

**Mayor's Report
For
September 5, 2017 Assembly Meeting**

- 1. Seeking Letters of Interest:** The Borough is seeking letters of interest from Petersburg residents willing to serve our community by filling one vacant seat on the Hospital Board until the October 2017 Municipal Election.

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 letters 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. Municipal Elections:** Election Day is October 3, 2017. **Write-In Candidates:** The window to file as a candidate and have your name printed on this year's ballot has closed; however, qualified Borough residents may file with the Borough Clerk a letter of intent to run as a write-in candidate for any open seat other than Mayor or Assembly Member. Letters of intent forms are available from the Clerk's office at 12 S. Nordic Drive and must be filed by 5:00 p.m. September 29, 2017. **Absentee Voting:** Absentee voting will be available beginning Wednesday, September 13, 2017, in the conference room of the Municipal Building, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and will end Monday, October 2, 2017 at noon.

- 4. Assembly / Hospital Board Liaison:** The Assembly and Hospital Board held a work session on Wednesday, August 23, 2017. The Hospital Board requests an Assembly Member be appointed as a liaison to the Board. The liaison will attend Hospital Board meetings and report back to the Assembly.

- 5. Southeast Conference Annual Meeting:** Mayor Lagoudakis will attend the Southeast Conference Annual Meeting on behalf of the Borough to be held in Haines September 19 – 21, 2017.

- 6. Signing of Petersburg's Municipal Land Selections Bill (SB 28):** Mayor Lagoudakis and Borough staff are working with the Governor's office to schedule a time for Governor Walker to visit Petersburg to sign SB 28, Petersburg's Municipal Land Selections bill that passed the Legislature this year. The signing of this bill will increase the grant land entitlement from the State of Alaska to the Petersburg Borough to a total of 14,666 acres. Tentative dates for the signing are in mid-October – more information will follow.