

## LETTER OF INTEREST

TO-Mayor Mark Jensen  
Clerk Kathy O'Rear

11-3-2014

Tom Stearns  
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203 Chief John Lott St.  
Petersburg, Alaska 99833

Dear Mark and Kathy,

I submit my Letter of Interest for a position as: Planning Commissioner.  
I sincerely believe that my past experience with construction, mechanical systems, electrical power lines and generation systems could be advantageous to the Boroughs' planning in the future..

Petersburg has much potential:

A-Fishing and Tourism

B-The Hub-for electrical generation with potential at Thomas Bay power.

C-Bio Fuel -electrical generation in conjunction with Hydro generation ,  
all of which could provide additional jobs for the area with available  
Free Federal Grants.

D- Mining on the mainland where the Juneau Gold Belt turns East at Holcomb Bay  
and continues to the Texas Glacier and down the Salmon river to Hyder. This should  
not be overlooked. for future development and employment.

E- Last and perhaps the least expensive in conjunction with Federal SBA Grants funding  
is to develop our Second growth timber into locally manufactured products.

Additionally, the large potential use of our Alder into useful finished products with low  
shipping costs and very high employment opportunities.

Perhaps, the planning commission and myself could at least explore some of the above  
ideas in the coming months.

Thank you for your consideration for my appointment to the planning commission.

Most Sincerely,  
Tom Stearns-----  
(15 yr Petersburg resident)

**DREW T. STEARNS  
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**OBJECTIVE:** A position in which technical expertise in building construction, refrigeration systems, mechanical systems electrical systems, maintenance programs or where skills as an administrator could be effectively employed.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Alaska resident for twenty-one years**

**Alaska licenses held:** License #

<b>Journeyman Electrical Inside Wireman</b>	<b>108653</b>
<b>Journeyman Electrical Outside Lineman</b>	<b>105680</b>
<b>Mechanical Administrator</b>	<b>AA253</b>
<b>HCPP: Heating, Cooling, Process Piping</b>	
<b>UHVCS: HVAC/Sheet Metal &amp; Control</b>	
<b>UR: Unlimited Refrigeration</b>	
<b>RHVC: Residential HVAC</b>	
<b>RPHH: Residential Heating and Plumbing</b>	

**Management Supervision and Training:**  
**Twenty-one years experience**

**Education:**

<b>Maine Vocational Institute-Building Construction</b>	<b>AA Degree</b>
<b>Denver Institute of Technology – Refrigeration</b>	<b>AA Degree</b>
<b>University of Maine- Electrical Engineering</b>	<b>100 Credit Hrs.</b>

**References and Work History:**  
**Attached**

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**WORK HISTORY:**

2/2000 to Present:

Self Employed-Personally Owned Real-Estate Development Project  
Construction of a Garage/Tire Shop and Car Wash.

6/93- - 2/2000

NORQUEST SEAFOODS

Petersburg, AK

Duties:

Chief Engineer for Plant Maintenance and New Construction

12/89 -6/93

NORWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Kotzebue, AK

Assistant Director of Maintenance and Property Services

Duties: Total Maintenance and operation of 14 schools in 10 village  
all located North of the Arctic Circle.

10/86 - 12/89

KETCHIKAN SEAFOODS COLD STORAGE AND SEAFOOD  
PROCESSING PLANT

Construction Manager

Plant Engineer

Ketchikan, AK

Duties: Plant expansion projects, and, maintenance manager.

10/85 -10/86

CITY OF THORN BAY, ALASKA

Public Works Director

Duties: Management and installation of generator facility and  
total renovation and upgrade to the city's electrical system.

10/84 -10/85

OCEAN BEAUTY, INC.

Ketchikan, AK

Plant Engineer

Duties: Installation of electrical systems as well as heating, air conditioning  
and refrigeration systems.

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10/82 – 10/84

CHANNEL ELECTRIC

Ketchikan, AK

Electrical Superintendent

Duties: Responsible for all commercial construction of electrical, heating, Refrigeration and air-conditioning in the Ketchikan area.

3/75 – 10/82

EXXON COAL USA

Gillette, WY

General Maintenance Supervisor

Duties: Budget forecasting; management of the mine electrical department; maintenance of the coal processing plant. Additional responsibilities included safety programs; training programs; Mine Expansion Development team.