## Mayor's Report For August 7, 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 <a href="mailto:dthompson@petersburgak.gov">dthompson@petersburgak.gov</a>, 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<sup>rd</sup>. Individuals who wish to run for available seats may file for candidacy July 25<sup>th</sup> through August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please contact the clerk's office for more information. The last day to register to vote for this election is September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Voter registration forms are available at the front desk of the Borough offices.
- **4. Assembly / Hospital Board Work Session:** The Assembly and Hospital Board have scheduled a joint work session to be held in the Assembly Chambers on Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
- 5. Alaska Municipal League Summer Legislative Conference: Mayor Lagoudakis will attend the AML Summer Legislative Conference August 16–17, 2017 in Haines. She plans to bring forth a resolution regarding the Alaska/Canada Transboundary Waters issue.
- **6. Meeting on Homelessness in Petersburg:** Mayor Lagoudakis attended the meeting addressing homelessness last week and invites all those interested to join the group for future meetings.
- 7. National Geographic Expedition Ship Quest: Mayor Lagoudakis and Manager Giesbrecht were among the group of community members invited to tour the new expedition ship, National Geographic Quest, during its visit to Petersburg on July 31.