

**Mayor's Report
For
October 17, 2016 Assembly Meeting**

1. October 4, 2016 Municipal Election: 1,129 qualified voters participated in our October 4th election which is a little over 41% of our total registered voters. Good turnout – thank you to all who took the time to vote.

2. 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 – 3 vacant seats
Planning Commission – 1 vacant seat
Public Safety Advisory Board – 1 vacant seat

In addition, there is 1 vacant seat on the Historic Preservation Commission serving as a representative of the Planning Commission. The appointee will serve until December 31, 2016.

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.

3. Historic Preservation Commission Resignation and Appointment: The Historic Preservation Commission unanimously recommends the Assembly accept a letter of resignation from Pauline Lee and a letter of interest to serve on the commission from Jill Williams. Thank you to Ms. Lee and Ms. Williams for your time and efforts.

4. Hospital Board Appointment: George Doyle submitted a letter of interest to serve on the Hospital Board until the October 2017 Municipal Election. Thank you Mr. Doyle for your willingness to serve.

5. Pesticide General Permit Information Meeting: The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation will hold an information forum regarding the renewal of a Pesticide General Permit for discharges from the application of pesticides to waters of Alaska on Wednesday, November 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the PIA conference room at 15 N. Twelfth Street

6. Alaska Mental Health Trust Information Meeting: The Alaska Mental Health Trust Land Office will hold a public meeting to discuss their plans to harvest trees above Mitkof Highway if the land exchange with the US Forest Service does not pass Congress by January 15, 2016, on Thursday, October 27 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sons of Norway Hall.