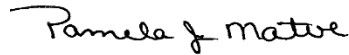
The Redevelopment Task Force suggested this program, and we started this back in 2019. This is the most extensive abatement program all rural areas of Pennsylvania.

He then stated that he is very grateful to see this move forward.

**Public Comment :**

With nothing further, the public hearing was closed at 12:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Pamela J. Matve  
Chief Clerk



Approved:



Jeff Eggleston  
Warren County Commissioner