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MEETINGS

WATERTOWN:

Regular meeting

January 5th, 7:00 p.m.

Watertown Union Hall

Watertown, NY 13601

PLATTSBURGH:

Satellite meeting

January 12th, 7:00 p.m.

Plattsburgh Union Hall

Plattsburgh, NY 12901

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REMINDER

1st 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

POWER FROM THE SUN

The first Photovoltaic systems installed by one of our members was featured in the June 2005 edition of this Newsletter.

**Retired
Journeyman
Wireman and
former IBEW Local
910 President, Gary**

Grill, worked with

American Solar Partners <https://americansolarpartners.com/> to install a 6000-watt ground mount system at his home in Calcium.

Since then, several other members of Local 910 have taken advantage of the assistance American Solar Partners provides to IBEW members. Recently Gary reached a milestone with his system -- it has produced **100,000 kwh** of power!



FIRE ALARM CLASS

The JATC will be conducting a Fire Alarm class for Construction Electricians later this month and have limited openings for Journeyman Wiremen who are interested.

- Classes start January 14th and will meet every Thursday.
- Expect the class to last 10-15 weeks. Travis Flint is the instructor.
- No Charge! The LMCC will pick up the cost of books for JW's.
- To sign up contact Alan Smith: asmith@ibew910.org

BUSINESS MANAGER



Report at December 2020 Regular Meeting

U=Union / NU = Non Union

Currently we have 52 Journeymen on Book I, 11 on Book II, 5 Apprentices available, 1 Residential, CE, CW's and 2 Tele-data Technicians available for work.

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include:No bid results to report.

From Executive Board Meeting;

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: Village of Philadelphia Water Supply Improvements went to SC Spencer Electric (NU) for \$285,500, Water Treatment Plant Soda Ash System Rehab. Project- Watertown went to S&L Electric (U) for \$187,500, SUNY Plattsburgh - Rebuild Kehoe Parking Lot and Walks was a GC Bid to ConTech for \$893,332 - we are told they will sub Electric to Weydman (U), Town of Saranac - Salt Storage Facility went to Dow Electric (NU) for \$44,400, Upstate CF - Replace Heat Exchangers Housing Units went to Watson Electric for \$102,649, and ORDA 1932 and 1980 Ice Arena Renovations was a GC Bid to Pike for \$23,000,000 - they will sub Electric to O'Connell Electric (U).

Upcoming work includes: NYPA- Headgate Upgrades, NYPA - Saranac Digital Substation in Caddyville, Roth Industries - Addition, Dannemora Federal Credit Union Main Office Renovation, Town of Peru - Pump Station Reconstruction Rebid, Water Treatment Plant Soda Ash System Rehab. Project- Watertown, Upstate CF - Replace Heat Exchangers Housing Units, ORDA Olympic Jumping Complex, Lake Placid, Champlain Border Crossing Passenger Administration Area, NYSDEC Field Office & Maint. Bldg. Louisville, SUNY Plattsburgh - Rebuild Kehoe Parking Lot and Walks, Town of Peru - Pump Station Reconstruction Rebid, Village of Philadelphia Water Supply Improvements, Massena Substation Breaker Replacement, Alexandria Bay CSD Capital Outlay, Belleville-Henderson CSD Capital Outlay, STL Water Tower Replacement Massena NYPA, Plattsburgh Schools - Capital Improvements Phase II, Salmon River CSD Reconstruction - Phase 4, NYPA MA-Advance Power Flow Control Project, Saranac Lake Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades, St. Lawrence Psych Ctr. Boiler Decentralization, Ft. Drum - New Railhead Loading Facility, Carthage Hospital, Agri-Mark's Chateaugay facility, as well as the Number Three, Deer River, and the Mad River wind farms. There are also 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 and Madrid Waddington \$5 million.

With the Executive Board meeting just two weeks ago and having the Thanksgiving holiday last week, I don't have much to report.

We do have 3 calls on the recorder tonight for a total of 5 JW's needed.

From what I read earlier you can see there is a large amount of work out to be bid, most all before the first of the year. Hopefully those jobs take off shortly after they are bid to help employment over the winter.

I had another zoom meeting on the New York sick leave law last week. The majority of the New York State Business Managers attended along with Vice President Welsh, International Reps Ernie Hartman and Dennis Affinati, as well as our Lobbyist Paul D'Onfrio. D'Onfrio also serves as Legal Counsel. Many ideas were discussed. Local Unions who have contract negotiations this year are under the gun to come up with something because the law states employers who have a collective bargaining agreement the following; *To satisfy the requirements of this law, any agreement entered into after September 30, 2020 must specifically reference Labor Law Section 196-b.* It is also stated that the benefit in the collective bargaining agreement must be "comparable benefit" to that stated in the law.

I am still working with Northern Credit Union's Human Resources Department and their Attorney to come up with a satisfactory memorandum of understanding relating to the sick leave law to cover those Local 910 members. That agreement has Paid Absence Time which covers sick time. The MOU will clarify that some of the restrictions in the agreement will no longer apply.