

**Mayor's Report
For
October 21, 2019 Assembly Meeting**

- 1. Sincere Condolences:** On behalf of the Borough, Mayor Jensen extends sincere condolences to the family and friends of Doug Larson.
- 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 November 18-22. Assembly Member Tremblay will attend the Newly Elected Official Training and the Local Government Conference. Manager Giesbrecht will also be attending the Local Government Conference.
- 3. Proposed Land Trade with Petro 49, Inc.:** Mayor Jensen and Borough Manager Giesbrecht will provide an update on the proposed land trade with Petro 49, Inc.
- 4. Assembly Appointments:** The appointment of Vice Mayor, Assembly Representatives to the Alaska Municipal League and Southeast Conference, Assembly Liaisons to the Harbors and Ports Advisory Board, the Hospital Board and the Public Safety Advisory Board, and the Elected Official appointed to the Local Emergency Planning Committee will take place at the November 4, 2019 Assembly meeting.
- 5. Seeking Letters of Interest:** The Assembly is seeking letters of interest from qualified Borough residents to serve on the following boards/commissions until the October 2020 Municipal Election:

Planning Commission: There are currently 2 vacant seats.

Library Advisory Board: There is currently 1 vacant seat.

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.

- 6. 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.