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MEETINGS

WATERTOWN:

Regular meeting

September 6th, 7:00 p.m.

Watertown, NY 13601

PLATTSBURGH:

Satellite meeting

September 13th, 7:00 p.m.

Plattsburgh, NY 13601

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Ethan Fowler, Jed McDonald, Ryan Lynch, Matt Moser, Kevin Mallette and Jonah Ramsdell were sworn into membership of Local 910 at the August meeting.

3rd 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

SOLIDARITY PARADE - LABOR DAY - SEPTEMBER 5TH

Solidarity Parade



Local 910 members will gather at 10:00 am at Alcoa Field or 10:30 am at the corner of Bishop and Willow Streets in Massena. Bring your family. Everyone gets a t-shirt and we also have a tailgate party at the end of the parade. We hope you can join us.

APPRENTICESHIP ORIENTATION

On September 8th, all Local 910 apprentices will gather at the Barrington Student Union building at SUNY Potsdam for this year's apprenticeship orientation. It will be great to get everyone in the same room to get updates on rules and policies. Attendees will also receive a presentation on the Local 910 retirement and health care plans by Fund Manager Mark Capone.

BUSINESS MANAGER



Report at August 2022 Regular Meeting

U=Union / NU = Non Union

Currently we have 48 Journeymen on Book I, 6 on Book II, 2 Apprentices available, 0 Residential, CE, CW's and 0 Tele-data Technicians available for work.

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: Eisenhower 13.8kv Underground Cable Removal and Install, Barnhart Island went to Dow(NU) for \$192,000; Plattsburgh Police Dept. Lighting Retrofit went to SNT Consulting(NU) for \$13,375; Ogdensburg Transfer Station Improvements went to Empire NE(NU) for \$69,000; Adirondack Railroad Station Platforms and Shed Project GC Bids to Perras Construction(U) for \$18,379,985, they will self-perform the electrical; and there are several projects which are GC bids, however we are having trouble getting information on who the electrical subs will be.

From Executive Board report:

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: Town Of Parishville Water Treatment Control Panel went to Watson(U) for \$85,575; SeaComm Credit Union – New Watertown Branch is being done by Tel, Inc.(U); Hospice of Jefferson County – New patient wing is being done by Tel, Inc.; Town Of Lisbon Wastewater Improvements Phase 1 went to Perras(U) for \$34,140; and Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe former IGA Building Renovation, Akwesasne, was a GC bid to Murnane for \$28,972,000, we have been told they will sub the electrical work to Dow(NU).

Upcoming work includes: Water Supply Improvements – Au Sable Forks, Brasher Falls School – Capital Outlay, St. Lawrence Seaway – Power Upgrades, Renovate Memorial Hall, SUNY Plattsburg, Newcomb CSD Capital Renovations, Harrisville - Bus Garage Reconstruction, Beaver River CSD Capital Outlay Project, Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe former IGA Building Renovation, Akwesasne, Capital Improvements Phase II, Madrid CSD, Emergency Department (Addition/Renovations) Clifton-Fine Hospital, Credo Community Center Renovations, Au Sable Forks Fire District New Fire Station, SUNY Potsdam - Carson Hall Renovation, Ogdensburg City Schools Capital Outlay, several more smaller projects for ORDA, several sub-station upgrades for New York Power Authority, as well as 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 \$23.5 million.

The majority of the hiring recently has been for solar projects. The Schuler-Hass projects in the DeKalb and Gouverneur area are slowing down because the other subcontractors are not keeping pace. They said that should only last a few weeks then the work for Schuler should pick back up. Both S&L and O'Connell have started solar projects in the Ogdensburg area in the last few weeks. Those will be a challenge to man when they really take off. We have 2 calls on tonight, a short call for 1 Journeyman for Watson to Northeast Clinton School and a call for 1 -JW for Madonia to the National Grid Barn on Rt 232 in the Town of Watertown (they are offering \$3.00 over scale).

The New York Power Authority announced last week they will allocate over 90 megawatts of preservation power to a green hydrogen production facility in the Massena Industrial Zone. Air Products and Chemicals Inc. has pledged a capital investment of \$550 million on construction costs and equipment. It is hard to judge how much work will be involved in building this plant. It's possible that the equipment could be a good portion of the cost, but I still expect there to be a lot of man hours. The substation for this project will be over 20 million. Air Products' preforms business on a worldwide basis and has headquarters in the Lehigh Valley region of Pennsylvania. This company employs over 1,900 and had revenue of \$8.8 billion in 2020. I will work on getting background on the company and if in the past they've been hiring union contractors for construction.

I attended a New York State Business Managers meeting this morning at Turning Stone. This meeting is in conjunction with the Towsley Pro-Am Fundraiser, which raised over \$188,000. At this meeting, we had reports from several sectors including Organizing, Business Development, Political affairs and Apprenticeship. NECA Chapter Managers from the New York State LMCC committee joined us for the latter half of the meeting. We were given reports on grant funding received by each of the apprenticeship programs. The newest funding available is for pre-apprenticeship funding. I believe these programs are more applicable for the local unions with larger programs and smaller geographic area. It is also more effective for areas trying to recruit minorities. We just do not have the minority population in this Local.

It has been announced that 3rd District Vice President Mike Welsh will retire on October 1st. IBEW President Lonnie Stephenson has appointed **Local 910 member Dennis Affinati** to take over for Mike. It is incredible that someone from our Local Union will be leading the District. Dennis is well suited for the position and is well respected by his peers.

A moment of silence was held for Zackery Peck and Matthew Eppolito.

Our website needs updated jobsite pictures! If you have recent jobsite pictures please send to Business Manager John O'Driscoll by email jo@ibew910.org or cell 315-783-9555 Thanks!