

Jim Marks
Business Agent's Report
January 3, 2021

Contracts currently in negotiations: Ashby Highway, First Student (Fitchburg/Leominster Drivers & Monitors), City of Haverhill (Retirement), City of Haverhill (Water Purification), City of Haverhill (Inspectional Services) and Newburyport (Parking Control).

Contracts starting soon: STS

Ashby Highway: Waiting for the Town to get back to me to set up a new date for negotiations and to go over the issues the Selectmen have with the tentative agreement that was reached.

First Student (Fitchburg/Leominster Drivers & Monitors): Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the pure size of this group, we had to do a mail-in ballot in order to get a ratification vote scheduled. We will be counting the ballots on Thursday, January 7th.

City of Haverhill (Inspectional Services): Negotiations are on going and we have another meeting scheduled for the first week in January.

City of Haverhill (Water Purification): Negotiations are on going and we have another meeting scheduled for January 5, 2021.

City of Haverill (Retirement): As the result of a mediation session, a tentative agreement has been reached with the City. A ratification vote will be scheduled for the first week in January.

The two members who work for the City of Haverhill, and who have contracted Covid and were in the hospital, have been released and are improving every day. Please continue to say prayers for a full recovery for not only these two members, but all members fighting the fight against Covid.

Newburyport (Parking Control): A tentative agreement has been reached and the members will be voting on the new agreement the first week in January.

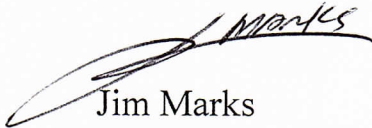
It has been another busy month visiting my assignments, addressing the concerns of our members, negotiating contracts, and taking care of issues.

I would like to thank all my Shop Stewards for all they do fighting for the members every day.

As always, I would like to thank Secretary-Treasurer/Principal Officer Shannon George for his continued support, as well as the Business Agents and Executive Board for the outstanding job they do for this Local.

In closing, I would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy New Year!

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Marks", with a large, sweeping flourish underneath the name.

Jim Marks