

**Mayor's Report
For
November 20, 2017 Assembly Meeting**

1. Seeking Letters of Interest:

The Petersburg Borough is seeking letters of interest from qualified Borough residents to serve our community by filling a vacant Board or Commission seat.

Borough residents appointed to the following seats will serve until the October, 2018 Municipal Election:

Hospital Board: 1 vacant seat

Public Safety Advisory Board: 3 vacant seats

In addition, the **Historic Preservation Committee** has 2 vacant seats:

One for an Archaeologist or At Large Member with a term ending 12/31/2017

One for an Assembly Member Representative with a term ending 12/31/2019

Letters of interest for any of the above mentioned Board or Commission seats may be submitted to the Borough Clerk via mail to PO Box 329, Petersburg, AK 99833, via email to dthompson@petersburgak.gov, or by delivering to the Clerk's office at 12 S. Nordic Drive.

- 2. Southeast Alaska Power Agency Board of Directors:** In 2018 the Petersburg Borough has seats for one voting member and one alternate member on the SEAPA Board of Directors. The Assembly shall appoint interested residents to these seats. Letters of interest have been received from the following Borough residents:

John Jensen
Mark Jensen
Bob Lynn

- 3. Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association Board of Directors:** SSRAA's Board of Directors includes one position established for municipalities within the region. The Assembly is invited to nominate an individual (by December 1, 2017) to serve during 2018 and 2019 in this regional position.
- 4. Signing of SB 28 – Petersburg's Municipal Land Selection Bill:** Thank you to the 30th Alaska Legislature, Governor Walker, Lt. Governor Mallott, Senator Stedman and staff, Representative Kreiss-Tomkins and staff, Representative Sam Kito, our Community and Economic Development Director Liz Cabrera, our lobbyist Ray Matiashowski, the Petersburg Economic Development Council, the Land Selection Committee, the Chamber of Commerce, the City and Borough of Juneau and anyone else that had a part in supporting this bill which appropriated a total general land entitlement for the Petersburg Borough at 14,666 acres. Governor Walker signed the bill into law in Petersburg on November 16, 2017.
- 5. Alaska Municipal League Conference:** Mayor Jensen and Assembly Member Brandi Marohl attended the AML Conference in Anchorage last week.