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MEETINGS

WATERTOWN:

Regular meeting

February 7th, 7:00 p.m.

Watertown, NY 13601

PLATTSBURGH:

Satellite meeting

February 14th, 7:00 p.m.

Plattsburgh, NY 13601

The Job calls are now listed on the web site: <https://ibew910.org/jobList.html>

REMINDER

1st Quarter Dues Are Now Payable

Wiremen \$126.60
Apprentice \$120.60

Check or exact cash accepted.

You may also pay your Quarterly Union dues via PayPal on the members only section of our web site.

<https://ibew910.org/910-members/>

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

REMINDER ON THE REFERRAL SYSTEM

It seems several members have become careless with regards to the referral system. Last month, I was forced to remove 9 Journeymen off the Book I referral list for failure to resign. The majority are working in Local 43's jurisdiction and have all utilized our web site in the past to resign.

Due to COVID-19, I am still allowing signing the book remotely. If you are laid off or have been removed for failure to resign and want to get on the book, call the office or email me at jo@ibew910.org.

If the referral system is not adhered to, the Local Union is open for difficulty with the Federal Department of Labor.



Instructor Terrance Sarsfield took a group of Apprentices to the Jefferson County SPCA and performed some lighting upgrades. L-R: 1st year apprentices Kevin Mallette and Jake Ingraham, Terrance, 3rd year apprentices Carter Rosbrook and Dakota Dalton.



Get four (4) free at-home COVID-19 tests: COVIDtests.gov

Currently, we have 51 Journeymen on Book I, 7 on Book II, 2 Apprentices available, 0 Residential, CE, CW's and 0 Tele-data Technicians available for work.

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: South Lewis School Capital Improvements Phase II Rebid went to Northern Pioneer (U) for \$58,498.

From Executive Board meeting:

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: STL Water Tower Replacement Massena NYPA is being performed by S&L (U), Water Treatment Plant Upgrade, Lake Placid had WJ Murray (U) low bidder at \$427,000, Northeast Clinton, Phase II Capital Improvements went to Watson (U) for \$1,528,053, SUNY Plattsburg - Renovate Memorial Hall was a GC Bid to MLB Construction Services LLC for \$15,490,900; we have been told they are subcontracting the electric to WJ Murray (U).

Upcoming work includes: Lewis County General Hospital Addition and Revitalization, Center CJ Intelligence & Cyber Security Renovation, Dana Hall- SUNY Canton, NYPA MA-Advance Power Flow Control Project, 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, Several sub-station upgrades for New York Power Authority, and several large solar projects are 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 only have one call on the job line. The call is for O'Connell at the Arenas in Lake Placid. We have had a few lay-offs over Christmas. We have some Local 910 members get on at Nine Mile II nuclear plant. They should be able to work through to the shut-down which is scheduled for March.

Michelle Hayes Cerow retired at the end of the year after nearly 27 years with Local 910. She was a very dedicated employee who watched our money like it was her own. She will be difficult to replace but I am happy for her that she can retire. We thought we had a replacement who was familiar with the job, but she turned us down after getting a pay increase from her employer. Two other applicants also turned it down after that. Recently, I listed the job with the New York State Employment Service and Indeed, which resulted in over 100 applicants. Keith and I will be arranging interviews early next week. Michelle has agreed to help us out in the meantime and with training her replacement.

[Congratulations on your well-deserved retirement, Michelle.](#)