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MEETINGS

WATERTOWN:

Regular meeting
July 2nd, 7:00 p.m.



PLATTSBURGH:

Satellite meeting
July 9th, 7:00 p.m.

REMINDER

3rd Quarter Dues Are Now Payable

Wiremen \$123.60
Apprentice \$117.60

Check or exact cash accepted.

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

SIGNING DAY!

This year's first year apprenticeship class in Watertown has 3 students from the electrical trades class at the Jefferson/Lewis/Hamilton/Herkimer/Oneida BOCES's Bohlen Technical Center in Watertown. To celebrate what these students have accomplished, the school did a signing ceremony (similar to what schools do when a student gets a scholarship to play a sport at the college level).

It is nice to see that skilled trades jobs are starting to get the notoriety and respect they deserve!



Caption: (L - R) Training Director Alan Smith, 1st Year Apprentices; Tucker Bovee, Dakota Dalton, Carter Rosbrook, Instructor Jim Rehley & Business Manager John O'Driscoll.

BUSINESS MANAGER

Currently we have 63 Journeymen on Book I, 11 on Book II, 1 Apprentice out of work, 3 Residential, CE, CW's and 1 Tele-data Technician available for work.

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: SUNY Canton- Southworth Library was a GC bid to Northern Tier for \$649,900 (the electric will be done by TEL Inc.) (U), NYS DOT Building Addition-Harrisville was a GC bid to Adirondack Valley Builders for \$358,700 (they are subbing the electric to New Century)(U), Ausable Forks - Water System had Blue Ridge Electric (U) low at \$172,000, and the renovation of the old bowling alley building for Blevins Dodge/Jeep dealership in Gouverneur is being done by Tel, Inc.(U).

CONT. ON REVERSE ...

BUSINESS MANAGER

Report at June '19 Regular Meeting

U=Union / NU = Non Union



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From Executive Board Report

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: Crown Point-Wastewater System went to Weydman(U) for \$369,700.

Upcoming work includes: Fort Drum Exterior LED lighting, , Fort Drum ECIP, Robert Moses State Park-Admin Facilities, Casino Island-Rebid, Fort Drum Museum, Town Of Lewis-Salt Storage Shed, Jay Community Center, SUNY Canton-Wicks Hall, Crown Point Wastewater System Improvements, Indian River CSD-Various Projects, Ogdensburg Airport-Runway Lighting, Cranberry Lake Campground-Water System Improvements, Watertown International Airport-Runway Rehab, Village Of Adams-Water Treatment Facility Upgrades, Jay Community Center, Ogdensburg Wastewater Upgrades, Carthage Hospital, Agri-Mark's Chateaugay facility, the Number Three, Deer River, Roaring Brook and the Mad River wind farms.

School projects that are in various stages of development: Peru \$2.8 million, Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES \$18.5 million, General Brown \$9.37 million, Parishville-Hopkinton \$2.3 million, St. Lawrence Central \$17.7 million, Brushton-Moira \$11.5 million, Jeff-Lewis BOCES \$20 million, St Lawrence-Lewis BOCES \$43.5 million, Beaver River \$12 million, Copenhagen\$5.9 million, Indian River \$41 million, and Carthage \$35 million.

I have a big issue going on with the Northern Federal Credit Union. One of the members, who I thought was helping me, now has served us with a National Labor Relations Board decertification petition. A decertification petition basically takes the Union to an election. If the members in the unit do not vote 50% in favor of maintaining its position, then the Union will no longer represent the workers. Similar to when a Union takes a Company to an election to Organize a Union. I have an Attorney from Blitman and King working on this and the IBEW International's Professional and Industrial Organizers have offered their services. I am so detached from these workers it is difficult to gage how the majority feel about Local 910. I think many do not understand the roll of the union negotiations.

The New York State Building Trades has planned a rally in Albany next Tuesday to push for passage of the Bronson Bill that defines what is Public Work. The New York State IBEW Business Managers have a meeting scheduled that day so unfortunately, we will not attend. Both the Carpenters and Laborers have stepped up their lobbying this year.

All the local school building projects were approved by the votes last month; Carthage \$35 million, Indian River \$41 million and Copenhagen \$5.9 million.

The International has started a Veterans' Committee in each District. A member from Pennsylvania is the Chairman for the 3rd District. Each Local Union will have a representative on the committee. Local 910's Representative is Donald Peloquin. I don't think the International is certain at this point where this initiative will go. The initial goal is to facilitate Veterans joining the IBEW. Thank you to Don for agreeing to represent Local 910. As we have a Military post in our jurisdiction, the committee will want to know how we interact with and recruit soldiers.

Bricklayers #2 Rep Dale Stehlin and I have a meeting with the Leadership of Jefferson Community College next month at the new Lowville building. We want to share our concerns about the construction training program they have started.