

Mayor's Report For

October 7, 2019 Assembly Meeting

- 1. Southeast Conference Annual Meeting:** Mayor Jensen will give a brief report of the conference he attended in September.
- 2. Alaska Municipal League Annual Local Government Conference:** Mayor Jensen will attend the AML Local Government Conference and the Alaska Conference of Mayors in Anchorage in November. Assembly Member Tremblay will attend the Newly Elected Official Training at the conference, and possibly the Local Government Conference as well.
- 3. 2019 Municipal Election:** Thank you to all Borough residents who took the time to vote in the Borough's municipal election on October 1. Also, a big thank you to those that volunteered to help the election run smoothly.
- 4. Seeking Letters of Interest:** The Assembly is seeking letters of interest from qualified Borough residents to serve on the Planning Commission until the October 2020 Municipal Election. There are currently 2 vacant seats. To qualify to serve, you must be a registered Borough voter and a resident of the Borough for at least one year.

Letters of interest may be mailed to Clerk Thompson at PO Box 329, Petersburg, AK 99833, emailed to dthompson@petersburgak.gov, or dropped off at the Clerk's office in the Municipal Building at 12 S. Nordic Drive. For more information, please contact Clerk Thompson at 772-5405.

- 5. United States Census 2020:** April 1, 2020 is United States Census Day. Petersburg residents will receive hand delivered information about how to complete the Census form online in March of 2020. Accurate Census data is important for many reasons – one of the biggest reasons is that many federal funding programs distribute funds based upon population counts. Census employees are needed for Petersburg, and now is the time to apply for a job on the 2020 Census Team. Two flyers are attached to this report – one explains why the Census Team asks the questions they do and the other provides information on how to apply for a job with the 2020 Census Team. For more information, contact the Petersburg Indian Association, the Chamber of Commerce, or the Borough Clerk's office.