

# **BUSINESS MANAGERS REPORT**

**January 5, 2022**

THE NUMBER OF PLANT CASES IN ARBITRATION STANDS AT 4

THE STEWARDS OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY  
JANUARY 19, 2022 AT 12 NOON BY VIDEO CONFERENCE.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE LOCAL WILL MEET ON  
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2022 AT THE UNION OFFICE.  
THE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 1:00PM

## **SALES**

AS OF THIS WRITING, THERE IS NO EXTENSION TO THE WORK AT HOME AGREEMENT. THE CURRENT EXTENSION RUNS THROUGH FEBRUARY 5, 2022. ANY UPDATES WILL BE COMMUNICATED AS SOON AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

AS THE NEW YEAR ROLLS AROUND NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO VERIFY YOUR BENEFICIARIES AND MEDICAL COVERAGE. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO GO INTO MY BENEFITS AND MAKE SURE ALL INFORMATION IS UPDATED AND ACCURATE.

ALL OVERTIME LISTS SHOULD BE BACK TO ZERO HOURS FOR THE NEW YEAR, ANY QUESTIONS NOTIFY YOUR STEWARD.

WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

## **AVAYA**

AVAYA AND THE IBEW SYSTEM COUNCIL T-5 HAVE REACHED AN AGREEMENT ON THE COVID 19 VACCINATION REQUIREMENT. ALL UNION EMPLOYEES WHO WORK ON FEDERAL COVERED CONTRACTS MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 8, 2021, UNLESS SUBJECT TO AN APPROVED MEDICAL OR RELIGIOUS ACCOMMODATION.

## **CABLE AND LINE**

ON DEC 19 A BUCKET TRUCK IN BRAINTREE CAUGHT FIRE WHILE ONE OF OUR MEMBERS WAS WORKING ALOFT. THE PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION SHOWED THAT THE FIRE WAS CAUSED BY HYDROLIC OIL LEAKING FROM A CORODED CLAMP IN THE ENGINE COMPARTMENT. ALL VEHICLES THAT HAVE SIMILAR DESIGNS HAVE BEEN INSPECTED AND NECESSARY REPAIRS WERE MADE. THE SAFETY COACHES WILL CONDUCT TRAINING 2 TIMES ANNUALLY ON EMERGENCY LOWERING OF THE BUCKET.

## **SST**

THE SST BIDS EXPECTED FOR THE BOSTON BUILD WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL THE BEGINNING OF FEBRUARY. THEREFORE THE TEMPORARY TRANSFER WILL CONTINUE THROUGH JANUARY. MANAGEMENT WILL RECANVASS BRAINTREE AND NORWOOD I/M BEGINNING NEXT WEEK.

WITH THE RISE IN COVID INFECTIONS PLEASE TAKE ALL PRECAUTIONS NECESSARY TO REMAIN SAFE, INCLUDING FACE COVERING AND SOCIAL DISTANCING. IF YOU ARE WORKING ON A JOB AND FEEL IT IS NOT SAFE, STOP AND CALL YOUR SUPERVISOR.

## **CO & COEI**

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THE COMPANY RECENTLY ANNOUNCED AN ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE. ABRAHAM PINALES WILL NO LONGER BE THE DIRECTOR FOR CO & EI. THE NEW DIRECTOR WILL BE STEVE VARRONE. WE ARE TOLD THIS IS AN

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGE ONLY, AND THAT THERE WILL BE NO IMMEDIATE CHANGES TO THE DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS.

VACATION SELECTIONS FOR 2022 SHOULD BE COMPLETED.

ANY ISSUES PLEASE SEE YOUR STEWARD OR CALL THE OFFICE.

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### **PLANT CLERICAL**

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### **SIEMENS MEDICAL**

WE HAVE REACHED A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT ON A FIRST CONTRACT WITH THE SIEMENS DX GROUP.

WE HOPE TO HAVE A CONTRACT OUT FOR RATIFICATION BY THE MEMBERS WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

## BENEVOLENT FUND

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TREMENDOUS GENEROSITY DURING OUR HOLIDAY COLLECTION TO SUPPORT OUR ADOPTED CHARITIES, HOUSING FAMILIES & BREAD OF LIFE. TOGETHER WE RAISED MORE THAN \$8,000, WHICH WAS SPLIT EQUALLY BETWEEN THE TWO CHARITIES. AGAIN, THANK YOU!