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MEETINGS

WATERTOWN:

Regular meeting

August 3rd, 7:00 p.m.

Watertown Union Hall

Watertown, NY 13601

PLATTSBURGH:

Satellite meeting

August 10th, 7:00 p.m.

Plattsburgh Union Hall

Plattsburgh, NY 13601

You are no longer required to wear a mask in the office if you have been vaccinated!

REMINDER

3rd 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

BUILDING AMERICA BACK BETTER

The Biden Administration has proposed a Bipartisan Infrastructure Framework, the largest long-term investment in our infrastructure and competitiveness in nearly a century – an investment that will make our economy more sustainable, resilient, and just.

The Framework, which will generate significant economic benefits and returns, is financed through a combination of closing the tax gap, redirecting unspent emergency relief funds, targeted corporate user fees, and the macroeconomic impact of infrastructure investment.

Bipartisan Infrastructure Framework

Amount (billions)

• Total	• \$ 579
• Transportation	• \$ 312
• Roads, bridges, major projects	• \$ 109
• Safety	• \$ 11
• Public transit	• \$ 49
• Passenger and Freight Rail	• \$ 66
• EV infrastructure	• \$ 7.5
• Electric buses / transit	• \$ 7.5
• Reconnecting communities	• \$ 1
• Airports	• \$ 25
• Ports & Waterways	• \$ 16
• Infrastructure Financing	• \$ 20
• Other Infrastructure	• \$ 266
• Water infrastructure	• \$ 55
• Broadband infrastructure	• \$ 65
• Environmental remediation	• \$ 21
• Power infrastructure incl. grid authority	• \$ 73
• Western Water Storage	• \$ 5
• Resilience	• \$ 47

“The American Jobs plan is an investment in America’s workers and communities to not only rebuild the physical infrastructure and the battered economy but to harness new technologies to reposition the United States as a leader against global competitors like China,” said IBEW President Lonnie Stephenson. “This plan utilizes and creates jobs in nearly every branch of the IBEW’s membership.”

BUSINESS MANAGER

Report at July 2021 Regular Meeting

U=Union / NU = Non Union



Currently we have 49 Journeymen on Book I, 5 on Book II, 0 Apprentices available, 3 Residential, CE, CW's and 1 Tele-data Technician available for work.

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: Wastewater Treatment Plant Phase II Village of Lowville went to SC Spencer(NU) for \$868,600; Generator Installation – Port Henry went to Blue Star(NU) \$34,950; Essex County – Schuyler Falls went to Zones nFrastructure (U) for \$121,186; Salt storage Facility – Colton went to Next Era(NU) for \$29,200; Village of Sackets Harbor Brown Shores Road Improvements went to Next Era(NU) for \$58,000; S&L(U) has the work on the tower bases and O'Connell(U) has the substation for the Number 3 wind farm in Lowville; Northline Utilities(U) has the ORDA – Whiteface Mountain Snowmaking Improvements; and Northline Utilities(U) has the next phase at Alcoa East Bitcoin operation.

From Executive Board Meeting.

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: ORDA Administration Building – Lake Placid went to Dow(NU) for \$1,731,000 (they were 23% lower than HR Clune(U)); and Town of Plattsburg - Water Supply Improvements Triangle(U) for \$441,350.

Upcoming work includes: NYPA – Saranac Digital Substation in Cadyville, Massena Substation Breaker Replacement, Lewis County General Hospital Addition and Revitalization, STL Water Tower Replacement Massena NYPA, NYPA MA-Advance Power Flow Control Project, SUNY Plattsburgh – Hood Hall & Moffit Hall Renovations, Town of Plattsburg -Water Supply Improvements, ORDA Administration Building – Lake Placid and Ft. Drum - New Railhead Loading Facility. There are 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.

Currently we have 6 open calls; totaling 9 Journeymen needed for regular calls and 4 Journeymen for short calls. The jobs are in various areas of the jurisdiction. We still have not had many retirees take advantage of the critical shortage. Local 43 in Syracuse is still extremely busy and Local 236 in Albany is now into book 2.

There are very few new projects out for our contractors to bid; some of that can be attributed to the time of year it is, some can be attributed to the manpower shortage.

Last week I had a New York State Business Managers meeting, via zoom, to discuss more about the proposed solar work on the horizon for all the rural areas of New York. The first concern is to make sure signatory contractors land the work. Then the concern is how we will supply adequate manpower. Many options were considered. It was also discussed how the Laborers and the Carpenters are also after that work, which is a problem in many areas of the country.

We are having trouble with the members only section of our web site. At first the problem was more common when attempting to log-in using Google Chrome, but you could log in under other browsers. Now it is difficult to log-in under any of them. We have technical support working on the problem. This has delayed us setting up the on-line dues pay.

We learned today that Altech Integrations, owned by Dow Electric, closed it's Watertown office. The office manager in the Watertown office and the General Manager have moved on to another DVD company out of Syracuse.

A moment of Silence was held for deceased members Terry Brockway and Gary Estes.