

2023-2024
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, 2023 to wit:

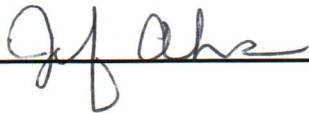
GENERAL FUND

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

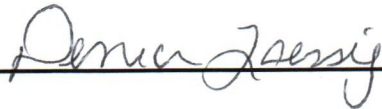
TOWNSHIP BOARD
TOWNSHIP OF WAKFIELD
WAKEFIELD, MICHIGAN



SUPERVISOR
MANDY LAKE



CLERK
JENNIFER AHONEN



TREASURER
DENICE LAESSIG



TRUSTEE
ROB DRIER



TRUSTEE
MIKE HEIKKILA

STATE EQUALIZED VALUATION: \$51,845,077
TAXABLE VALUE: \$38,749,669
MILLAGE TOTAL: 4.63 mills

Dated this 7th day of March, 2023

WAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS 2023-2024

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. Education budgets continue to emphasize training for board members, especially newly elected ones, appointed boards, and employees to increase efficiencies.

Public Works category funded at \$50,000 for a road project on Upper Mattson Rd. and for combined road projects with the City of Wakefield. Graveling will also take place in conjunction with the Gogebic County Road Commission on Wiitanen Rd.

Continues 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)

Working towards a plan on expanding internet service to our underserved areas in the Township, with the use of ARPA funds.

Explore a plan for funding future building maintenance to the Township Hall building.