

**Mayor's Report  
For  
May 7, 2018 Assembly Meeting**

- 1. Seeking Letters of Interest:** The Petersburg Borough is seeking letters of interest from qualified Borough residents to serve our community by filling one of the vacant seats listed below:

Harbors and Ports Advisory Board – 1 seat  
Public Safety Advisory Board – 1 seat

Appointment to either seat will be in effect until the October, 2018 Municipal Election.

In addition, the **Historic Preservation Commission** has two vacant seats:

One for an Assembly Member Representative with a term ending 12/31/2019

One for an Archaeologist or At Large Member with a term ending 12/31/2020

Letters of interest may be submitted to the Borough Clerk via mail to PO Box 329, Petersburg, AK 99833, via email to [dthompson@petersburgak.gov](mailto:dthompson@petersburgak.gov), or by delivering to the Clerk's office at 12 S. Nordic Drive.

- 2. US Coast Guard Marine Protector Class Vessel:** The US Coast Guard recently announced that when the Anacapa is removed from service in 2021, Petersburg will be the home port for an 87 foot Marine Protector Class coastal patrol vessel. The decision is due to the efforts of our Alaska Delegation (Senator Sullivan, Senator Murkowski and Representative Young), Borough Lobbyist Brad Gilman and Mayor Jensen. We are appreciative of the support in ensuring a continued Coast Guard presence in Petersburg.
- 3. 2018 Little Norway Festival:** Petersburg will be host to many dignitaries during this year's Little Norway Festival, including but not limited to Governor Walker, Senator Stedman, Senator Murkowski (possibly), Representative Kreiss-Tomkins, Norwegian Ambassador Kare Aas, his **Consul Lesa Falscow**, and his **Assistant Anki Henricksen**. Be sure to welcome them all to town when you see them!