

**Union Township Trustees
Special Meeting
March 25, 2021**

The Union Township Trustees met in a special session at 8:30 pm on March 25, 2021. Fiscal Officer Jessica Slater's roll call showed the following trustees present: John Slater, Charles Prince, and Randy Weekly. Paula Greene, Township Administrator, was also present.

The purpose of this special meeting: Review and approve the 2021 Appropriations
Review and approve a Memorandum of Understanding

The special meeting notice was posted on the Union Township website on March 22, 2021

The Trustees reviewed and discussed the appropriation documents.

Resolution 21-2021 - Mr. Prince moved to approve the 2021 Appropriation as presented. Mr. Weekly seconded.

Roll Call: Mr. Slater-yes; Mr. Prince-yes; Mr. Weekly-yes

Memorandum of Understanding - Mr. Prince is concerned the Fire District doesn't understand that opening a new account first means paying past due bills. Paula said the District's attorney recommended removing #2 from the last MOU. Mr. Prince said he paid past due balances when he transferred the Energy Coop utility bills for 6265 into the Fire District's name. Mr. Slater said there's an effort to keep the MOU simple so it would pass.

Mr. Prince said the Fire Board has acknowledged they are responsible for the utility bills from March 7, 2020, to date. Mr. Prince wanted the MOU to include that the Fire District is responsible for past due charges. The Energy Coop bill (gas & electric) account is past due, with shut-off scheduled for April 3, 2021.

Mr. Prince said if the fire district is unwilling to pay the utility bill for 6265, the power will be cut off, which will disable the station.

Mr. Slater said for the Fire District to allow the utilities to be shut off at 6265 makes the station inoperable, defeating the purpose of operating from this location.

Mr. Prince said he notified the Fire Board at the end of February that he is disappointed in the Fire Board's fiscal officer and her opposition to paying these utility bills. It was established that the fiscal officer reports to the fireboard. Mr. Slater said the fiscal officer needs to do what the Fire Board tells her, and if the Fire Board is telling her not to pay the

