

BUSINESS MANAGERS REPORT

APRIL 4, 2018

THE NUMBER OF PLANT CASES IN ARBITRATION STANDS AT 21

THE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 18, 2018 AT THE LOCAL UNION OFFICE. THIS MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 5:30 PM

THE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON TUESDAY APRIL 17, 2018 AT POST 69, PLEASANT STREET MALDEN AT 5:00 PM.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 18, 2018 AT THE LOCAL UNION OFFICE. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 1:00PM.

AVAYA

AVAYA HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THEY ARE OUT OF BANKRUPTCY COURT. ANY NEW CHANGES WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE SCT-5 COUNCIL BEFORE THEY ARE IMPLEMENTED. ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT THE UNION HALL AT 617-929-6000.

SALES

THE COMPANY HAS APPROACHED THE UNION ON TOUR CHANGES IN THE LNP GROUP. THE UNION HAS MADE SUGGESTIONS ON HOW BEST THE TOURS WORK FOR OUR MEMBERS. KEEP IN TOUCH FOR RESULTS OR SEE YOUR STEWARD.

JUST A REMINDER IF THERE ARE ISSUES IN THE WORK PLACE PLEASE TRY TO GET THEM FIXED BY MAKING THE UNION AWARE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES. PLEASE REFRAIN FROM DIRECTLY GOING TO MANAGEMENT AND TRY TO WORK THINGS OUT WITH YOUR STEWARD.

CABLE AND LINE

AS A RESULT OF THE INCLEMENT WEATHER VERIZON HAS HAD TO REPLACE HUNDREDS OF POLES. VERIZON DOES NOT HAVE A POLE INSPECTOR TITLE TO GO OUT AND SURVEY DAMAGED POLES. VERIZON RELIES ON YOU, THE TECHNICIANS, TO REPORT DAMAGED OR POLES THAT SHOULD BE CONDEMNED POLES. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO DO A FULL POLE INSPECTION BEFORE CLIMBING. IN PARTICULAR PAY ATTENTION TO THE BRAND ON THE POLE. THE BRAND SHOULD SIT APPROXIMATELY 6 FEET HIGH, IF THE BRAND IS MUCH HIGHER IT IS POSSIBLE THERE IS NOT ENOUGH POLE DEPTH IN THE GROUND. BE SURE TO INSPECT THE BASE OF THE POLE. AGAIN, SAFETY SHOULD BE YOUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY. PLEASE WRITE UP AND REPORT ANY AND ALL HAZARDOUS PLANT SITUATIONS.

BENEVOLENT FUND

THE JACK O'SHEA MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD ON MAY 11, 2018 AT FRANKLIN PARK GOLF COURSE. PLEASE REGISTER YOUR FOURSOME THROUGH THE UNION WEBSITE. WE ARE LOOKING FOR HOLE SPONSORS AND RAFFLE ITEMS, ANY DONATIONS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

IF YOU PLAN ON GOLFING IN THE TOURNAMENT PLEASE PUT IN YOUR VACATION REQUESTS FOR THAT DAY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. AND NO LATER THAN APRIL 27, 2018.

SST

MANAGEMENT IS CURRENTLY CANVASSING THE NORWOOD AND BRAINTREE I&M GROUPS FOR TEMPORARY TRANSFER TO 326 BELGRADE AVE WEST ROXBURY FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS. IF THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH VOLUNTEERS MANAGEMENT AND THE UNION WILL MEET TO DISCUSS HOW TO PROCEED THEY HAVE ALSO INFORMED THE UNION THAT 326 BELGRADE WILL BECOME A PERMANENT REPORTING LOCATION FOR SST'S AND WILL BE PART OF THE NORWOOD ADMINISTRATIVE WORK GROUP. THERE WILL BE BIDS POSTED FOR THIS LOCATION IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

WE ARE TRYING TO SCHEDULE A MEETING WITH MANAGEMENT TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT TEMPORARY

TRANSFER OF SST'S TO THE DORCHESTER FIBER CONSTRUCTION CREW. THE UNION HAS NOT AGREED TO EXTEND THE CURRENT CANVASS.

IT IS WELL PAST TIME TO STAFF THAT LOCATION WITH PERMANENT POSITIONS.

CO & COEI NOTES

CO MANAGEMENT IS DISCUSSING POSSIBLY MAKING CHANGES TO SOME ADMINISTRATIVE WORKGROUPS WITHIN CO, AS WELL AS SOME POSSIBLE PERMANENT TRANSFERS. NO DEFINITE PLAN HAS BEEN MADE YET. WE WILL BE MEETING WITH MANAGEMENT TO DISCUSS THEIR PROPOSED CHANGES, AND WILL SHARE DETAILS WITH THE AFFECTED GROUPS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

WITH THE ADDITION OF 15 NEW HEADCOUNT, THE BIDDING FOR THE COEI DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN COMPLETED. THERE ARE NO FURTHER PLANS FOR ADDITIONAL BIDS AT THIS TIME.

WE ARE PROCESSING A GRIEVANCE RELATED TO THE IMPROPER NOTIFICATION OF BID AWARDS. THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF FRUSTRATION WITH THIS ISSUE, AND WE HOPE TO HAVE IT RESOLVED QUICKLY.