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Stoughton Utilities employee completes apprenticeship, earns journey status

Stoughton Utilities employee Bryce Sime recently graduated from a State of Wisconsin three-year indentured Electric Metering Technician apprentice program offered through Mid-State Technical College.

Sime, a Stoughton resident and a 17-year Stoughton Utilities employee, was one of eleven apprentices from utilities around the state who completed apprenticeships and received diplomas on Jan. 21 at the Municipal Electric Utilities of Wisconsin/Rural Electric Cooperatives Joint Superintendents Conference in Wisconsin Dells.

Metering Lead Journeyman Lineman Bryce Sime, Utilities Director Robert Kardasz, Utilities Operations Superintendent Sean Grady, and Lead Journeyman Lineman John McLain attended the graduation ceremony.

As an apprentice, Sime completed 480 hours of related training and 6,000 hours of on-the-job training to achieve his status as a journey meter technician.

"We are proud to see Bryce complete his apprenticeship," said Kardasz. "The training and knowledge he has received since joining Stoughton Utilities will help him perform highly skilled work on our electric and water distribution systems."



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Founded in 1886, Stoughton Utilities serves electric customers in Stoughton and the surrounding area; and wastewater and water customers in Stoughton.