

## **Mayor's Report For**

### **December 21, 2020 Assembly Meeting**

- 1. Alaska Natives Without Land Legislation:** Mayor Jensen spoke with the Borough's Washington, DC lobbyist last week to confirm that they will notify the Borough if the legislation begins to move through Congress. Our lobbyist verified there is no new movement on the legislation and that they will keep us informed.
- 2. Crystal Lake Hatchery Funding:** Mayor Jensen will provide a brief update (based upon information he will receive from SSRAA's General Manager Landis following a Board meeting held after the publishing of this agenda) on the status of SSRAA's funding cut from the State of Alaska for operation of Crystal Lake Hatchery and the aquaculture company's plans to deal with the financial shortage.
- 3. Seeking Letters of Interest:** The Assembly is seeking letters of interest from Borough residents who wish to serve the community by filling a vacant seat on the following Boards/Commissions until the October 2021 Municipal Election:

Planning Commission – 1 vacant seat  
Public Safety Advisory Board – 2 vacant seats

Letters of interest should be submitted to Clerk Thompson at the Borough office located at 12 S. Nordic Drive; by mailing to PO Box 329, Petersburg, AK 99833; or by emailing to [dthompson@petersburgak.gov](mailto:dthompson@petersburgak.gov).

- 4. Christmas Eve Holiday for Borough Employees December 24, 2020:** Mayor Jensen declares a ½ day holiday for Borough employees on Thursday, December 24, 2020 in observance of Christmas Eve. President Trump also declared a full day holiday in observance of Christmas Eve; therefore, Borough offices will be closed Thursday, December 24 and Friday, December 25, 2020 in observance of Christmas.

