

**Mayor's Report
For
February 14, 2014 Assembly Meeting**

1. Vacancy Announcements:

A. There is a vacancy on the Planning & Zoning Commission. Residents interested in serving as a Planning Commission member until the October, 2014 election should submit a letter of interest to me or the borough clerk.

2. Letters of Interest:

A. Al Dwyer has submitted a letter of interest for the vacant Assembly seat.

B. Susan Erickson has submitted a letter of interest to continue serving as a member of the Transient Room Tax Committee.

C. Gloria Ohmer has submitted a letter of interest to continue serving as a member of the Transient Room Tax Committee.

3. Board of Equalization Training: The State Assessor's office would like to conduct Board of Equalization training on Wednesday, April 2, 2014, at 3:00 p.m. in the Assembly Chambers.

4. Notice of Precinct Boundary Changes: On July 14, 2013, the Alaska Redistricting Board adopted new boundaries for the Alaska legislative house and senate districts. The Division of Elections adjusted the boundaries of existing voting precincts to align them with the legislative district boundaries. Petersburg Borough is in the Petersburg/Kupreanof Precinct. The Division of Elections is accepting comments on the proposed regulation changes until 4:00 p.m. on March 3, 2014. For more information, contact Becky Weimer at 907-465-2874 or our local clerk's office.

5. DNR Seeking Public Input: The Alaska Division of Forestry is preparing a draft forest management plan and is seeking public input about how people are using the state lands located within the Southeast State Forest. The state legislature has designated four units on Mitkof Island (Frederick Point, Favor Peak, South Mitkof and Woodpecker) for the purpose of timber production. DOF will accept comments until March 3, 2014. For more information contact Clarence Clark at 907-225-6619 or our local clerk's office.

6. University of Alaska Mitkof Island Timber Sale: U of A intends to offer the opportunity to harvest timber on their Wrangell Narrows East parcel located on Mitkof Island approximately 14 miles southwest of Petersburg along the Wrangell Narrows, and on their South Mitkof Island parcel located approximately 29 miles southeast of Petersburg on Mitkof Highway.

7. March 3, 2014 Assembly Meeting: I may be out of town for the next meeting scheduled for March 3rd. I will be here to attend the March 17, 2014 meeting.