

WAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
JANUARY 18, 2022, 5:26 PM

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, Jennifer Ahonen, Clerk, Robert Drier, Trustee, Michael Heikkila, Trustee.

ABSENT: Denise Laessig, Treasurer

BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT: None

BUDGET/GOALS FOR 2022-2023

BUDGET: Supervisor Lake distributed copies of the proposed 2022-2023 Wakefield Township budget to all board members to review 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 2022-2023 budget was completed. Supervisor Lake noted she would accept recommendations to the budget through the middle of February. The 2022-2023 budget will be presented for review and approval at the March 2022 regular board meeting.

GOALS: Discussion was held on the goals for the upcoming 2022-2023 budget year. The goals that were discussed for 2022-2023 included continue Phase II of Internet Service Expansion project to include Southern and Eastern ends of the Township (subject to funding), continued support to all current and future businesses in Wakefield Township, devote funds and work as partners with the Gogebic County Road Commission on road projects throughout the Township; provide training opportunities to all board members, BOR and Planning Commission; upgrade technology resources for board members; update workspace in Township hall, participate in joint meeting with the City of Wakefield, evaluate first year of consolidated Board of Review and establish use of ARPA funds.

EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 5:30 PM.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business to come before the board, A MOTION was made by Ahonen, supported by Drier, to adjourn at 8:02 PM.

JENNIFER AHONEN, CLERK OF WAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP