



**Borough Manager's Report  
Assembly Meeting 20 May 2024**

- ❖ The Streets crew put up the Mayfest tent on 5/16. We also spruced up the Rasmus Enge Bridge. Approximately 25 planks were replaced, and the bridge deck cleaned to get ready for tourist season.
- ❖ Sand pickup is continuing, with grading and dust control as weather permits.
- ❖ Aaron worked with the Chamber to coordinate garbage service for Mayfest. Extra cans are being placed this year to hopefully keep ahead of the influx.
- ❖ The annual Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection event is set for June 1st and 2nd. Advertising for the event will start on May 20th.
- ❖ As precautionary measures Police officers are present at the elementary school and the middle school/high school through the end of the school year. This includes parks and recreation. Officers are also attending all school functions and activities as part of this coverage. This coverage is due to the Petersburg School District safety protocol announcement which was sent to students and parents on Saturday May 11, 2024.
- ❖ Josh Rathmann, our EMS coordinator has resigned and is moving with his family to be closer to their relatives down south. We wish them safe travels and good luck in the next chapter of their life. The Rathmann's will be missed.
- ❖ The CERT program Aaron has been trying to implement has been hindered by scheduling conflicts between him and the State Trainer. With budgets being tight, unless the trainer is available to come to Petersburg, the program is on indefinite hold.
- ❖ With help from the Public Safety Advisory Board, KFSK has reintroduced its "build an emergency kit" radio program. The recordings are also available via KFSK's website. PVFD would like to thank KFSK for their help in promoting community preparedness.
- ❖ Harbor staff are busy moving harbor dept and customers storage out of the recently purchased port lots and into the drive down approach storage area.
- ❖ Staff working to get the South Harbor restrooms upgraded and in better working order.
- ❖ Thanks to Piston and Rudder for aiding the harbor crew on an unexpected large crane breakdown. Mike Luhr located the needed motor and had it air freighted in and ready for pickup within hours of its arrival. Maintenance staff getting the crane back in operation.
- ❖ Launch Ramp stickers are up for renewal on June 1. Reminders have been sent out.

- ❖ Nice to see EC Phillips & Sons Petersburg Fisheries up and running next door!
- ❖ USACE was in town 5/14-15 doing post dredge survey. Thanks to Charlie Christensen and F/ V Erika Ann for assisting them on the survey. This post dredge survey will occur again in one year and final survey in 5 years before the project is officially closed (15 years from start to finish!). Hope everyone can be at the SH dredge project ribbon cutting at the crane dock on Sunday at 11 am!
- ❖ With major changes to the Section 8 Housing program on a federal level, Michelle has been attending webinars and working on updates to the Petersburg Elderly Housing Policies and Procedures as well as the Tenant Selection Plan.
- ❖ Annual maintenance and cleaning closure: POOL CLOSED - 5/24 a.m., GYM CLOSED 5/25 p.m. Both reopen 6/10!! Contact P&R for more information.
- ❖ Lifeguard Course June 14-16th. NOW HIRING AT 15 yrs old!! Contact Scott Burt if you are interested.
- ❖ The water staff is gearing up for the processing season and performing preventative maintenance tasks at the plant.
- ❖ Karl is making some headway on closing out some older projects with ADEC, thanks to the WW staff.
- ❖ PMPL staff received training on the Eaton AMI software. Staff appreciated the training and will be putting their new knowledge to use as the department continues to roll out the new meters as budgeting allows.
- ❖ Thanks to all who attended the Open House at the Blind Slough Hydro plant on May 16th. Here's to another 100 years of local hydropower!
- ❖ SEAPA has informed the member communities that the annual maintenance shutdown will now occur from June 6th through 12th, shortening the time by three days from the original plan. The change helps the member utilities out by not having to burn as much diesel fuel and is appreciated very much.
- ❖ PMPL would like to remind all customers that the fuel adjustment charge, if approved by the Assembly, will apply to all energy used in the current billing period of May 15 – June 26. Conservation during this time period will decrease the amount of generation needed from the diesel plant during the shutdown and serve to lower the adjustment charge for all. Please conserve where you can.
- ❖ The line crew was able to hang the Class of 2024 Senior banners on the downtown light poles last week. Congratulations to the PHS graduating class!
- ❖ Almost have a program in place for the menus at Assisted Living that are dietician approved with recipes and dietary needs.
- ❖ Working on the nurse call system. The system will be here this week and will be able to keep residents from going walk-about without our knowledge.
- ❖ Almost all the back logs of Medicaid are put into the system for Assisted Living.
- ❖ We are currently working with a home health program that will incorporate bingo with exercise. They will pay for everything we need and all the prizes that come with it.