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MEETINGS

WATERTOWN:

Regular meeting
October 1st, 7:00 p.m.

PLATTSBURGH:

Satellite meeting
October 8th, 7:00 p.m.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

**A baby girl,
Gwen Lynlee,
to Philip & Breanna McGovern**

Born August 5, 2019
7 pounds, 1 ounce

REMINDER

4th Quarter Dues Are Now Payable

Wiremen \$123.60
Apprentice \$117.60

Check or exact cash accepted..

**Effective January 1, 2020 there will
be a \$3.00 quarterly increase:**

**Wiremen \$126.60
Apprentices \$120.60**

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



USA'S 2020 2-GUNS-A-WEEK SWEEPSTAKES

WORTH \$78K+ IN FIREARMS

PRESENTED BY
Bank of Labor
BORN OF INTEGRITY



A contractor has begun replacing the roof
on the Plattsburgh building.

Calenders costs \$35 a piece.

Local 910 will give away two guns locally.
The 2-Guns A Week Sweepstakes will give
away 2 guns a week all year long.

You must register your calendar to win!

*FINE PRINT: Enter the USA's 2020
2-Guns-A-Week Sweepstakes for 104 chances
to win a firearm in 2020! Beginning Monday,
January 6, 2020, prize winners will be drawn
each week for 52 weeks. Sweepstakes
entrants are eligible to win multiple prizes!*

<https://unionsportsmen.org/calendar/usa/>

SPECIAL THANKS TO-

All of our members, retirees and family
members who marched in the Labor Day
Parade. It was a dreary, rainy day. We put in an
order for sunshine next year! Also, big thanks
again to Monica Stone for bringing her team of
horses and wagon for the retirees to ride in.

EJATC OF WATERTOWN

The addition to the
Training Center is
wrapping up nicely.



BUSINESS MANAGER



Report at September '19 Regular Meeting

U=Union / NU = Non Union

Currently we have 49 Journeymen on Book I, 4 on Book II, 1 Apprentice out of work, 0 Residential, CE, CW's and 1 Tele-data Technician available for work.

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: I have nothing definite to report. We have had several jobs bid recently to general contractors and all we have to go on are rumors about who they will give the electrical portion to. The largest of those being the Ogdensburg Waste Water Treatment plant (WWTP) project which had GC – Jett Industries low for \$41,154,994. There is a Project Labor Agreement for this project so we can be sure it will go to one of our contractors. Jett's bid was \$6.2 million over budget so the City now needs to consider how to make that up or cut portions of the project.

From Executive Board Report –

Jobs bid in the last two weeks include: Saranac Lake Hydro went to Dow (NU) for \$82,500; ORDA- Olympic Sports Complex Mountain Coaster was a GC Bid that went to Luck Brothers, who will sub electric to Weydman (U), Whiteface Mountain Bear Den Lodge – Fire Sprinkler Pump Room was a GC bid to Friend Commercial Contracting. We are told the electric will go to Watson (U).

Upcoming work includes: Fort Drum Museum, Town Of Lewis-Salt Storage Shed, Jay Community Center, SUNY Canton-Wicks Hall, Ogdensburg Airport-Runway Lighting, Cranberry Lake Campground-Water System Improvements, Watertown International Airport-Runway Rehab, Jay Community Center, Ogdensburg Wastewater Upgrades, Belleville-Henderson CSD-Capital Outlay Project, Several Olympic Regional Development Projects in the Lake Placid area, Carthage Hospital, Agri-Mark's Chateauguay facility, the Number Three, Deer River, Roaring Brook and the Mad River wind farms. Several solar projects are in the works.

School projects that are in various stages of development: 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, St Lawrence-Lewis BOCES \$43.5 million, Beaver River \$12 million, Copenhagen \$5.9 million, Indian River \$41 million, Carthage \$35 million, and Norwood-Norfolk \$9.1 million.

Our manpower situation has leveled out as schools are ready to get back in session and that limits places we can work. We currently have no unfilled calls and a few Journeymen were laid off the end of last week, bringing the list back up towards 50.

Travis and I attended the 2019 IBEW Membership Development Conference in Chicago last week. The message was very positive. Construction work is busy all across the Country and that has benefited the IBEW with an increase in membership. Total "A" membership has increased by 11,336 over last year now totaling 360,247. "A" members are mostly construction electrical workers; "BA" membership is industrial, utility, and professional, "BA" membership has decreased over the last year due to plant closings. Total IBEW membership is at 677,768 and our leadership is hopeful it will reach 700,000 by the next International Convention in 2021. They did mention large losses in Canada due to the slowdown in the Tar Sands oil project.

While at the Membership Development Conference we attended educational sessions relating to changes in Labor law; one specific to construction and the other concentrating on the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB). Both these sessions made it abundantly clear that the Trump Administration is no friend to Organized Labor. Many of the Administration's appointments are Attorney's from the management side, who are anti-labor. This results in rulings and policy changes that make it more difficult to organize. For example, they are attempting to pass a law that would forbid organizing unless it takes place on the company-owners property. That would be a big issue for Travis and Dave because the construction site is never owned by the Contractor who employs the workers we are trying to organize.

We had a New York State Construction Business Managers meeting while we were in Chicago for the purpose of electing leadership. I was elected President and Mike Davis from Local 840 was elected Secretary Treasurer.

As you probably noticed, the Training Center addition is coming along nicely. The exterior is almost complete and they have started installing insulation inside.