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REGULAR MEETINGS

WATERTOWN:

Regular meeting
November 6th, 7:00 p.m.

PLATTSBURGH:

Satellite meeting
November 13th, 7:00 p.m.

WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS

Tom Quant Jr, Devon Livernois, Toby Back and Jason Ballinger were all sworn into membership of IBEW Local Union 910.

BIRTH

Derek and Jamie Gage had a son, Darren Jacob born October 10th weighing 7 pounds and 13.5 ounces.

REMINDER

4th Quarter Dues Are Now Payable

Wiremen \$120.60
Apprentice \$114.60

Check or exact cash accepted. \$3.00 quarterly increase effective January 1, 2019:

Wiremen \$123.60:
Apprentices \$117.60.

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

VOTE TUESDAY NOVEMBER 6TH

IBEW Local 910 Endorsed Candidates:

116th NYS Assembly District – Addie Jenne
St. Lawrence County Legislator District 11 – Nance Arquiett
St. Lawrence County Legislator District 14 – Nicole Terminelli
St. Lawrence County Legislator District 15 – M. Shawna Cecot
· Note Local 910 only endorses candidates who ask for our endorsement in writing.

New York State AFL-CIO Endorsed Candidates:

NYS Governor Andrew Cuomo
NYS Lt. Governor Kathy Hochul
NYS Comptroller Tom DiNapoli
NYS Attorney General Letitia "Tish" James
US Senator Kirsten Gillibrand

Jefferson, Lewis, & St. Lawrence County Central Trades and Labor Council Endorsements:

US 21st Congressional District – Tedra Cobb
45th NYS Senate District – Betty Little
47th NYS Senate District – Joe Griffo
48th NYS Senate District – Patty Richie
115th NYS Assembly District – Billy Jones
116th NYS Assembly District – Addie Jenne
118th NYS Assembly District – Keith Rubino
5th Judicial District Supreme Court Judge – Hon. Scott DelConte
5th Judicial District Supreme Court Judge – Hon. Ted Limpert
Jefferson County Sheriff – Colleen O'Neill
St. Lawrence County Coroner – Jamie Sienkiewicz
St. Lawrence County Coroner – Joseph White
Ogdensburg City Court Justice -- Marcia LeMay
St. Lawrence County Legislator District 1 – Jim Reagan District 2 – Sam LaMacchia
District 3 – Mike Hammond District 4 – Barbara Finnie
District 5 – Henry Leader District 6 – Larry Denesha
District 7 – Rick Perkins District 8 – Kaitlin Tyndall
District 9 – Daniel Fay District 10 – David Haggard
District 11 – Nance Arquiett District 12 – John Burke
District 13 – Tony Arquiett District 14 – Nicole Terminelli
District 15 – Shawna Cecot

Brothers and Sisters,

One of our Local 910 Brothers, Ray Macaffrey had a house fire that caused heavy damage to his home destroying most of its contents. Unfortunately, Ray did not have insurance on his home. We have been accepting donations through the Brotherhood Fund and will until November 9th. If anyone is interested in helping Ray please send a check made payable to IBEW Local 910 Brotherhood Fund to the Watertown office. Thank You.

BUSINESS MANAGER

Report at October '18 Regular Meeting

U=Union / NU = Non Union



Currently we have 36 Journeyman on Book I, 16 on Book II, 1 Apprentice out of work, 7 Residential, CE, CW's & 0 Tele-data Technicians available for work.

Jobs bid in the last week include: LED Lewis County Courthouse Lighting Retrofit went to New Century(U) for \$82,205, Clarkson-Cheel Arena Renovations will be done by Collins-Hammond(U), Slick Electric (U) will be doing a door access project at Sunmount DDSO

Upcoming work includes: SUNY Potsdam Lehman Hall Phase VIII, SUNY Plattsburgh-Whiteface Hall, Canton CSD-Capital Outlay Project, SUNY Potsdam-Music Center Rehab, SUNY Plattsburgh Bathroom Renovations, Fort Drum Exterior LED lighting, Samaritan Health-Women's Wellness Center, Crown Point Central School-Auditorium Renovation, Champlain Border-A/V Upgrades, Appleton Arena Addition, Fort Drum ECIP, TI Bridge Authority- New Water Treatment Plant Fern Island (Boldt Castle) WWTP, Westcotts Beach Cottages-Sitework, Agri-Mark's Chateaugay facility, Norsk Titanium, a new development for a wind farm on Galloo Island, and the Mad River windfarms.

School projects that are in various stages of development: Clifton-Fine \$3.6 million, Brasher falls \$10 million and Peru \$2.8 million, Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES \$18.5 million, General Brown \$9.37 million, Parishville-Hopkinton \$2.3 million, St. Lawrence Central \$17.7 million, Brushton-Moira \$11.5 million, Jeff-Lewis BOCES \$20 million.

Out of work Book numbers have remained about the same. We have had a few lay offs of Local 910 members, several travelers have finished.

The only project that looks like it will be hiring in the near future is the Boas Road Solar in Mooers. Albany area contractor Nfrastructure has that project and is working a scheduled 5 x 10's to try to beat the impending winter weather. I am still concerned with finding Journeyman for that job, we had many Local 236 members come up to sign Book II earlier, but the call we filled for 2 for that job last week we only had 2 call in, one Local 910 member and one Traveler. I have been told Boston has done a lot of hiring related to the gas explosions, perhaps they went there.

I attended a New York State Business Managers meeting in Binghamton last week. From the reports by all the Business Managers in attendance the work picture across New York State looks very good for the next several years. I have never seen so much optimism within this group, before it would be one or two Local Unions who were going to be busy, now it is only one or two who will not be. Vice President Welsh was in attendance, he emphasized how we need to continue to take advantage of the busy work situation to organize more members.

At the Business Mangers meeting we also discussed the upcoming New York State requirement that employees have Sexual Harassment training. Currently the New York State JATC group secured a grant that will cover apprentices, instructors and staff. It looks like a web site from this group will likely be able to be utilized for other employees of signatory contractors as well as the group training sessions.

IBEW 3rd International Representative Ernie Hartman visited last week to perform a Local Union audit. Dennis Affinati did the first one of these revised more extensive audits last fall. They are checking items that an Auditor from the Department of Labor would check if they came to investigate, basically that we are following the Rules and Policies of the IBEW, Local 910 By-Laws and any Local Union policies. For example, the more extensive reading of Local Union bills that are now read are a result of changes instituted after these audits.

We have had only one bid from a General Contractor on the proposed addition to the Training Center after sending drawings to 5 contractors. I called a Rep from the Carpenters Union and asked him to see if he could help.

Just a reminder as you heard in the Executive Board minutes the referral procedure was changed. As of October 1st, applicants will leave a message from 5:00pm till 8:00am if they are interested in a job on the recorder. Two weeks ago, I mailed out a letter to everyone on the out of work list regarding this change. I have copies of the new procedure in its entirety for anyone who would like a copy.