



**Borough Manager's Report
Assembly Meeting 19 September 2022**

- ❖ Petersburg Triathlon Club is hosting a Sprint Triathlon on September 24th: 500 yd Swim, 10 mi Bike, 3.1 mi Run. Pre-race meeting at 9:00 a.m. in Aquatic Center back parking lot. Individual and Group registration available online. Call or come in to chat with Scott Burt at Parks and Rec for more information.
- ❖ Park restrooms will be closing on Monday, Oct. 3rd for the winter season.
- ❖ Parks and Rec will be hosting another Lifeguard Certification Course Oct. 14th-16th – must attend all 3 days plus 6 hours online prior to first day of Course. Contact Scott Burt at Parks and Rec if interested.
- ❖ Parks and Rec Advisory Board will have a meeting in upstairs Administration Office at Parks and Rec on September 29th at 4:00 pm. Please feel free to join us or email us with any comments you would like to share via email: parksrecreationadvisoryboard@petersburgak.gov.
- ❖ Stephanie is working with various Borough staff and the school to develop a plan for addressing the collapsed sewer lines in the Community Center.
- ❖ Mark Morris and Pete Anderson did a follow up visit for the Aquatic Center repairs. It appears we will have to meet new code on the replaced electrical gear which will involve moving and replacing additional equipment in the mechanical room. Costs will be likely the Borough's responsibility and may run up to \$200K.
- ❖ Motor Pool is starting prep work on plows and other winter equipment.
- ❖ The mechanics are assisting a Caterpillar technician with a rebuild of the front brakes on one of the Streets Dept loaders. This project requires major disassembly of the drive train to access the brake assemblies located inside the front axle gearcase. The brakes were worn out from regular use, and we shouldn't have to replace them again during the service life of this piece of equipment.
- ❖ Prepping waste oil burners at the baler to get them ready for heating season.
- ❖ Water Staff has been working with a local diver to develop a safe and sanitary method for cleaning the interior of the water storage tank. All aspects of the process and safety protocols have been reviewed by the operations staff and we are hopeful that the tank can be cleaned soon.
- ❖ Wastewater department purchased a used tub grinder from Tok Wood Fuels and it was delivered into the Haines AML terminal on September 13th prior to its barge ride to Petersburg. The unit was in the budget and will cut staff time dramatically when producing chips for the composting program.

- ❖ McMillen Jacobs is intending to advertise the Blind Slough hydro project starting September 16th. There will be a 2 ½ month advertising period before bids are due. A site visit for interested bidders will be scheduled for the week of October 24-28.
- ❖ The department is working with Concrete Connection to produce some testing blocks for the 1955 overhead crane at the Blind Slough powerhouse. The crane must be load tested and certified prior to its use on the project.
- ❖ The library is hosting the Manhattan Short Global Film Festival Friday Sept 23 & Saturday Oct 1, 6:30 PM. Tickets on sale beginning September 17 at the Library front desk.
- ❖ The Friends of Petersburg Libraries will hold a Book & DVD Sale Saturday Oct 1, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Donations are welcome and can be dropped off at the library. All proceeds from the sale support local libraries.
- ❖ We are still looking for two RA's and a part time nurse at Assisted Living.
- ❖ We are having to replace a hot water heater at the Manor that runs into the kitchen as well as the washing machines in the facility.
- ❖ Working on getting a new program for training the RA's to meet the state requirements.
- ❖ Jody and her staff worked with our auditors last week on the Borough's annual audit process.
- ❖ Chief Kerr will be attending the International Chief's of Police conference in Dallas from October 15-20.