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BUSINESS MEETINGS

WATERTOWN:

May 6, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

25001 Water St

Watertown, NY 13601

PLATTSBURGH:

Live Streamed

May 6, 2025 6:00 p.m.

The Funds office now has a new website for IBEW 910 members.

WWW.IBEW910FUNDS.ORG

For further assistance please contact the Fund Office directly at 315-782-5941

2nd Quarter Dues Are Now Payable

Wiremen \$147.60

Apprentice \$141.60

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.

APPRENTICE GRADUATES

There will be a gathering at 5 p.m. prior to the Regular meeting to congratulate the new graduates. There will be food and refreshments at both locations available. Please come on out and help celebrate with them.

New York's 21st District Candidate



Democratic candidate Blake Gendenbien will be coming in to the Watertown location to speak with membership at 5:30 p.m. prior to the Regular meeting.

Blake is running for election to the U.S. House to represent New York's 21st Congressional District in 2026



HONOR FLIGHT RETURN

The Veterans Committee will be at Syracuse Airport to welcome back the Honor Flight Veterans that are going to Washington D. C.

The flight will be landing in Syracuse at approximately 6:30 p.m. on May 3rd, 2025 for anyone who would like to join in welcoming them back.

There will be signs for free Honor Flight parking at the airport.

Business Managers Report

Currently we have 59 Journeymen on Book I, 6 on Book II, 16 Apprentices, 43 CE/CW's and 3 Tele-data Technicians available for work.

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: Plattsburgh Water Resource Recovery Facility-Triangle (U) \$544,234, Village of Potsdam Brook Street-S&L (U), and Castorland Water Tank-Empire Northeast (NU) \$114,650.

From Executive Board Report: AuSable Valley CSD Capital Project Phase-1-S&L (U) \$277,000, Rodman Landfill Cell Liner-Empire Northeast (NU) no price, Hilltop Towers Generator Replacement Watertown-Empire Northeast (NU) \$1,244,400, Gouverneur School EV Bus Chargers-Empire Northeast (NU) \$78,450, Madrid-Waddington CSD Capital Project Phase 2-Collins-Hammond (U) \$372,000, Clinton CF Replace Chiller Units-S&L (U) \$38,900, and Town Of Leray Security Cameras-Alltech (NU) \$24,499.99.

Upcoming work includes: SUNY Canton Wicks Hall Rehab, Plattsburgh Airport Security Access, SUNY Potsdam Maxcy Hall, Wellesley Island State Park Office, Heuvelton CSD Capital Improvements, Hermon Library Renovation, Camp Wabasso New Building and Walk in Cooler, Lowville School Phase 2, Fort Drum Walk-in Freezer, Tupper Lake CSD, Sackets Harbor CSD, and Plattsburgh Airport De-icing System.

I talked to our Lobbyist last week about various issues at the State level. One important topic is New York State Unemployment and increasing benefits to \$800 per week. Another issue is current NYS law 224-A requires prevailing wages be paid when a project receives at least 30% of its costs from public funds. This law is proven to be ineffective. The law passed in 2020 has only covered 6 projects since its inception. We are looking for legislators to decrease the threshold for prevailing rate to 20% public funding for projects, by enacting changes to 224-A, this will enable the law to actually meet its intent and create more middle-class family sustaining careers for more construction workers.

Davis Bacon Prevailing Wage Rates have been submitted and approved.

New York State Prevailing Wage Rates have been submitted and are under review.

We will be launching the Union Strong App once we finish approving changes we requested. This app will be available for members shortly.