



**Borough Manager's Report
Assembly Meeting 18 December 2023**

- ❖ Water Staff performed some maintenance on air relief valves recently and the sedimentation basins at the treatment plant were cleaned. We also spent some time at Cabin Creek reservoir to secure some loose logs that had floated into the protective log boom.
- ❖ Wastewater staff has been working on replacing a sludge pump in the digester room at the treatment plant.
- ❖ Our sincere condolences go out to the Dennis Jones family for their recent loss of Dennis Jones Sr.
- ❖ The Blind Slough Hydro project is winding down. The construction contractor is working on punch list items and the electrical sub-contractor is working on finishing up final details. The Gilkes team is monitoring the generator during the required reliability run, and Electric Power Systems is working with OS Engineering to fully integrate the hydro controls and monitoring into PMPL's SCADA system. The generator is working well with only a couple of minor issues to correct.
- ❖ Thank you, Petersburg, to all of those that attended the Jingle & Mingle winter event! And thank you to all the community donations to help make it a success, we look forward to celebrating the season with you again next year.
- ❖ Parks and Recreation will be hosting the next Dive-In Movie: The Nightmare Before Christmas. Call or see front desk for details or check our FB page.
- ❖ The Community Center will be closing at 1p on Saturday, the 23rd for the holidays and reopening on Tuesday, Dec. 26th for regular programming.
- ❖ Parks and Recreation Youth Volleyball season is now open for registration. Register online or in person.
- ❖ Winter Break extra swim and gym times will be happening, check for flyers around the Community Center and on FB with details.
- ❖ Lifeguard Course scheduled for Jan 19th - 21st at Aquatic Center. Contact Scott Burt for more information and to sign up. Six hours of online coursework required before attending the 3-day class.
- ❖ Parks & Rec. is working with Borough staff and an outside vendor to outline the sewer issues in the Aquatic Center locker rooms and to develop cost estimates on maintenance issues including paint and HVAC changes.

- ❖ We are in the process of filling our final open slots at Assisted Living. First time in over a year we have been able to get to full staff.
- ❖ Christmas is going well at the Manor. We have the decorations put up and have choirs (children) coming and singing to the residents. They love it.
- ❖ We have had no call outs or reported infrastructure damage from the recent storms.
- ❖ With continuing warmer weather, the Streets crew has been catching up on online orders and ditching projects. Snow removal equipment is ready for action when needed.
- ❖ Sam is putting in some overtime to keep up with the business of the department. We are still looking for a mechanic to fill the position that has been vacant since May.
- ❖ The Motor Pool is auctioning multiple surplus vehicles and equipment via sealed bids. Bid responses are due on December 21st. Details are available on the Borough's Facebook page or by calling Public Works at 907-772-4430.
- ❖ We have started vehicle replacement inspections for the FY25 budget year.
- ❖ Building Maintenance is assisting Mountain View Manor with some deck repairs.