

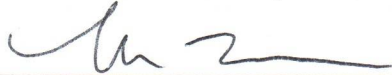
2026-2027  
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF  
WAKEFIELD, MICHIGAN  
GOGEBIC COUNTY

We, the undersigned, comprising the Township Board of the Township of Wakefield, Michigan; hereby recommend to the electors of said Township, the following sums of money be raised for Township and Highway purposes for the ensuing year beginning April 1, 2026 to wit:

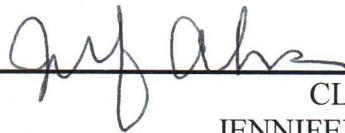
GENERAL FUND

In accordance with Uniform Budget and Accounting Act, P.A.621 of 1978 and effective April 1, 1980.

TOWNSHIP BOARD  
TOWNSHIP OF WAKFIELD  
WAKEFIELD, MICHIGAN



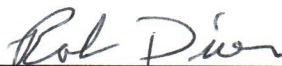
SUPERVISOR  
MANDY LAKE



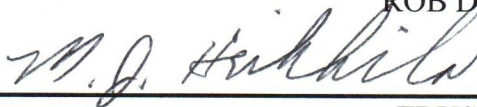
CLERK  
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TREASURER  
DENICE LAESSIG



TRUSTEE  
ROB DRIER



TRUSTEE  
MIKE HEIKKILA

STATE EQUALIZED VALUATION: \$74,403,383  
TAXABLE VALUE: \$50,617,223  
MILLAGE TOTAL: 4.63 mills

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2026

## **WAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS 2026-2027**

### **REVENUES**

Categories of revenue fine-tuned to be similar to past history.

Millage rate set at 4.63 mills.

### **EXPENDITURES**

Per Diems held at same levels as last year for all appointed boards and elected board.

Public Works category funded at \$151,500 for road projects in conjunction with the Gogebic County Road Commission. Develop a five-year road plan.

Continue contracts for services from the City of Wakefield.

Maintains fund balance to fund 2 years of expenditures in case of an emergency. (over \$500,000)

Building maintenance projects at the Township Hall to include the water line in the back shed and industrial park sign.

Complete IT plan for back-up and replacing laptops.

Complete the work of the SSRP grant for preparing the vacant lots in the industrial park of Wakefield Township property.

Review township website for ADA compliance.