

SEAPA REPORT

Date: March 31, 2026

To: Petersburg Borough Assembly

From: SEAPA Chairman Bob Lynn and Alternate Board Member Hagerman

Re: Notes from SEAPA Board Meeting of March 26, 2026

- The Board approved a Cleveland Peninsula Transmission Line Brushing Contract. Keeping the power lines clear of trees and brush is an ongoing necessity. A section of the lines is planned for brushing each year.
- A contract to replace two wooden power structures near Ketchikan was also approved. These structures are not adjacent to an access road and require a heavy lift helicopter to be available to remove the old poles and to set the new ones. Work will be accomplished during the summer power outage.
- During the fall/winter a small portion of the road between the Swan Lake powerhouse and the dam sloughed as a result of heavy rainfall (18" over 3 ½ days). A new project was approved to fix the road.
- Water in the lakes of both hydro facilities are at the highest level of the last ten years. We will be entering the spring and summer with plenty of water for power production.
- April 28th at 2 PM was set for a special board meeting to consider awarding several contracts pending completion of contract negotiations.
- The Board directed the Chair to finalize a new contract with the SEAPA CEO.
- SEAPA staff reported on various projects including: Tyee FERC license amendment for third turbine, Tyee and Swan Lake Relicensing, Ketchikan Substation, Wrangell Reliability and Stability Project, Tyee Third Turbine, Tyee Lake crew housing and various inhouse work accomplished by the crews.
- Last, the Board asked for discussion at a future meeting on SEAPA's investment policy, reservoir management, and to review the financing stack for the third turbine at Tyee.