

Mayor Jensen,

It has come to my attention that the Borough of Petersburg is looking to fill a vacancy on the Hospital Board. It would be a great privilege for the opportunity to be appointed to this seat. My diverse work experience, business background, extensive community involvement, and education are skills I hope to bring to the board.

Much of my career has been spent as a commercial fisherman on the F/V Pacific Sea as both a skipper and a deckhand. I am also a board member and employee of a multi-generational family owned Retail Company, Hammer and Wikan located in Petersburg. I have hands on experience as a retail associate, captain and engineer for Sitka based Allen Marine Tours, and multiple boards and commissions.

I am a high school graduate of Petersburg High School. My higher education focus was in aviation. I continue to maintain my commercial pilot license in addition to my 100-Ton U.S. Merchant Marine Masters license.

Over the years, I have had the pleasure to be an active member of the Petersburg Rotary Club, Elks Club, Moose Club, and the Sons of Norway.

I have also served as the fundraising coordinator for Petersburg's nonprofit mental health and the Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant Super Coalition.

I hope you will consider me for this position and I look forward to the opportunity to speak with you further.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Regards,



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