

Mayor's Report For

September 21, 2020 Assembly Meeting

- 1. 2020 Petersburg Borough Municipal Election:** Our municipal election will be held in the Community Gym on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

In-person absentee voting is currently being offered in the Municipal Building Training Room Monday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. through Friday, October 2. Absentee voting will end at noon on Monday, October 5.

Absentee voting is also offered by mail or by electronic submission.

By mail may be requested in person, by phone, by fax, or by written request (including email). The request must include the voter name, Borough residence address, one identifier (Alaska voter number, Alaska driver's license number, date of birth, or last 4 of social security number), and mailing address where the ballot should be sent. The last day to request an absentee ballot by mail is October 1, 2020.

Voters interested in absentee voting by electronic submission should contact Clerk Thompson for an application (dthompson@petersburgak.gov or 772-5405).

- 2. Crystal Lake Hatchery:** Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (SSRAA) manages Crystal Lake Hatchery for the State of Alaska, who owns the hatchery. Since 2000 the State of Alaska has provided funding to SSRAA to help with the expense of hatchery management. SSRAA received word from the State that the funding will end June 30, 2021. SSRAA does not have the finances to make up the difference of lost funding. Mayor Jensen will share the latest news on an effort from our legislators to find alternative funding for Crystal Lake Hatchery.