

**Mayor's Report
For
April 3, 2017 Assembly Meeting**

- 1. Seeking Letters of Interest:** The Borough is seeking letters of interest from Petersburg residents willing to serve on the Hospital Board 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 12 S. Nordic Drive.

- 2. Historic Preservation Commission:** The Borough is seeking letter of interest for 3 vacant seats on the Historic Preservation Commission:

Seat 1 is reserved for an Archaeologist or At Large member, and the term of this seat ends 12/31/2017.

Seat 2 is reserved for an Assembly Member with a term ending 12/31/2019.

Seat 3 is reserved for a Planning Commissioner with a term ending 12/31/2018.

Letters of interest may be submitted to the Borough Clerk as outlined earlier in this report.

- 3. Alaska Mental Health Trust:** Vice Mayor Lagoudakis attended the public meeting held by AMHT in Petersburg last week regarding the land exchange with the U.S. Forest Service and will give a brief overview. Vice Mayor Lagoudakis also testified to the House Resources Committee in favor of HB 155 regarding the AMHT/USFS land exchange.

- 4. Representative Don Young to Visit Petersburg:** Representative Don Young, his wife, Anne, and staff Chad Padget will visit Petersburg on Monday, April 10, 2017. A Community Meeting will be held in the Assembly Chambers of the Municipal Building from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend and welcome our guests.

In addition, Representative Young will hold a Business Round Table discussion at the Petersburg Elks Lodge for interested local business owners. A no-host bar will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. with dinner to follow. Main course choices are Halibut and Tenderloin Steak. Reservations

to attend the Business Round Table must be made by end of day Wednesday, April 5. Call the Elks at 772-4601 to reserve your seat. This event is sponsored by John and Pam Jensen.

For more information, contact Mayor Mark Jensen at 907-518-0009.

- 5. Update on Richard Burke's ATV Initiative Petition Application:** As of the writing of this report, no update is available. However, it is very possible there will be information to share by the date of this meeting.
- 6. VICE News Visits Petersburg:** Last week, VICE News was in town doing a story on healthcare in Alaska.