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MEETINGS

WATERTOWN:

Regular meeting

August 2nd, 7:00 p.m.

Watertown, NY 13601

PLATTSBURGH:

Satellite meeting

August 9th, 7:00 p.m.

Plattsburgh, NY 13601



**CPR AND
FIRST AID
CLASSES**

**CPR/First Aid
class in
Plattsburgh on
August 11th at
6pm. Contact
Alan Smith
asmith@ibew910.org
or 315-782-1675**

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Wiremen \$126.60

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LOCAL 910 MOURNS LOSS OF BROTHER PECK

Peck Family



IBEW Local 910 mourns the loss of **Journeyman Wireman Zackery Peck**. Zack lost his life in an automobile accident on July 22 on Rt. 11 in Burke.

He began work with Local 910 as an Apprentice on July 22, 2013 and achieved Journeyman status on May 18, 2018.

Zack is survived by his wife McKenna Stanton Peck, and his three children; sons Nash (8), Lucas (5), and his daughter Maeve (1.5).

Zack was a very talented Electrician and everyone enjoyed working on the job with him!

Below is a link to a GoFundMe page that accepts donations. **The IBEW Local 910 Brotherhood Fund can also accept donations for the family.**

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/mckenna-stanton-peck-and-family>

BUSINESS MANAGER



Report at July 2022 Regular Meeting

U=Union / NU = Non Union

Currently we have 54 Journeymen on Book I, 5 on Book II, 4 Apprentices available, 0 Residential, CE, CW's and 0 Tele-data Technicians available for work.

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: Nothing to report at this time.

From Executive Board Report

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: Jefferson Community College Athletic Turf Field Complex – REBID went to Northern Pioneer(U) with a base bid of \$1,694,500; Village of Waddington WWTP Improvements went to Perras Companies(U) for \$251,100; Salmon River CSD Capital Project Phase 5 went to Perras Companies for \$71,799 and Salmon River SCD Specialty Contract bid went to Perras Companies for \$984,000.

Upcoming work includes: Water Supply Improvements – Au Sable Forks, Brasher Falls School – Capital Outlay, St. Lawrence Seaway – Power Upgrades, Renovate Memorial Hall, SUNY Plattsburg, Newcomb CSD Capital Renovations, Harrisville - Bus Garage Reconstruction, Beaver River CSD Capital Outlay Project, Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe former IGA Building Renovation, Akwesasne, Capital Improvements Phase II, Madrid CSD, Emergency Department (Addition/Renovations) Clifton-Fine Hospital, Credo Community Center Renovations, Au Sable Forks Fire District New Fire Station, St. Lawrence Seaway 13.8kv Underground Cable Removal and Install, SUNY Potsdam - Carson Hall Renovation, Salmon River CSD Capital Project Phase 5, Adirondack Railroad Station Platforms and Shed Project. There are several more smaller projects for ORDA, several sub-station upgrades for New York Power Authority and several large 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, Madrid Waddington \$5 million and Potsdam \$23.5 million.

We currently have one call on the recorder. It is for Shuler-Haas at the Solar in DeKalb. They are looking for 3 more Journeymen. Today Mass Electric put in a call requesting 4 JW's for the Solar job in Lowville. The job started last fall. It will be working 5 x 9's and pay \$80.00 per day per diem. That job will start back up July 11th and will be on the job line tomorrow night. The school calls have not happened, as I had expected them to.

Last Tuesday, the first of 2 political primaries were held. In the Governor's race, Kathy Hochul received 67.8% of the vote in the Democratic primary and Lee Zeldin captured 43.9% of the Republican votes cast. Hochul has been very vocal with her support for Unions. The only contested Local primary was in the 116th Assembly primary where long time Jefferson County Legislator Scott Gray defeated Business Women Susan Duffy by 53% to 47% margin. Duffy is going to continue to run for the position on the Conservative Party line. Gray should prevail in November. I think he will make a good Assemblyman. Gray worked very hard during the pandemic to help Jefferson County when he was Chair of the Legislature. I think he understands that even if you don't agree on everything, you still have to work with the party in charge in Albany to help your constituents. The primary for U.S. House and State Senate offices is scheduled for August 23, 2022.

Two of the proposed large scale solar projects are having open houses next week. Boralex is the developer on the Green Corners Solar facility in the Towns of Watertown and Hounsfield. This is a 120 megawatt project. Their timeline was to begin construction in the 2nd quarter of 2023 and complete the work 2nd quarter of 2024. I have met with this group before and they are looking forward to working with us. The Rich Road Solar project is being developed by EDF Renewables in the Town of Canton and is holding their open house at SUNY Canton campus. We do not have a good track record with EDF. They used non-union electrical workers at the Tracy Road project in the towns of Clayton and Orleans. Most of the workers were from out of State. The Tracey project is not prevailing rate, but this one will be. That should work in our favor. The Rich Road project is extremely large. It is proposed to be a 240-megawatt project with 20 megawatts of battery storage. They anticipate approximately 300 jobs at the peak of construction. Construction is expected to last up to 2 years, starting late 2023 and lasting until late 2025.

A moment of silence was held for Stephen Pask.