

**Mayor's Report
For
May 2, 2023 Assembly Meeting**

- 1. Appreciation for a Job Well Done:** The Alaska Water Wastewater Management Association recently selected Mike Bell, the Borough's Water Operations Supervisor, as Small System Manager of the Year, and Justin Haley, the Borough's Wastewater Operations Supervisor, as Small Wastewater System Person of the Year. They will both be recognized for their excellent work for our community at the annual conference this month in Anchorage. Congratulations to both Supervisor Bell and Supervisor Haley and thank you for your service to Petersburg.

- 2. National Marine Fisheries Service Public Hearing on Threatened Listing Determination for the Sunflower Sea Star Under the Endangered Species Act:** The NMFS will hold a public hearing in the Borough Assembly Chambers on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. related to their March 16, 2023 proposed rule to list the sunflower sea star as threatened under the Endangered Species Act. Written public comments are due no later than May 15, 2023 and may be submitted via the Federal eRulemaking Portal at www.regulations.gov (enter NOAA-NMFS-2021-0130 in the Search box). For further information, contact Sadie Wright, NMFS Alaska Region, (907) 586-7630, Sadie.wright@noaa.gov.