

**Mayor's Report
For
February 6, 2017 Assembly Meeting**

- 1. Seeking Letters of Interest:** The Borough is seeking letters of interest from Petersburg residents willing to serve on the following Boards/Commissions until the October 2017 Municipal Election:

Hospital Board – 2 vacant seats

Letters of interest may be addressed to the Borough Clerk and emailed to dthompson@petersburgak.gov, mailed to PO Box 329, Petersburg, AK 99833, or dropped off at the Borough Administration office at 15 N. Twelfth Street.

- 2. Assembly Appointment to the Historic Preservation Commission:** The Assembly Member seat on the Historic Preservation Commission is currently vacant. Mayor Jensen is looking to appoint a new Assembly Member to the seat, which has a 3-year term that will expire 12/31/2019.

In addition, the Commission still has a vacancy in the Planning Commission Representative seat. Letters of interest may be submitted to the Borough Clerk as outlined earlier in this report.

- 3. Borough Land Selection:** Mayor Jensen and Community and Economic Development Director Cabrera traveled to Juneau to testify in support of SB 28 which, if adopted, will provide the Petersburg Borough with 14,666 acres of general grant land entitlement.
- 4. Arctic Frontiers Conference:** Mayor Jensen recently returned from Tromsø, Norway where he attended the Arctic Frontiers Conference where sustainable economic development in the Arctic region was discussed by representatives of many countries. He will give an update on his trip.