



**Assembly Meeting 6 July 2026  
Manager's Report**

- ❖ Property tax invoices were mailed on July 1. The backside of the invoice contains a lot of information you might have questions about, however please reach out to the finance office if you have any other questions.
- ❖ The Borough continues to meet with the PMEA board to discuss a new three-year contract for the Borough's largest union.
- ❖ Streets crew completed the new staging site at the Water Treatment Plant for the disposal of filtered sludge generated during the water treatment process. They also began improving the Borough mud dump containment wall in preparation for future projects. Work was completed on the new access road at the landfill to better accommodate wastewater compost and construction debris.
- ❖ Public Works assisted with setting up the tent for Amy Hallingstad Day.
- ❖ We had a technician on site this past week completing warranty work on the new 950G wheel loader.
- ❖ The sanitation truck has been repaired and returned to service, allowing the crew to focus on catching up on work around the baler facility, including cleanup and additional baling operations. Staff are also working through the final implementation of the new garbage billing codes in preparation for the July 1 rate changes.
- ❖ Building Maintenance Staff repaired broken toilets at the portable restroom facilities, installed new locks in the harbor restrooms, and produced new keys for multiple Borough facilities. Crews also responded to clogged toilets at the Police Department, installed a new air purifier in the Motor Pool and continued work on the Municipal Building heating and cooling system.
- ❖ The EPA compliance inspection at WW was completed successfully. The inspection focused primarily on implementation of the new permit, with extensive discussions regarding compliance monitoring, reporting, and recordkeeping requirements due to areas of ambiguity within the permit.
- ❖ To help maintain regulatory compliance during the summer months, staff constructed and installed an additional tablet chlorinator. Higher summer temperatures has increased the chlorine demand, and the additional chlorinator is expected to significantly improve disinfection performance.
- ❖ Water Department completed the annual spring maintenance of the Cabin Creek air and vacuum relief valves. The Cabin Creek reservoir was temporarily lowered to allow application of a vinegar solution to control algae growth on the spillway face. Staff also installed a gauge on the concrete column to assist with the ongoing hydrology study.

- ❖ Congratulations to Sadia Aurna, Carin Christensen and Kayla Perry for passing their EMT-1 exam!
- ❖ PVFD will be hosting a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training course for the public. This class is free and will take place at the fire hall July 10th-12th. This training is provided to train community members how to assist first responders in the event of a large-scale disaster. For more information, please call the fire station at 907-772-3355
- ❖ Outdoor season is upon us. PVFD would like to remind folks hiking, driving out the road or boating to make sure they are properly equipped with supplies and leave someone they know with their travel plans and estimated return time in case of a mishap. Stay safe!
- ❖ PVFD would also like to remind the community to practice safety when using fireworks. Please keep a garden hose or fire extinguisher nearby and parents should supervise minors using fireworks. Do not light fireworks near combustible material.
- ❖ Scow Bay Generator #2 is moving along, PMPL should be bringing a contract amendment to the assembly in one of the next two meetings and construction on the core structure will start soon after. The mechanicals and grid tie in won't be completed until spring of 2027 pending voter approval of the revenue bond in the fall election.
- ❖ Blind Slough Hydro finished out the year with high output. Roughly we generated 20% more than 2025, Sold 5.5% more power and bought 3% less from SEAPA, the final numbers will be complete by the end of the month.
- ❖ The Annual SEAP shutdown went well; it was 2 days longer than 2025. We want to thank everyone for conserving power; there was a noticeable reduction in load this year.
- ❖ PMPL wants to remind everyone that solar installations need to go through the permitting and inspection process for everyone's safety including not only homeowners, but linemen, firemen and their neighbors. There will be letters sent out shortly addressing homes that haven't followed this process. Improper installation can lead to back feeding high voltage.
- ❖ PMPL also wants to remind the community to never touch anything that has or is, contacting the power lines, such as trees that have been burnt. There is a strong possibility that they are still energized even though the sparks and flames are gone.
- ❖ Tour ship season is going well. A reminder that the updated schedule can be found on the Boroughs website. Staff posts the upcoming week's schedule by location for customers trying to work around the Drive Down, Port Dock, C Float and Loading Zones.
- ❖ Launch Permits were up for renewal as of June 1. Stop by the Harbor Office and pick yours up.
- ❖ Parking is being enforced in the Harbors, please pay attention to the signage and ask the Harbor Office for directions. The longest parking available is 7 days, so anything over that people are encouraged to figure out a different location for their vehicles.
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