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MEETINGS / FACEBOOK

WATERTOWN:

Regular meeting

April 2nd, 7:00 p.m.

PLATTSBURGH:

Satellite meeting

April 9th, 7:00 p.m.

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REMINDER

2nd Quarter Dues Are Now Payable

Wiremen \$123.60
Apprentice \$117.60

Check or exact cash accepted. \$3.00
quarterly increase effective January
1, 2019:

If you have any questions concerning
how much you may owe, please call
(315) 782-5630

MEMBERS VOTE - MARCH REGULAR MEETING

At the March Regular Meeting the membership in attendance voted to allocate the 2019 Increase of \$1.50 to the wage and benefit package for Journeyman Wireman as follows: **\$.65 into the H&W Fund, \$.35 into the Pension Fund AND \$.50 into rate of pay.** Revised wage and benefit rates for Journeyman Wireman as of April 1st, 2019:

Rate	H&W	Pension	Annuity	NEBF	NLMCC	LMCC	JATC	AME
\$35.00	\$10.98	\$7.20	\$2.50	3%	\$0.01	\$0.10	2.75%	\$0.30

CLINTON COUNTY SOLAR PROJECT

Developer, Delaware Solar, is working on a multi-phase project called, 'The Boas Road Solar Project'. Located off Route 11 in Mooers, it is an 18.75 million dollar project that is being done in 6 phases. We are told that when completed it will produce around 12MW of power, which will be sold to NYSEG through a community solar farm agreement. Interested homeowners can sign up to be members of the community solar farm and they receive credit on their NYSEG bill each month for the solar energy used. They will be billed by the solar farm at around 8.5 cents per kwh.

The electrical work for phases one through four was completed by an Albany area contractor Nfrastructure. The project began in early September and just completed within the last few weeks. The long brutal winter presented many challenges for the Journeymen and Apprentices working on this jobsite. On many occasions it was difficult enough just to get to the jobsite, not to mention working out in the elements. **We received feedback from the project management at Nfrastructure about how impressed they were with the performance of our electrical workers.** They mentioned the quality workmanship, productivity and the perseverance in inclement weather conditions. Project managers at Nfrastructure said that the developer also noticed and commented on the performance of our electricians. I commend all the Local 910 Members and the Travelers who worked on this project. Working hard and doing quality work in all kinds of weather gives Local 910 and the IBEW the good reputation that leads to more work in the future!

John O'Driscoll

BUSINESS MANAGER

Report at March '19 Regular Meeting

U=Union / NU = Non Union



Currently we have 87 Journeymen on Book I, 15 on Book II, 12 Apprentice out of work, 4 Residential, CE, CW's and 1 Tele-data Technician available for work.

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: SUNY Canton-Dana Hall was a GC bid to Northern Tier for \$2,420,000, we are told they will sub Electric to S&L(U); Salt Storage Facility-Keene went to S&L(U) for \$39,900; Clinton Community College-Moore Building had S&L(U) low at \$139,500; Northeastern Clinton CSD had Dow(NU) low at \$210,120; Tupper Lake Municipal Electric Garage went to Weydman(U) for \$277,277; Morristown CSD 2017 Capital Improvements Phase 2 had Dow(NU) low at \$59,000; Belleville Henderson CSD – Capital Project had J&R(U) low at \$43,000; South Jefferson CSD went to Dow(NU) \$650,000 (S&L was only other bidder); and Watertown Water Pollution Control Plant- Phase 1B had S&L(U) low at \$405,000.

From Executive Board Meeting

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: Brushton-Moira CSD 2019 Capital Improvement Phase 2 had Watson(U) low bidder at \$1,419,000 (Job was way over budget, may rebid GC only); Westcott Beach State Park-Rental Cottages went to Rombough(U) for \$211,007; and Gouverneur CSD-Phase 2 had S&L(U) low at \$700,000.

Upcoming work includes: Fort Drum Exterior LED lighting, Crown Point Central School-Auditorium Renovation, Champlain Border-A/V Upgrades, , Fort Drum ECIP, SUNY Potsdam-Student Union, River Hospital Renovations, City of Ogdensburg – East River Pump Station Rehabilitation, Obert Moses State Park-Admin Facilities, NYS ORDA-Luge Sliding Sports Facility, Paul Smiths- Auditorium Renovation, Sunmount DDSO Boiler Replacement CR8 HVAC Project, Carthage Hospital, Agri-Mark's Chateaugay facility, and the Number Three, Deer River and the Mad River wind farms.

School projects that are in various stages of development: Clifton-Fine \$3.6 million, Brasher Falls \$10 million, Peru \$2.8 million, Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES \$18.5 million, General Brown \$9.37 million, Parishville-Hopkinton \$2.3 million, St. Lawrence Central \$17.7 million, Brushton-Moira \$11.5 million, Jeff-Lewis BOCES \$20 million, St Lawrence-Lewis BOCES \$43.5 million, Beaver River \$12 million, and Indian River \$3.5 million.

You can tell from the number of jobs bid that its been a busy time for contractors bidding work. Lets just hope we have an early spring and these jobs can get moving.

We have had some layoffs in the last two weeks, mostly in the Eastern end of the jurisdiction. The big Solar project in Moors that is being done by Enfrastructure cut back about half the crew. The prison job they have is also completed. The majority of work continues to be on that end of the jurisdiction (example of the 12 apprentices off, 11 go to school in Watertown).

The Executive Board of the Syracuse/Northern New York Building Trades had the first negotiation session with officials from the City of Ogdensburg for the Project Labor Agreement for the waste water treatment plant this afternoon. All the Building Trades representatives with jurisdiction over that job met here this morning with the Executive Board to discuss proposals. They seemed very optimistic that a deal can be reached.