

**Mayor's Report
For
November 21, 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

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.

- 2. Seeking Letters of Interest to serve on the Southeast Alaska Power Agency Board:** Petersburg Borough will have one voting member on the SEAPA Board for calendar year 2017. Citizens willing to serve are asked to submit a letter of interest to Mayor Jensen or Clerk Thompson in the same manner as mentioned above for Borough Boards/Commissions. The Assembly will be appointing one voting member and one alternate.
- 3. Alaska Municipal League Conference:** Mayor Jensen will update the Assembly on the conference he, Assembly Member Lynn, Assembly Member Castro, Manager Giesbrecht and various other Borough staff attended in Anchorage last week.
- 4. Arctic Frontiers Conference:** Mayor Jensen has been invited by Norwegian Ambassador Kare Aas to attend Norway's Arctic Frontiers Conference in Tromsø, Norway in January of 2017. Ambassador Aas states in the invitation that the Norwegian government places a high priority on further sustainable economic development in the Arctic region and strives to achieve a heightened understanding of the Arctic and a more prosperous life for the people that live there. Petersburg's involvement in the conference will promote even closer ties between Norway and Alaska.