

Mayor's Report
May 19, 2014

- 1. Letter in Support for Hatchery Rebuild by SSRAA** - Fish & Game is attempting to fast track the repairs at Crystal Lake Hatchery so that an incubation room can be in place sometime this fall or early winter. In order to make this critical deadline, Fish & Game is seeking support for SSRAA to perform the rebuild.
- 2. Agreement on Medical Center Roof** – The Medical Center and contractor Silver Bow Construction have reached agreement to remedy the deficiencies on the new roof of the medical center. The repair work will be completed this summer.
- 3. School Board Appointment to Vacancies** - The School Board has appointed Megan Litster and Jay Lister to the Board until the October, 2014 municipal election.
- 4. Sea Otter Workshop** – Alaska Sea Grant and the US Fish & Wildlife Service will provide a sea otter workshop to share results of their research in southern Southeast Alaska. The workshop will focus on the interaction of sea otters with commercially important prey. Interested residents may attend the video conference here at the Assembly Chambers on Tuesday, May 20 at 8:30 a.m.
- 5. Attorney's Fees Awarded** - Superior Court Judge Menendez has awarded attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,500 each to Petersburg and to the State regarding Juneau's claims against Petersburg and the Local Boundary Commission regarding borough boundaries. Juneau continues its appeal in Supreme Court.
- 6. Negotiations with SEAPA** – If there are no objections from the assembly, I plan to assist the Borough Manager in the negotiations with SEAPA regarding the dissolution of Thomas Bay Power Authority. I am very familiar with the issues and have been involved with the transition of the Four Dam Pool to SEAPA from the onset.
- 7. Comprehensive Plan** - Due to the great importance of a Comprehensive Plan for the community and the absence of several people from the May 5 meeting that could have provided more information, I believe the topic deserves further discussion and debate. So, to assure there is adequate consideration given to this important subject, I will be placing the issuance of an RFP for help on a Comprehensive Plan back on the June 2 agenda.