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BUSINESS MEETINGS

WATERTOWN:

January 7, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

25001 Water St

Watertown, NY 13601

PLATTSBURGH:

Live Streamed

January 7, 2025 7:00 p.m.

**Congratulations to
Lynn Primard
on her Retirement!**

**1st Quarter Dues Are
Now Payable**

Wiremen \$147.60
Apprentice \$141.60

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2025 DUES RATES

**Please take note that dues for the 2025 year are posted on the
website and are as follows:**

1st and 2nd quarter are \$147.60 for JW and \$141.60 for APP

3rd and 4th are \$150.60 for JW and \$144.60 for APP

As you can see there will be two increases this year!

Service Pins



Gary Grill
60 years



Richard Curtis
45 years



Charles Forgette
40 years



Jason Bruce
35 years



Alan Smith
20 years



Adam Frazier
15 years

Business Managers Report

Currently we have 45 Journeyman on Book I, 7 on Book II, 3 Apprentices, 31 CE/CW's and 2 Tele-data technicians available for work.

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: Watertown Airport Passenger Bridge-S&L no price, Jefferson County SPCA Expansion Phase 2-B&D (NU), Tug Hill Roasters-S&L \$78,500, NYS ORDA Kitchen and Dining Improvements-Gross Electric no price.

From Executive Board Report: Franklin County Building Department Garage-Next Era (NU)\$85,500, Minerva CS Capital Project-Krueger Electric, Elizabethtown Rehab Center- WJ Murray NO Price, Mill & Main St. Affordable Housing- DEMCO (NU) No Price

Upcoming work includes: Rodman Landfill Gas Flare Improvements, Town of Pamela Municipal Building Upgrades, Franklin County Waste Management Liner System, Hammond CSD Capital Improvements, SUNY Canton CARC Accessibility Improvements, Mount Van Hovenberg Refrigeration Plant Replacement, Lyme CSD Capital Improvements, NYPA Admin Building Upgrades, Great Camp Santanoni Fire Protection.

Work is slowing down especially in Jefferson and Lewis Counties. The bid activity is also still pretty light right now. Some of the large solar projects are still going so that has helped to keep people working.

National Grid is making improvements to the grid which includes major substation work in Watertown, Beaver Falls and Massena. We believe Michels Power will be doing this work but we cannot confirm that yet. This work is supposed to start in the second quarter of 2025.

The Inflation Reduction Act contains \$270 billion in tax incentives for various renewable energy projects. To qualify for these enhanced tax credits, owners and developers must ensure: (1) workers performing construction, alteration, and repair work on a renewable energy project are paid at least the applicable Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rate, and (2) registered apprentices perform a certain percentage of labor hours, because of this a few contractors have become signatory with our union. Unfortunately, Apex Energy and High Peaks Solar have decided to go a different route. They are requesting approval of their own NYS DOL Apprenticeship programs. We are obviously opposed to this and have sent opposition letters. Their applications are currently under review.

The issue with carpenters adding solar to their curriculum is still not resolved either. If the Commissioner of Labor has not decided on the Carpenter's apprenticeship prior to the Apprenticeship Council meeting, I will attend the meeting on December 17 to speak in opposition to their proposed changes.