

**Mayor's Report
For
December 19, 2016 Assembly Meeting**

- 1. Seeking Letters of Interest:** The Borough is seeking letters of interest from Petersburg residents willing to serve on the following Boards/Commissions until the October 2017 Municipal Election:

School Board – 1 vacant seat
Hospital Board – 2 vacant seats
Planning Commission – 1 vacant seat

Letters of interest may be addressed to the Borough Clerk and emailed to dthompson@petersburgak.gov, mailed to PO Box 329, Petersburg, AK 99833, or dropped off at the Borough Administration office at 15 N. Twelfth Street.

- 2. Historic Preservation Commission:** Two seats on the Historic Preservation Commission have terms that expire on December 31, 2016:

Assembly Member seat currently held by Jeigh Stanton Gregor - Assembly Member Stanton Gregor is unable to continue membership on the Commission so Mayor Jensen will need to appoint a new Assembly Member to the seat, which has a 3 year term that will expire 12/31/2019.

Clausen Museum Representative seat currently held by Glorianne Wollen – Ms. Wollen's letter of interest to serve for a 3 year term that will expire 12/31/2019 is attached.

In addition, the Commission still has a vacancy in the Planning Commission Representative seat. Letter of interest may be submitted to the Borough Clerk as outlined earlier in this report.

- 3. Southeast Alaska Power Agency (SEAPA) FY 2016 Rebate:** At their meeting in Ketchikan last week, the SEAPA Board approved a \$200,000 rebate for Petersburg.
- 4. Recognition of Joe Nelson:** Petersburg Power & Light Superintendent Joe Nelson served on the Thomas Bay Power Commission from the date of his hire, March 1, 2003, until it's dissolution in early 2015. Mr. Nelson was appointed to the Four Dam Pool Agency in April of 2003 and served until the Four Dam Pool Agency became the Southeast Alaska Power Authority (SEAPA). Mr. Nelson was then appointed as Petersburg's voting delegate of the SEAPA Board on January 1, 2010, and has served continuously ever since. Mr. Nelson will be stepping down from the SEAPA Board as of December 31, 2016. On behalf of Petersburg, Mayor Jensen would like to

thank Mr. Nelson for his dedication and knowledge of Petersburg's power needs. His efforts are greatly appreciated.

- 5. Mayor's Proclamation of ½ day Christmas Eve holiday on December 23, 2016:** Mayor Jensen proclaims a ½ day holiday for Borough employees on Friday, December 23, 2016. Thank you for serving our community and have a Happy Holiday!