

WAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP  
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
May 5, 2023, 5:30 PM

Supervisor Lake called the regular Wakefield Township Board meeting to order and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Mandy Lake, Supervisor; Jennifer Ahonen, Clerk; Denice Laessig, Treasurer; Robert Drier, Trustee; Michael Heikkila, Trustee; and Michelle Wasielewski, Deputy Clerk. ABSENT: None.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion was made by Ahonen, supported by Heikkila, to approve the Agenda as presented. Motion carried.

BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA: No public comment.

NEW BUSINESS

1. TAX TRIBUNAL ATTORNEY ENGAGEMENT LETTER: Supervisor Lake reviewed the engagement letter to attain Dickinson Wright PLLC to dispute the tax exemption recently filed by Great Lakes Gas. Attorney Tim Dean was present to discuss the actions already taken in coordination with other municipalities and the timeframe. The Township's answer must be filed prior to May 18<sup>th</sup>. After discussion, motion was made by Ahonen, supported Laessig, to approve the engagement letter to attain Dickinson Wright PLLC as presented. ROLL CALL vote showed all those present voting YES. Motion carried.

EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion was made by Drier, supported by Heikkila, for adjournment at 5:39 p.m. Motion carried.

Jennifer Ahonen, CLERK OF WAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP

Typed by: Michelle Wasielewski, DEPUTY CLERK