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MEETINGS

WATERTOWN:

Regular meeting

November 1st, 7:00 p.m.

Watertown, NY 13601

PLATTSBURGH:

Satellite meeting

November 8th, 7:00 p.m.

Plattsburgh, NY 13601

PLEASE NOTE: Our **Inside Construction Agreement** is scheduled to be renegotiated early next year. If you have any input on changes to the agreement you would like to see, please send them on to Business Manager John O'Driscoll. Call the office at 315-782-5630, email jo@ibew910.org, or attend a Regular Union meeting and bring your ideas up for discussion.

4th Quarter Dues Are Now Payable

Wiremen \$126.60

Apprentice \$120.60

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

LOCAL 910 ENDORSED CANDIDATES

Scott Gray – NYS Assembly 116th District

Billy Jones – NYS Assembly 115th District

Robert Muller – Supreme Court Judge 4th Judicial District

David Murad -- Supreme Court Judge 5th Judicial District

Michelle Ladouceur – Surrogate Court Judge St. Lawrence County

Lynne Durant – Legislator St. Lawrence County District 13

Jill Breit – Justice Town of Norfolk



BUSINESS MANAGER ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

At the October Executive Board Meeting, **Business Manager/Financial Secretary John O'Driscoll announced that he will retire** from his position on December 31st 2022.

Per Article XVI, Section 16 of the IBEW Constitution, the Executive Board appoints the replacement. The Board appointed Travis Flint to take over the position effective January 1, 2023.

RECOGNIZES 65 YEARS

PHOTO: Business Manager John O'Driscoll had the honor of presenting **retired Local 910 member, Roderick Simonds, with his certificate and pin in recognition of 65 years of membership** in the Brotherhood. Rod spoke about working on the St. Lawrence Seaway, Camp Drum (now Fort Drum), Nine Mile Point nuclear plant, General Motors, the Dry Hill prison and many other places in the North Country.

Congratulations!



BUSINESS MANAGER

Report at October 2022 Regular Meeting

U=Union / NU = Non Union



Currently we have 43 Journeymen on Book I, 4 on Book II, 0 Apprentices available, 4 Residential, CE, CW's and 0 Tele-data Technicians available for work.

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: EV Fast Charging Station-Westport went to Livingstone Energy Group(NU) for \$110,888; Cape Vincent Correctional Facility – Replace Roofs project associated electrical work went to Dow(NU) for \$79,900 (they were the only bidder); Lewis County -Lowville DMV-Addition went to SC Spencer(NU) for \$301,000; Town of Essex Water Treatment Plant electric will be done by Triangle(U); and Credo Community Center Renovations went to Empire Northeast(NU).

From Executive Board meeting;

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center-Replace Fan Coil and Chiller went to S&L(U) for \$542,000; Village of Philadelphia Wastewater Treatment went to SC Spencer(NU) for \$72,999; and St. Lawrence Addiction Treatment Center-Upgrades went to Watson(U) for \$168,184.

Upcoming work includes: Water Supply Improvements – Au Sable Forks, Brasher Falls School – Capital Outlay, St. Lawrence Seaway – Power Upgrades, Renovate Memorial Hall, SUNY Plattsburg, Emergency Department (Addition/Renovations) Clifton-Fine Hospital, Au Sable Forks Fire District New Fire Station, SUNY Potsdam - Carson Hall Renovation, Village of Philadelphia Wastewater Treatment, as well as several more smaller projects for ORDA and several large solar projects.

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 million.

Work continues to hold strong. Currently we have one call on the job line for Patricia Electric for the new digester at Mark's farm in Lowville. It took a week to fill the last call for that job.

As you may have noticed, we had more bids go non-union in the last 2 weeks than went good. I think our tight manpower situation has affected the jobs our signatory contractors are choosing to bid and how aggressive they are on the jobs they do bid. The best way to fix that is to find more electricians. If you happen to work around any non-union electrical workers, or know some outside of work, please encourage them to contact Travis or Dave.

It was announced today that Syracuse's northern suburbs will be home to a mega-complex computer chip plant. Micron Technologies plans on spending up to \$100 billion, and will be the largest private investment in New York History. This project could last up to 20 years with continuous upgrades for this rapidly changing technology. Micron would build up to four separate semiconductor fabrication plants in phases at the 1,300-acre site off Route 31, in the Towns of Clay and Cicero. The company's plans call for building a massive 7.2 million-square-foot complex that will include the nation's largest clean-room space. The clean-room facilities alone would cover about 2.4 million square feet, about the size of 40 football fields. Senator Schumer, Governor Hochul and Onondaga County Executive Ryan McMahon said they formed a bipartisan team that worked for almost two years trying to lure Micron to Central New York with a package of incentives and a relentless effort to showcase the region's assets. The spinoff work associated with a project this size is staggering; colleges, hospitals, schools, and retail sectors will all be impacted in a positive way. As far as how it impacts Local 910's membership, this will always be a fall back should our work slowdown. It is an easy drive for members on the Western end of our jurisdiction.