



**Borough Manager's Report
Assembly Meeting 03 February 2025**

- ❖ Parks and Recreation Rainforest Survival Series will have the Office of Boating Safety visit Petersburg to host a Paddle Safety Instructor course for P&R staff, as well as host a Paddling Safety course for the public on Saturday, February 8th from 3-6p. Register with Parks and Rec, only 10 spots available, ages 14+, all skill levels!
- ❖ Parks and Rec hosted our partner Alaska Maring Safety Education Association (AMSEA) to instruct a Drill Conductor course on Saturday, Feb 1st, a safety training course for commercial fishermen (for free) and non-commercial fishermen (for a fee). See AMSEA's website for details on upcoming classes. Or contact Stephanie Payne for more information.
- ❖ Mariyam Medovaya of Alaska Trails will speak at the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce annual banquet on February 15th. Mariyam will speak about the economic impact that trails can make for our communities in Alaska and share an update about the AK Long Trail. Tickets are \$60 and are available at Lee's Clothing.
- ❖ Join Theresa Craig in an afternoon Aquatic Strength Training class on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:15 - 2:15. Membership scan or daily use fee required.
- ❖ Skate Nights are booming! Every Friday night, with a themed night the last Friday of the month, this week is Western Theme.
- ❖ Only a few Dive-In Movie nights left in the season, seems like they just started... Great opportunity to have some good warm family fun!
- ❖ Stephanie has begun teaching adult swim lessons again, if you know of anyone who would like to join, have them contact me. Scott will be organizing youth swim lessons soon.
- ❖ If your crew needs American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED certification, please get in touch with me to get one scheduled. Already have Glo and Liz crews on the list.
- ❖ The first apartment to be renovated in Elderly Housing is nearing the end of the demolition phase and vendors have been contacted regarding supplies necessary to outfit the unit.
- ❖ Annual apartment inspections are being scheduled in Elderly Housing in preparation for our upcoming REAC inspection.
- ❖ Preliminary work is underway for the repair of flooring in the Elderly Housing commercial kitchen cooler/freezer area.

- ❖ The Harbor Department reminds their permanent stall holders to return their updated stall contracts that were sent out at the end of the year.
- ❖ Reminder to boat owners the annual drive-down permits are available.
- ❖ The Harbor has posted the dock roof project adjacent to the Harbor Office in the Pilot and bid documents are available on the Borough's website or at the Harbor Office. The Harbor encourages interested parties to reach out if there are questions.
- ❖ PMPL's new digger derrick was received, inspected and placed in service.
- ❖ There was a fire at a home adjacent to the Public Works yard and close to our Motor Pool fueling station, but fortunately it did not spread to our site. Thanks to PVFD for their quick response to this incident!
- ❖ The Pump Station 4 project is officially underway. Contractor Rock-N-Road has been issued a Notice to Proceed and has indicated that construction should begin in March or early April. Pumps for the project have been ordered by the Borough through Alaska Pump and Supply.
- ❖ Still figuring out if our various grants and loans will be affected by the most recent Presidential Executive Order that paused Federal funding and then cancelled the Executive Order. It appears to be good news.
- ❖ PMPL is working through requests from FERC to perform additional seismic hazard analysis on the Crystal Lake Dam. This is stemming from a footnote on the 2018 Part 12D safety inspection, and we can't seem to get to a conclusion that satisfies FERC. The next steps include a more detailed type of seismic hazard analysis, while PMPL is still waiting for FERC comments on a dam stability analysis that was submitted to the agency in the summer of 2023.
- ❖ The first single digit temperatures of the winter are forecasted for the first weekend of February. The department is coordinating Wrangell Light and Power and SEAPA to ensure that if SEAPA generation cannot meet the system loads, diesel support will be provided during periods of peak power usage.
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