



**Borough Manager's Report  
Assembly Meeting 5 April 2021**

- ❖ Visitation at Assisted Living continues. For details, please see our mitigation plan on the Borough website or call 772-2445 with any questions.
- ❖ Windows for the annual window replacement at Elderly Housing have been ordered and we will be replacing 5 this spring.
- ❖ Still looking to fill a 30- and 40-hour Resident Assistant position AL. Applications can be found on the Borough website.
- ❖ Donations for the “Deck out the Deck project” total \$69,104 to date. We are continuing to add to the funds and our goal is now \$112,000 from the initial estimate of \$82,000 due to price increases of material and shipping during the pandemic. A large portion of the needed materials were purchased from a \$32,000 grant from PLA which is included in the total funds above. Once the weather gets better foundation work on the deck will begin. We would like to thank all who gave and donated to the project so far. Every bit helps us reach our goal. A huge thank you to Sally Dwyer for working tirelessly on this project! ☺ Our seniors deserve the very best we can give them to make their daily lives healthier, cared for and loved.
- ❖ PMC Doctors continue to see residents for routine appointments at Assisted Living.
- ❖ Food service continues to cook and deliver meals 5 days a week. They served over 1000 meals in the month of March. Please call Food Service at 772-4331 to make a reservation.
- ❖ Rock N Road continues to delay a startup on the Scow Bay Pumpstation 1 project due to weather. They will potentially start on April 5<sup>th</sup> if weather cooperates.
- ❖ PMPL Staff will begin to exercise the power plant in preparation for the annual SEAPA shutdown. Ensuring all engines will perform as needed and refreshing operations for staff is important. The shutdown is scheduled for the first 10 days in June.
- ❖ SEAPA reports that a tentative schedule for the laying of the new submarine cable will occur on July 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, with commissioning to be completed by September.
- ❖ Snowpack is excellent with the equivalent of approximately 90 feet of lake level on the mountainside at Tyee Lake (and increasing).
- ❖ Fire Station –
  - The Fire Station is OPEN to walk-in traffic
  - We are not allowing group tours at this time

- Training room is CLOSED to the public.
- ❖ Fire Volunteers responded to a Boat fire (on land) on March 31. They did amazing work with a small group of responders. Thanks for your time and effort.
- ❖ Work has begun on the Motor Pool Shop repair project, starting with cleaning and selective demolition of fire-damaged building components.
- ❖ Maintenance has been working on heating systems and updating keys and door hardware in some facilities.
- ❖ Parks and Recreation is very proud and excited to welcome Julie Anderson as Facility Supervisor and Scott Burt as Aquatic Supervisor! Their passion and dedication to our community will help our department flourish as we move into the future! Congratulations Julie and Scott!!
- ❖ Thank you to everyone who filled out the Parks and Rec survey either online or at the facility! All of the responses will be reviewed by Parks and Rec Advisory Board, management, and staff. Your feedback is greatly appreciated!
- ❖ Rotary Club has officially purchased the Sandy Beach Playground equipment? It is slated to be delivered toward the end of May.
- ❖ Landless questions that were received by the Borough have been forwarded to our Federal Lobbyist, Senator Murkowski's Office, and the Landless group. These will be posted on the Borough's website and the Borough will post the answers once they have been received. Additional questions and comments can be sent directly to Senator Murkowski's office and the Landless Group directly.
- ❖ The Borough and PMEA were unable to come to agreement on a new labor contract. Both parties have agreed to engage the services of a mediator to help move the process closer to resolution.
- ❖ The Borough and PMC continue to remind people the importance of getting the COVID-19 vaccine. It will help us keep the schools in in-person learning and having a more normal Little Norway and 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebrations. It is up to all of us to do our part to end the pandemic.
- ❖ The Borough's Federal Priority top items for funding has been delivered to our Federal Lobbyist so it can be reviewed with the Delegation.
- ❖ Police Department completed police officer oral boards last week. We have two conditional job offers out pending polygraph, medical examination, and psychological evaluation.