



**Borough Manager's Report  
Assembly Meeting 15 May 2017**

- ❖ Officers Thorsen, Rosse, and Tate rescued a burn victim at the Narrows Inn fire on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Officers Rosse and Tate entered the building and pulled a victim to safety while Ofc. Thorsen ventilated smoke by breaking a window. Without these efforts, it is likely the victim would not have survived. The victim was transported and his current condition is unknown.
- ❖ Our first DUI inmate to be housed on home confinement is scheduled to report on 5/8/17. SB 91 requires first time DUI defendants to check in and then be released to serve their sentence at home. Defendants are required to telephone once each day to confirm they are at home as required.
- ❖ E911 Phase II Wireless capability testing is scheduled for May 31<sup>st</sup>. Once operational, we will have the ability to access subscriber and location information from 911 calls made by cell phones. We will capture information from north Kupreanof and portions of Frederick Sound to south Mitkof and Sumner Straits. All 911 calls from cell phones in this coverage area, with service, will be answered at our dispatch center. We expect some overlap and will transfer calls outside of our area of operations to the appropriate public safety answering point (PSAP)
- ❖ Officer Waechter has successfully completed field training. He is taking a few days off. Ofc. Plagens is in the process of moving his wife Jolie and their household goods up. We'd like to welcome Jolie.
- ❖ OCS has a new worker in town. Linda Wahl was in town 5/7 - 5/12. She will be here on a full-time basis beginning in early June and has committed to spend 2 years in Petersburg. Linda is currently trying to secure housing.
- ❖ Community Center Closed on Friday 5/19 at 1:00pm and all day Saturday 5/20/17 for the Little Norway Festival.
- ❖ The Public Works crew rebuilt a steep road shoulder on 8<sup>th</sup> Street. Good job by Martin Odegaard who led the work.
- ❖ With assistance from water plant staff, Karl will be developing a fluoride fact sheet that describes the fluoridation system and safe guards that are in place for the operators and public.
- ❖ Wastewater staff continues to work on a plan to improve the wireless network connection to the treatment plant.
- ❖ Wastewater got word this week that two projects scored well in the ADEC loan solicitation and have been placed on the priority list for the department in FY18. The Scow Bay 1 pump station

replacement project has been included in the funding plan for a \$550,000 loan and the Pump Station 4 Force Main Replacement project has been approved for a \$360,000 loan with principal forgiveness of \$72,000. Current rates have been developed to account for the debt retirement on these projects so no additional rate increases are anticipated.

- ❖ The FREE annual Household Hazardous Waste collection event is scheduled for the weekend of June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. The community will be able to deliver unwanted materials such as paint, varnish, shellac, spray cans, herbicides, pesticides, oil, antifreeze, household cleaners and many other products that should not go in the garbage can or down the drain. There is no charge to residential customers but there is a 200-pound limit per customer. Commercial customers can plan for disposal directly with the Borough's vendor Carson Dorn of Juneau.
- ❖ The paving LID process has been expanded to include Vesta Street. A packet of information including the initial assessment rolls, a prospective payback scenario, a construction plan and a notice of the public hearing will be sent out to all affected property owners on Vesta and Unimak Streets this week. The public hearing will be held on June 14<sup>th</sup> to discuss the plan and the LID process in advance of a balloted vote for final property owner approval of the LID work.
- ❖ Pat Weaver is undertaking a water and sewer extension project into her Bayview Estates subdivision. The work has been designed by a professional engineer and ADEC has provided approvals to construct the improvements. As the end goal is to dedicate the utilities to the Borough at a future date, Ms. Weaver is paying for a Borough inspector to keep an eye on the work and verify that the plans and standards of the Borough are followed.