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MEETINGS

WATERTOWN:

Regular meeting
November 2nd, 7:00 p.m.
Watertown Union Hall
Watertown, NY 13601

PLATTSBURGH:

Satellite meeting
November 9th, 7:00 p.m.
Plattsburgh Union Hall
Plattsburgh, NY 13601

You are no longer required to wear a mask in the office if you have been vaccinated!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Terrence and Maggie Sarsfield on the birth of Killian James** born October 25th weighing 6 lb., 12 oz.

REMINDER

4th 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

LOCAL 910 BROTHERHOOD GUN RAFFLE

Congratulations to Journeyman Wireman Mick Lee who won the Local 910 Brotherhood Gun raffle.

Thanks to everyone who sold tickets; we nearly sold out! Half of the proceeds went to help out Brother Kyle Smith. Also, thank you to Brother Casey Carpenter, owner of 'Trigger This Firearms,' who donated a box of ammunition to go with the rifle and handled all the paperwork.

ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

IBEW Local 910 Endorsed Candidates -

Anthony Brindisi for State Supreme Court Judge of the 5th Judicial District

Alexander Lesyk for St. Lawrence County Family Court Judge

David Bezio for Clinton County Legislator of Area 4

Michelle Capone for Watertown City Council

Ronald McDougall for Gouverneur Mayor



BUSINESS MANAGER

Report at October 2021 Regular Meeting

U=Union / NU = Non Union



Currently we have 47 Journeymen on Book I, 2 on Book II, 0 Apprentices available, 0 Residential, CE, CW's and 1 Tele-data Technician available for work.

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: New Railhead Loading Facility Ft. Drum was a GC bid awarded to Structural Associates for \$27.3 million, they will subcontract electrical to S&L(U); and Dannemora Correctional Facility - Building 14 Elevator Repairwent to Dow Electric (NU) for \$71,300.

From Executive Board report;

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: Riverview CF Ogdensburg - Building 12 Kitchen and Dishwash Area went to Watson(U) \$33,470 (only bidder), Ogdensburg CF - Facility Energy Management Systemwent to Watson (U) \$126,000, Waddington Fire Station – Emergency Power Modifications went to Tel Inc. (U) \$27,500.

Upcoming work includes: NYPA – Saranac Digital Substation in Caddyville, Massena Substation Breaker Replacement, Lewis County General Hospital Addition and Revitalization, STL Water Tower Replacement Massena NYPA, Center CJ Intelligence & Cyber Security Renovation, Dana Hall- SUNY Canton, NYPA MA-Advance Power Flow Control Project, Water Supply Improvements – Au Sable Forks, Ogdensburg CF - Facility Energy Management System, Riverview CF Ogdensburg-Building 12 Kitchen and Dishwash Area, Brasher Falls School – Capital Outlay, St. Lawrence Seaway – Power Upgrades, Small capital improvement projects at Hammond, Edwards-Knox and Herman Dekalb schools, ORDA-Renovation Project of Training Center Dormitory Buildings and Ogdensburg CF - Facility Energy Management System. There are several large 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, Madrid Waddington \$5 million and Potsdam \$23.5 million.

Currently, we have 10 calls on the job line, totaling 16 Journeyman needed for regular calls and 1 Journeyman for a short call. The jobs are in Malone, Rouse Point, Plattsburgh and the Olympic venues in and around Lake Placid. I have extended the critical shortage by 30 days which will allow retirees to work until November 30th with no effect to their pension.

Over the last few weeks, I have received phone calls from contractors who are anticipating customers or facilities mandating workers at their facility to produce proof of vaccination and /or those testing negative be permitted on their property. Today a contractor forwarded a letter from Johnson Controls encouraging all their subcontractors to be prepared for these mandates and for subcontractors to encourage employees to get vaccinated if they are not. I look at these customer or facility mandates to be similar to a customer requiring workmen to take a drug test before working at a facility, if the workmen refuses to abide by the requirement they can not work there. If an employee is laid off because they refuse to get the vaccine, or refuse to wear a mask, it is considered insubordination and New York State will not pay unemployment benefits to the individual. It is anticipated that OSHA will release regulations that could have an impact. Employers in New York State are required to give time off, up to 4 hours with pay per injection, for employees getting the vaccine. I strongly encourage everyone to get vaccinated.

I attended the Jefferson County Democratic dinner last week. It was well attended, especially considering this is an off year for elections. Anthony Brindisi attended, who we have endorsed for Supreme Court Justice in the 5th Judicial District which includes the counties of Onondaga, Oswego, Jefferson, Lewis, Oneida and Herkimer. It was great to finally meet him in person. He is an impressive speaker. Also in attendance were 4 candidates who hope to run against Elise Stefanik for the north country's seat in congress, NY-21, in next year's election. They all had an opportunity to speak, the two who showed the most promise were Bridie Farrell and Matt Castelli. Bridie is 39, she is a former U.S. national team speed skater and advocate for victims of child sexual abuse. Matt is 40, he is a former CIA officer who serve in Iraq and Afghanistan. He was also the director for counterterrorism at the National Security Council in the Obama and Trump Administrations. The wild card at this point is how the redistricting will affect the boundary lines of the district. Jefferson County Democratic Party Chairman, Cory DeCilles, thanked Local 910 for allowing them to have their monthly meetings at our Union Hall.

A moment of silence was held for deceased brothers John Dixon, Jr. and Henry Staves.