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MEETINGS

WATERTOWN:

Regular meeting
September 1, 7:00 p.m.
Watertown Union Hall
Watertown, NY 13601

PLATTSBURGH:

Satellite meeting
September 8, 7:00 p.m.
Plattsburgh Union Hall
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

*Newly elected officers of Local 910 will
be sworn in at the September 1st
Regular Local Union Meeting.*

**This year's Labor Day Solidarity Parade
& Field Day, Massena, has been
CANCELED due to COVID-19 concerns.**

REMINDER

3rd Quarter Dues Are Now Payable

Wiremen \$126.60
Apprentice \$120.60

Check or exact cash accepted.

**Effective January 1, 2020 there was a
\$3.00 quarterly increase**

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Apprentices Carter Rosbrook, Nicholas Croteau, Logan Mathews, Tucker Bovee, Jordan Millard and Dawson Christman were sworn into membership of Local Union 910 on August 4, 2020.

ENDORSEMENTS

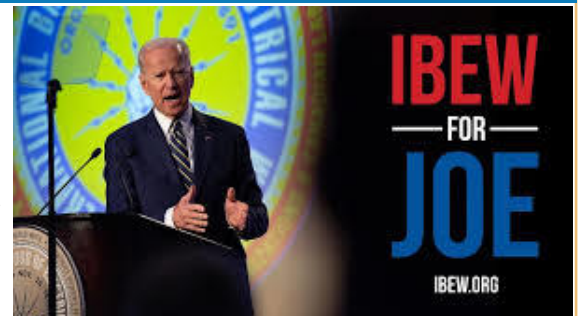
Why the IBEW endorsed Joe Biden -

“Vice President Biden has been a longtime friend of working families and the IBEW,” said International President Lonnie R. Stephenson. “Joe has a long record of standing up for union members, and we believe it’s in the best interest of IBEW members to elect him president.”

“Most importantly, Joe has listened to us on the energy issues critical to the 85% of our members who work in the industry, and his priorities and policies have been shaped by those conversations.”

What’s needed is a change at the top, he said.

“Joe Biden has listened to what we have to say about some of our nation’s most pressing challenges,” Stephenson said. “I know IBEW members will have a seat at the table in a Biden White House.”



The membership of IBEW Local 910 have endorsed the following candidates at the August meeting;

- New York State Senate - 45th District; Kimberly Davis
- New York State Assembly - 114th District; Claudia Braymer

BUSINESS MANAGER

Report at August '20 Regular Meeting

U=Union / NU = Non Union



Currently we have 52 Journeymen on Book I, 5 on Book II, 1 Apprentice available, 0 Residential, CE, CW's and 0 Tele-data Technician available for work.

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: NYPA Massena Intake Boat Launch went to Perras (U), The Fort Drum Inn repurpose will be done by NYTRIC (U), Town of Hammond Municipal Building went to Northern Pioneer (U) for \$92,882, Village of Deferiet - Wastewater Treatment Plant went to Amp Electric (NU) \$167,361, ORDA Olympic Sports Center Condensing Unit Replacement electric will be done by WJ Murray (U), and Ausable Forks Water System Improvements went to Blue Ridge (U) for \$172,000

From Executive Board Meeting;

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: Parishville Fire Department - New Station went to TEL, Inc. (U) for \$169,200, Beaver River School - Capital Outlay went to AMP (NU) for \$70,551 (Amp was 27% low), and Weydman (U) landed 2 small medical facility renovations in Saranac Lake and Tupper Lake.

Upcoming work includes: NYPA- Headgate Upgrades, NYPA – Saranac Digital Substation in Caddyville, Castorland Fire Department, Roth Industries – Addition, Champlain Border Crossing Passenger Administration Area, Parishville Fire Department- New Station, Beaver River school, Peru School, South Lewis school, Fort Drum – UAV Shadow Hangar, Carthage Hospital, Agri-Mark's Chateaugay facility, the Number Three, Deer River, and the Mad River wind farms. There are several 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, Norwood-Norfolk \$9.1 million, Massena \$49.6 million, and Madrid Waddington \$5 million.

We now have several calls in the Watertown area we are unable to fill. Only two (2) retirees have shown interest in returning to work.

The extra \$600 a week, in addition to the normal unemployment, will end on July 26th. The Republicans and Democrats in Washington are still arguing over a replacement package to help stimulate the economy.

Elise Stefanik is scheduled to visit the Jeff-Lewis BOCES job site on Route 3 in Watertown tomorrow. The Pipefitters have the plumbing work so they will have representatives there also. We have 3 contractors with work on that site; NYTRIC, J&R and Watson. Additionally, S&L Electric has work at the Glenfield site. One interesting thing I plan to highlight with the Congresswomen is the number of alumni of BOCES who are working on these jobs. We have 12 prior BOCES students who are members of Local 910 working there, plus our current instructor at Watertown is spending the summer with his tools on site also. That showcases how well we work with BOCES to recruit good apprentices.

IBEW International Rep. Ernie Hartman visited last Thursday and completed the annual audit. This audit reviews all of the Locals Collective Bargaining Agreements, the Bylaws, also how we adhere to the IBEW Constitution and IBEW Secretary Treasures guide. Prior to his arrival, I was sent a laundry list of documents to have available for his review. As a result, Ernie made some recommendations for me to adapt or change, none of which are considered major. The IBEW preforms the audits to prepare each Local Union for a possible audit by the Federal Department of Labor. During the Trump Administration, these DOL audits have increased.

Various meetings continue to occur on-line rather than in person. It is convenient not to have to drive to locations where meetings would have been held, although in my opinion meetings are not as effective over the internet.