


2025-2026
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, 2025 to wit:

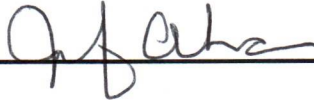
GENERAL FUND

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

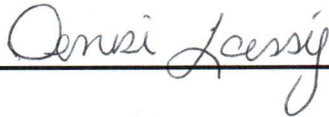
TOWNSHIP BOARD
TOWNSHIP OF WAKFIELD
WAKEFIELD, MICHIGAN



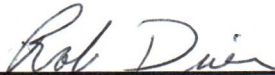
SUPERVISOR
MANDY LAKE



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TREASURER
DENISE LAESSIG



TRUSTEE
ROB DRIER



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MIKE HEIKKILA

STATE EQUALIZED VALUATION: \$68,395,911
TAXABLE VALUE: \$50,691,050
MILLAGE TOTAL: 4.63 mills

Dated this 11th day of March, 2025

WAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS 2025-2026

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 \$50,000 for road projects in conjunction with the Gogebic County Road Commission and the City of Wakefield. 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.

Complete IT plan for back-up and replacing laptops over the next few years.

Survey the vacant lots of township property.

Review township website.