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MEETINGS

WATERTOWN:

Regular meeting
April 6th, 7:00 p.m.
Watertown Union Hall
Watertown, NY 13601

PLATTSBURGH:

Satellite meeting
April 13th, 7:00 p.m.
Plattsburgh Union Hall
Plattsburgh, NY 12901



**HAPPY
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April 4, 2021

REMINDER

2nd Quarter Dues Are Now Payable

Wiremen \$126.60
Apprentice \$120.60

Check or exact cash accepted.

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

UPGRADE TO WAGE AND BENEFITS

Upgrade to Wages and Benefits

As a result of action taken by the membership at the
March 2nd Union meeting the new rates are:

<i>Inside Construction</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>H&W</i>	<i>Pension</i>	<i>Annuity</i>
Journeyman Wireman	\$37.00	\$11.48	\$7.85	\$2.50
Journeyman Technician	\$37.00	\$11.48	\$7.85	\$2.50
Foreman (10%)	\$40.70	\$11.48	\$7.85	\$2.50
General Foreman (15%)	\$42.55	\$11.48	\$7.85	\$2.50
<i>Apprentices</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>H&W</i>	<i>Pension</i>	<i>Annuity</i>
1st Period-(45%)	\$16.65	\$10.52	N/A	N/A
2nd Period-(50%)	\$18.50	\$10.52	N/A	N/A
3rd Period-(55%)	\$20.35	\$11.48	\$7.85	\$2.50
4th Period-(60%)	\$22.20	\$11.48	\$7.85	\$2.50
5th Period-(70%)	\$25.90	\$11.48	\$7.85	\$2.50
6th Period-(80%)	\$29.60	\$11.48	\$7.85	\$2.50

PAID SICK LEAVE

STAY INFORMED -

To review the New York sick leave law:

<https://www.ny.gov/new-york-paid-sick-leave/new-york-paid-sick-leave>

To file a complaint for an employer who fails to pay sick leave:

<https://dol.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2021/03/l223.pdf>



BUSINESS MANAGER

Report at March 2021 Regular Meeting

U=Union / NU = Non Union



Currently we have 69 Journeymen on Book I, 4 on Book II, 10 Apprentices available, 5 Residential, CE, CW's and 1 Tele-data Technician available for work.

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: Town of Waddington - Standby Generator System went to TEL, Inc. (U) for \$59,500, Lowville Transfer Station went to Northern Pioneer (U) for \$58,500, Malone Department Public Works Facility went to TEL, Inc. (U) for \$305,200, Olympic Center Revitalization – James Sheffield Speed Skating Oval and Support Building was a GC Bid to LeChase Construction for \$11,717,000 they listed electric sub as S&L (U).

From Executive Board report;

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: Keene CSD – Capital Project went to Dow (NU) for \$353,500, Lisbon CSD - Capital Improvements had Collins-Hammond (U) low at \$174,888 on base bid, however if alternates are taken Dow could end up with it.

Upcoming work includes: NYPA – Saranac Digital Substation in Caddyville, Roth Industries – Addition, Dannemora Federal Credit Union Main Office Renovation, Champlain Border Crossing Passenger Administration Area, NYSDEC Field Office & Maint. Bldg. Louisville, Massena Substation Breaker Replacement, Watertown City Schools – Rebid Smart Schools Project, JCC Green Campus Entryway Phase 2 Rebid, SUNY Plattsburgh – Hawkins Hall – Reno. Nursing Lab & Elect. Panel Upgrade, Lewis County General Hospital Addition and Revitalization, Keene CSD – Capital Project, Lisbon CSD - Capital Improvements, STL Water Tower Replacement Massena NYPA, NYPA MA-Advance Power Flow Control Project, Ft. Drum - New Railhead Loading Facility, Carthage Hospital, Agri-Mark's Chateaugay facility, the Number Three, Deer River, and the Mad River wind farms. There are several solar projects in the works .

School projects that are in various stages of development: Parishville-Hopkinton \$2.3 million, Brushton-Moira \$11.5 million, Indian River \$41 million, Carthage \$35 million, Massena \$49.6 million, Madrid Waddington \$5 million and Potsdam \$23.5M.

Still struggling to fill a call for 2 Journeymen for the Thousand Island Land Port of Entry. Today Matco raised it to 4. Also Local 43 is looking for Journeymen for a shutdown at Nine Mile.

I have been appointed to the Jefferson County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Board (CEDS). The members include local Government, Business and Education leaders and is completed every 7 years. I am the only Labor person involved. Camoin Associates of Saratoga Springs has been hired as the consultant. The officials from Camoin facilitated two zoom meetings last week. We covered the County Economic profile, along with Target industries and future Industry trends. Finally, we spent time in working groups doing SWOT analysis; Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats. Nearly every locality has a shrinking workforce, so a key to economic development is attracting more people to the area. Jefferson County has the luxury of Fort Drum, which has hundreds of Soldiers transiting out every month. The challenge is getting them to stay here to add to the workforce. I think the focus needs to be on how we can change the area so it is more appealing to the young Soldiers so they consider staying here.

I attended a virtual Town Hall meeting tonight beginning at 5:30; and just ended minutes ago. The meeting was in regards to the Riverside Solar project. AES is developer of a 100-megawatt array in the Towns of Brownville and Lyme. We were informed that the developer is considering 20-megawatts of battery storage adjacent to the substation on the project. I have previously met with New York area manager, Eric Will, regarding other solar projects when he was with Geronimo Energy (bought by AES). IBEW Local 910 was mentioned as a stakeholder in the power point presentation and Eric went on to mention the quality of our training.

I want to remind everyone to be vigilant in wearing their mask and social distancing.

Reminder: Resumes are due by April 4th for the new day school teaching positions.