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MAY IS ELECTRICAL SAFETY MONTH



ELECTRICAL SAFETY While Working From Home

Do you have a **home office** or **work from home**? Follow these **electrical safety tips** to keep you and your home safe from electrical hazards.



1 Avoid **overloading** outlets.



2 **Unplug appliances** when not in use to save energy and minimize the risk of shock and fire.



3 **Regularly inspect** electrical cords and extension cords for damage.



4 Extension cords should only be used on a **temporary basis**.



5 Never plug a space heater or fan into an **extension cord** or **power strip**.



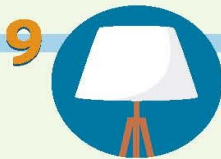
6 Never run cords under **rugs / carpets, doors, or windows**.



7 **Plug in smartly**. Make sure cords do not become tripping hazards.



8 Keep papers and other potential combustibles at least **three feet away** from space heaters and other heat sources.



9 Make sure you use **proper wattage** for lamps / lighting.



10 Make sure your home has **smoke alarms**. Test them monthly, change batteries yearly, and replace the unit every 10 years.

Wherever you work, it's always important to be **safe**.

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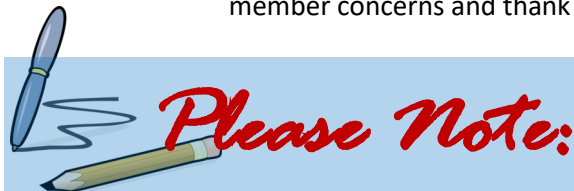
- Approved February disbursements totaling \$626,070.94, 15 new member applications, and January 2020 construction in the amount of \$88,769.62.
- Reviewed financial results for the month of February, with -\$48,359 Operating Margins and -\$45,289 Total Margins year to date.
- There were no outages in February, with average YTD outage time per meter of .0041 hours.
- Three applications for discounted early retirement of capital credits to estates were approved with total capital credits of \$3,484.42 to be paid out at the net present value of \$1,729.34.
- 38 delinquent Accounts were processed for collection following the March 20th due date. The total amount owing on these accounts is \$15,157.99. Twenty-two of these accounts have remote disconnect capability.
- Policies on Nepotism and Net Metering were updated
- Discussion was held on the reschedule of the Annual Meeting. June 30 was set as a tentative date.
- CEO Ceaglske gave an update on the hiring of two linemen; COVID 19 response, voting delegates for upcoming meetings, retirement party for Mike, and member concerns and thank you notes.

WELCOME TO TAYLOR ELECTRIC!!



Jessie Knoll graduated from Chippewa Valley Technical College in 2019 with a degree in Electrical Power Distribution. Jesse is originally from the area and graduated from Abbotsford High School. He currently lives in Withee and enjoys being outdoors.

Jeff Geisking joins the cooperative after working at Menasha Electric, Menasha, WI. He is a 2015 graduate of Chippewa Valley Technical College with a degree in Electrical Power Distribution. He graduated from Colby High School in 2011. Jeff was raised in and currently resides in the Athens area and likes to hunt and fish. He is glad to be back in central Wisconsin.



- Taylor Electric's lobby will remain closed until further notice, however members can still pay their bill online at www.taylorelectric.org with the Smarthub link, by phone at 715-678-2411 or 855-874-5353 (automatic payment center), by mail or the drop box located in front of the office building. In the event of an outage or any other needs, please call our office at 715-678-2411, 24x7.
- The annual meeting has been tentatively scheduled for June 30th at the Centennial Community Center. More information will follow in next month's Taylor Report. This date is subject to cancellation depending on the circumstances with restrictions due to COVID-19.
- The Youth Leadership Congress scheduled for July 14-16, 2020 at UW-River Falls has been cancelled.
- Don't forget mom on Sunday, May 10th!
- The office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day. To those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom, we remember and honor you!



Call us at 715-678-2411 to find out how you can earn a monthly credit on your electric bill!

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

When the weather is nice, put your grill to use! During summer months, cooking outdoors is a great way to save energy and eliminate unwanted heat from cooking indoors.

