2024-2025 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; herby 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, 2024 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

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SUPERVISOR MANDY LAKE

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STATE EQUALIZED VALUATION: \$64,684,061 TAXABLE VALUE: \$45,103,091 MILLAGE TOTAL: 4.63 mills

Dated this 5th day of March, 2024

WAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS 2024-2025

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 \$83,151 for road projects in conjunction with the Gogebic County Road Commission and the City of Wakefield. Use of ARPA funds to complete the road repairs following the Section 32 sewer project at Snowriver. 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 front entrance flower beds and the water line in the back shed.

Research and develop an IT plan for back-up and replacing laptops over the next few years.

Survey the vacant lots of township property.

Replacement of the sign for township businesses.