

**Mayor's Report
For
August 20, 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 two vacant seats on the Historic Preservation Commission:

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, or by delivering to the Clerk's office at 12 S. Nordic Drive.

- 2. Southeast Conference 2018 Annual Meeting:** Mayor Jensen will be traveling to Ketchikan September 11-15 to attend the annual meeting for Southeast Conference.
- 3. Mayor's Concerns with Agenda Items:** 1) Ocean Beauty Letter – should we send a letter? If we do send a letter, it should be to thank them for their years of service in Petersburg. 2) Engel Entertainment – concerned about liability issues and wondering if the Borough has any control over what is filmed and/or aired.
- 4. USCG Commanders & Senators Visit:** On Friday, August 10th, Mayor Jensen met with USCG Commandant Admiral Karl Schultz, 17th USCG District Commander Rear Admiral Matthew Bell, Senator Lisa Murkowski (Alaska) and Senator Mike Enzi (Wyoming) who came to town to view the USCG facilities in Petersburg. The group also toured the Anacapa and the Elderberry and met the ships' crews. The visit was short, but it gave the USCG a good idea of what Petersburg has available for moorage and housing for the new ships, their staff and the staff's families. They were also able to see how important the USCG is to our community.

SEE ATTACHED FOR PHOTOS



Pictured: USCG Commandant Admiral Schultz, Senator Murkowski, Mayor Jensen, Chief Kerr, and 17th Coast Guard District Commander Rear Admiral Bell



Pictured: 17th Coast Guard District Commander Rear Admiral Bell, USCG Commandant Admiral Schultz, Mrs. Enzi, Senator Enzi, and Senator Murkowski



Pictured: Senator Murkowski, USCG Commandant Admiral Schultz, 17th Coast Guard District Commander Rear Admiral Bell, and the Petersburg USCG staff