



**Assembly Meeting 15 June 2026
Manager's Report**

- ❖ The Library's Great Summer Reading Challenge officially launched on June 5. Children ages 0–13 are invited to join the fun by logging their reading and completing engaging activities throughout the summer. The program helps support youth literacy, encourages a love of reading, and combats summer learning loss. Visit psglib.org to sign up and get started. This program is funded in partnership with FHLB Des Moines and made possible through the generous support of many local businesses and individuals in our community.
- ❖ APEX Refrigeration is completing the final work on reassembling the EH Cooler and Freezer.
- ❖ Administrative staff at Assisted Living are preparing for the NSPIRE inspection at the end of June, conducted by AHFC.
- ❖ Continued expanding the new landfill access road to provide additional areas for wastewater compost and construction debris disposal.
- ❖ Motor Pool Division completed all scheduled preventive maintenance (PM) activities for the month. Currently performing maintenance and repairs on snow removal equipment.
- ❖ Sanitation Division successfully completed the annual Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Event. The collection van was shipped out 06/09
- ❖ One sanitation collection truck remains out of service, resulting in reduced capacity. Operations are currently utilizing reserve truck #107 to maintain service levels.
- ❖ Building Maintenance Division repaired broken toilets at portable restroom facilities.
- ❖ Re-keyed several locks and installed new locks in harbor restroom facilities.
- ❖ A new air purification system in the Motor Pool facility is installed to help reduce dust.
- ❖ Pump Station 4 (PS4) is nearing completion, with final punch-list items expected to be addressed this week.
- ❖ Reinstalled a pump at Pump Station 3 (PS3). The department has been operating for several months with only one of three pumps available while repairs were being completed. One replacement pump had to be manufactured from scratch and is expected to arrive within the next few weeks.
- ❖ Congratulations to Zane Browning on obtaining his Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

- ❖ The visit from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Dam Safety Program Manager went well. DNR toured both dams and were satisfied with current operations and maintenance practices.
- ❖ It is worth noting that several leaks identified and repaired by Public Works over the past few weeks are estimated to be saving approximately 250,000 gallons of water per day.
- ❖ The Scow Bay Generator #2 project is moving along. The 95% cost estimate for completing the first phase of construction was received and Dawson Construction is drafting the design-build construction amendment for the Assembly's consideration.
- ❖ Karl completed updating old City ordinances on Snow Removal, Local Improvements and Utility Extensions and has forwarded them to the Borough Attorney for review. He continues to update the electric chapter and will complete this before June 30.
- ❖ Blind Slough Hydro continues to run at a high 2-megawatt output.
- ❖ The line crew's summer is shaping up to be very busy. Several line extensions are in the works, including the Airport Subdivision.
- ❖ PMPL's ArcGis mapping is continuing, Joe Viechnicki has been spearheading this effort and is making great strides getting all meters, poles, overhead and underground wires into the system.
- ❖ PMPL's electrician, Randy Hardester, passed his state exam to become a Journeyman Electrician. Randy started at PMPL in January of this year. He did his schooling and apprenticeship in Oregon.
- ❖ The new Main Street Lights and poles are scheduled to ship from the factory June 26th.
- ❖ PMPL reminds everyone that while we have the capacity to meet customer needs, conserving electricity now through the end of June will help reduce the fuel surcharge that will appear on the July billing statement. The annual SEAPA maintenance shutdown has begun and runs through June 18. During that time, diesel generation will be used to provide electricity to all customers.
- ❖ Trail connections from Fredrick Point Dr. to City Creek Trail have been mapped by PVFD and recorded with police department for emergency calls along the trail. Trail connections are numbered at both locations along the trail and road for folks to help identify where they are on the trail should emergency response be needed. More information can be found on the Parks and Rec Facebook page or by contacting Stephanie Payne.
- ❖ The Aquatic Center is 20 Years Old!! Come join us in celebrating this on July 3rd from 12p-2:00p with burgers and ice cream. See the forthcoming 4th of July schedule for more information!
- ❖ Petersburg Bike Park invites you and your tots for the Tot Jam on July 3rd from 10:30a - 11:30a - come see what the bike park is up to with all of their progress.
- ❖ **Karl Hagerman:** Hire Date: 10.12.1992; worked in Wastewater, Sanitation, Public Works and PMPL. Along with several stints as the Acting Borough Manager. His last day before retirement is June 30th. The community of Petersburg will miss him and his steady leadership and knowledge.
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