

WAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 26, 2021, 5:00 PM by electronic remote access
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Supervisor Lake called the special board meeting to order and lead those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

ROLL CALL: Mandy Lake, Supervisor, Township of Wakefield, Gogebic County; Jennifer Ahonen, Clerk, Township of Wakefield, Gogebic County; Denise Laessig, Treasurer, Township of Wakefield, Gogebic County; Trustee Robert Drier, City of Wakefield, Gogebic County; Trustee Michael Heikkila, Township of Wakefield, Gogebic County.

BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT: None

BUDGET/GOALS FOR 2021-2022

GOALS: The previous year goals from budget year 2020-2021 were reviewed. Discussion was held on the goals for the upcoming 2021-2022 budget year. The goals that were established for 2021-2022 included continued support to all current and future businesses in Wakefield Township, continue working as partners with the Gogebic County Road Commission on road projects throughout the Township; provide adequate training opportunities to all new board members; upgrade electronic office equipment for the continuation of virtual meetings; and work on the organization and retention of paper records at the Township building.

BUDGET: Supervisor Lake displayed the proposed 2021-2022 Wakefield Township budget on the virtual screen for all board members to view as the budget was discussed line by line. Explanation was given for each line item and Input was taken from board members. Adjustments were made to line items as needed. A draft of the 2021-2022 budget was completed. Supervisor Lake noted she would accept any other recommendations to the budget through the middle of February. The 2021-2022 budget will be presented for review and approval at the March 2021 regular board meeting.

EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 5:30 PM.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business to come before the board, A MOTION was made by Drier, supported by Heikkila, to adjourn at 8:02 PM. ROLL CALL vote showed all those present voting YES. Motion carried.

JENNIFER AHONEN, CLERK OF WAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP

