

**Mayor's Report
For
August 1, 2016 Assembly Meeting**

1. **Seeking Letters of Interest:** The Borough is seeking letters of interest from Borough residents willing to serve on the following Boards and Commissions until the October, 2016 Municipal Election:

Hospital Board (1 vacant seat)

Planning & Zoning 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 in the PIA Building at 15 North 12th Street.

2. **Filing for Candidacy for the October 4, 2016 Election:** The first day to file for candidacy for any open board, commission or Assembly seat in the October election was July 26, 2016. Packets are available for pick-up at the front desk of the Borough municipal offices in the PIA building or by downloading from the Borough website. Completed forms must be returned to the Clerk's office by 5:00 pm on August 23, 2016.
3. **Seeking Community Input on State Dock Issue:** The State of Alaska has offered to transfer ownership of the Papke's Landing dock, the Kupreanof dock, and the Entrance Island dock to the Petersburg Borough along with a lump sum payment of \$732,883 toward deferred maintenance. Condition assessments were recently performed that estimates the cost to bring the Papke's Landing dock to a safe and usable condition at \$1,050,000 and \$1,395,000 for the Kupreanof dock. The Borough Assembly is still seeking input from the community regarding acceptance or denial of the State's offer. A questionnaire on the issue is available for printing off the Borough's website (www.petersburgak.gov) or can be picked up at any Borough office, from the City of Kupreanof Clerk, or from the Papke's Landing Public Notice Board. Answers to the questionnaire that have been received to date are posted on the Borough's website.
4. **City of Kupreanof Ordinance 2017-1.** The City of Kupreanof approved an ordinance on July 23, 2016 which amended Kupreanof Municipal Code Title 6 to add a new Chapter 6.06, Kupreanof Dock, to maximize the safe and efficient use of the dock facilities. To see a copy of the ordinance, please contact the Petersburg Borough Clerk's Office at 772-4425.
5. **AML.** The Alaska Municipal League Summer Legislative Conference will be held in Wasilla, Alaska, August 16-19, 2016. Registration forms and more information can be found at www.akml.org.

- 6. Southeast Conference.** A reminder that the 2016 Southeast Conference and Annual Membership Meeting will be held here in Petersburg September 20-22. Information about the meeting can be found at www.seconference.org.
- 7. Hospital Board.** Assembly Members Bob Lynn, Nancy Strand, and Cindi Lagoudakis sat in on the recent Hospital Board work session and provided some questions for the board to consider as they work through plans to reconstruct or replace the hospital facility. The Petersburg Borough owns the current hospital building, but the hospital runs the operations.