October, 2020

Dear Brothers & Sisters and **those receiving Local Union 164 Pensions**:

It’s that time of the year again. Your 2021 dues are now due. **PLEASE TAKE NOTE**: per the 39th IBEW International Convention, **the dues will remain at $39.50 per month**. When making your dues payment for 2021, **please be sure to include a stamped, self-addressed envelope**. Your new receipt will be sent directly to you. Also, it is preferable that you pay your dues for the full year in the amount of **$474.00**.

The dues are exactly **$118.50** per quarter or **$39.50** per month or **$474.00** for the year. They must be paid in advance of the upcoming quarter. The breakdown is as follows: ***ONLY EXACT AMOUNTS WILL BE ACCEPTED***

 Pension Fund $240.00

 General Fund $228.00

 Local Union $ 6.00

 **TOTAL: $474.00**

Dues may be paid by cash, check or money order. **If you have an automatic dues withdrawal from your Personal Fund, please be sure to have a balance of $474.00 to cover the dues deduction which will take place November 16, 2020.** Members who have already signed a card for automatic dues deduction will have them automatically deducted and do not have to sign again. There is no need to send in a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you are on the automatic dues deduction list. Your receipt will be mailed to you automatically. If you would like to be put on the list for this year’s automatic withdrawal, please call the hall and an authorization card will be mailed to you.

Please keep your dues up to date, as a delinquency of 3 months in unpaid dues will require an additional $30.00 for the reinstatement fee. **If you fall delinquent 6 months or more, you will be automatically dropped from the IBEW membership and must appear before the Executive Board of Local Union No. 164 for initiation as a new member.** Members who are on Local Union Pension must continue to pay dues until collecting a pension from the International at age 62 years.

Fraternally,

Daniel Gumble

Business Manager/Financial Secretary

P.S. Please remember to notify us of any change of address. Also, if you will be turning 62 years old in 2021 and are planning to retire from the International, please contact this office and we will advise you of the amount you should send in for your dues.