

# **BUSINESS MANAGERS REPORT**

**MAY 1, 2019**

THE NUMBER OF PLANT CASES IN ARBITRATION STANDS AT 10

THE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY MAY 15, 2019 AT THE LOCAL UNION OFFICE. THIS MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 5:30 PM

THE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON TUESDAY MAY14, 2019 IN MALDEN AT 5:00 PM.

\*note change in schedule for stewards meeting; also there will be no stewards meetings for June, July, and August.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY MAY 15, 2018 AT THE LOCAL UNION OFFICE. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 1:00PM

## **AT&T**

THE UNION WILL BE MEETING ON JUNE 11, 2019 TO DISCUSS UPCOMING ISSUES FOR CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS. ANY QUESTIONS CALL THE UNION HALL AT 617-929-6000.

## **SALES**

THE UNION AND MANAGEMENT MET TO DISCUSS TOURS FOR THE UPCOMING QUARTER. MANAGEMENT HAS AGREED TO REDUCE THE SATURDAY STAFFING FROM THREE TO TWO EMPLOYEES NEEDED. ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE SEE YOUR STEWARD.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO BE VIGILANT PROTECTING THE WORK IN THE CENTERS, WITH SOFTWARE UPGRADES AND CHANGING LINES OF BUSINESS WITH MANAGEMENT, IT IS IMPERATIVE TO BE ON TOP OF ANY CHANGE THAT COULD IMPACT YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES. THE WORK YOU SAVE COULD BE YOUR OWN.

## **BENEVOLENT FUND**

THE JACK O'SHEA GOLF TOURNAMENT IS FULL. THANK YOU TO ALL THE MEMBERS WHO WILL BE PARTICIPATING, SPONSORED HOLES OR DONATED ITEMS TO THE RAFFLE. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT AND LOOK FORWARD TO A SUCCESSFUL TOURNAMENT.

## **CABLE AND LINE**

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO CHECK THE DATE ON YOUR RUBBER GLOVES. WE ARE BEING MADE AWARE OF MANY GLOVES WHICH HAVE EXPIRED IN APRIL. REMEMBER, OUT OF DATE MEANS OUT OF SERVICE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED REPLACEMENT GLOVES PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR MANAGER.

THE COMPANY HAS DECIDED TO START TRUSSING POLES IN CERTAIN AREAS. THE COMPANY IS USING OSMOSE UTILITIES AS THEIR CONTRACTOR. IF YOU COME ACROSS A TRUSSED POLE YOU SHOULD TEST THE POLE TO BE SURE IT PASSES ALL SAFETY STANDARDS. IF IT DOESN'T PASS INSPECTION DO NOT CLIMB AND CALL YOUR MANAGER. TRUSSING THE POLE IS DONE PRIMARILY BECAUSE THE MAJORITY OF THE POLE HAS BEEN DEEMED ROTTEN. YOUR SAFETY SHOULD NOT BE PUT AT RISK.

## **SST**

THE LIST OF STREETS IN THE 2 MAN AREA HAS BEEN UPDATED. PLEASE SEE THE LOCAL 2222 WEBSITE FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE LIST.

THIS IS THE LIST OF AGREED UPON 2 MAN ASSIGNMENTS. HOWEVER, IF YOU ARE WORKING IN ANY AREA WHERE YOU DO NOT FEEL SAFE CONTACT YOUR SUPERVISOR AND REQUEST A SECOND MAN.

MANAGEMENT HAS INFORMED THE UNION THAT THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL SST BIDS AT 173 BOSTON STREET WITHIN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS.

THERE IS NO INFORMATION AT THIS TIME ON ANY OTHER VACANCIES.

THE SST'S FORCE TRANSFERRED FROM THE NORWOOD GARAGE TO SOUTH BOSTON HAVE BEEN OFFERED RECALL TO THE NORWOOD TURF. HOWEVER, THEY WILL REPORT TO WEST ROXBURY.

### **CO & COEI NOTES**

THE COMPANY AND THE UNION MET LAST WEEK TO DISCUSS ISSUES WITHIN THE CO POWER WORK GROUP. DURING THE MEETING THERE WERE DISCUSSIONS ON WORK BELONGING TO CO POWER VS. COEI POWER. IF YOU WORK IN CO POWER AND FEEL YOUR WORK IS BEING PERFORMED BY ANOTHER WORK GROUP, PLEASE NOTIFY CO POWER STEWARD BRIAN KELLEY.

THE COMPANY AND THE UNION ARE CLOSE TO AN AGREEMENT TO SETTLE THE GRIEVANCE REGARDING HIGH-BANDWIDTH PA WORK AT THE BOWDOIN SQUARE OCO/MCO. DETAILS WILL BE COMMUNICATED WHEN FINALIZED.

WITH SCHOOL VACATION FAST APPROACHING, PARENTS WILL SOON BE LOOKING INTO SUMMER CAMPS FOR THEIR CHILDREN. BE SURE TO UTILIZE THE UNION NEGOTIATED

“NEW ENGLAND WORK AND FAMILY” BENEFIT, WHICH OFFERS REIMBURSEMENT OF UP TO \$200 FOR CERTAIN CAMPS, AS WELL AS MANY OTHER PROGRAMS. VISIT THEIR WEBSITE, [WWW.NewEnglandWorkAndFamily.COM](http://WWW.NewEnglandWorkAndFamily.COM) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

## **PLANT CLERICAL**

THE HOUSEHOLD INCOME LIMIT FOR THE DEPENDENT CARE REIMBURSEMENT FUND IS BEING RAISED TO \$150,000 FOR THE 2019/2020 PROGRAM AS A TRIAL TO SEE IF IT BRINGS MORE PARTICIPANTS INTO THE PROGRAM. DAILY REIMBURSEMENT RATES WILL STAY THE SAME: UNDER \$75,000 - \$20.00 A DAY, \$75,000 TO \$100,000 - \$10.00 A DAY, AND \$100,000 TO \$ 150,000 - \$5.00 A DAY.

RE-ENROLLMENT IS COMING UP! ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST RE-ENROLL IN THE PROGRAM BY MAY 31, 2019 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR MAY EXPENSES.

SUMMER CAMP – THE SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM WILL CONTINUE THIS YEAR WITH THE SAME GUIDELINES AS LAST YEAR REIMBURSEMENT FOR UP TO \$300.00 PER CHILD FOR SUMMER CAMP TUITION EXPENSES INCURRED BETWEEN JUNE 23, 2019 AND AUGUST 31, 2019.

WELLNESS – THE NEW PROGRAM FOR JANUARY – JUNE IS IN EFFECT AND WE HAVE BEEN RECEIVING APPLICATIONS ALREADY. ALL REQUESTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 30, 2019.