



**Borough Manager's Report
Assembly Meeting 06 October 2025**

- ❖ Property Tax payments are due into the office by 4:30pm on October 15th. Payments can be made online, by phone or in person at the Borough finance office.
- ❖ Reid Brothers is on site constructing the shed roof on the dock adjacent to the Harbor Office.
- ❖ Harbor has a approx. a dozen vessels that want to winter over in Petersburg, so staff is actively monitoring permanent stall holder schedules to “sub-let” stalls that are empty during the winter months.
- ❖ Rainforest Contracting is working on the concrete pad for the Scow Bay Generator so that the generator can be moved into position and a temporary structure erected around it for the winter.
- ❖ PMPL will open bids for the 11kV indoor switchgear for the Scow Bay project on October 9th.
- ❖ Thanks to the PMPL line crew for their work to restore power to the only neighborhood affected by the recent storm.
- ❖ PMPL is working with Southeast Conference and Alaska Heat Smart to support the ACES (Accelerating Clean Energy Savings) program in Petersburg. Watch the Borough's website for more information soon.
- ❖ The Streets crew removed a dangerous tree from the 600 block of Sandy Beach Road right of way, and responded to various emergencies from last week's storm.
- ❖ NC Machinery has completed repairs to the transmission and steering on the grader. We anticipate this unit back to Petersburg on October 23rd.
- ❖ Garbage bears are still active, and we are continuing our public education campaign to encourage folks to keep garbage secured, as required by Borough code. We also have bear straps for garbage cans at Public Works. These are available to Sanitation customers free, upon request.
- ❖ Pat Blair and Friends of the Petersburg Bike Park have filled a 20' container with scrap aluminum and it has been sent out to be recycled. Sanitation staff are clearing that area of some misplaced steel scrap to create more room for Pat's continued recycling efforts.
- ❖ Troubleshooting and repairs to the remote door locks in the police station
- ❖ We have completed the pre-season maintenance on the Baler's used oil heating system in preparation for winter.
- ❖ The triennial dam inspection has been completed and both dams have been certified for continued use.

- ❖ Work continues on Pump Station 4 and Force Main Upgrade project. The floor for the control building has been poured. Mattingly Electric continues working on conduit runs for the new building and between the building and wet well.
- ❖ A survey on the outfall line was completed on 09/30. Photos and videos have been sent to the engineer to enable them to design a repair plan.
- ❖ Chief Kerr attended the annual SEACAD conference. During the meeting HIDTA announced increased funding to the task force but the amount Alaska HIDTA will receive is not yet disclosed.
- ❖ Pump Testing was performed on the Fire apparatus. Engines 2 and 4 passed with no issue, Engines 6 and 8 were able to meet minimum standards but had issues with leaks and priming devices. Aaron and Ryan will work with Motor Pool to see what can be done. Thank you to Sam for helping rebuild some pipe for our testing equipment.
- ❖ Oct 6-10th is learn not to burn week. The volunteers will be at the elementary school distributing info to the students about fire safety.
- ❖ The Fire department is asking Scow Bay users to not park inside the training area behind the station. There is a posted sign up.
- ❖ Aaron is almost done setting up the fire departments new online training platform. This platform is designed to help augment our current training and onboarding program, as well as track volunteer training hours to ensure compliance with the state.
- ❖ Fire Marshal Welde, Chief Bird, and two other volunteers recently attended the State Fire conference in Sitka.
- ❖ Parks and Rec would like to extend a huge thank you to Public Works and PIA for their assistance with storm damage to ballfield and trail systems! And thank you to the community for staying safely out of the way while these teams worked on the areas.
- ❖ Please reach out to Becky Turland if you can assist with repairs at the ballfield. Community efforts make a huge difference!
- ❖ We are working on the broken actuator for heat in the Leisure Pool, please forgive the varying temperatures!
- ❖ Thank you to our grounds crew summer help, Katy Einerson and Zander Jones, for all of your wonderful assistance this year, your help with Daniel made our parks so beautiful!
- ❖ The library has added access to NewsBank, a comprehensive resource that provides access to thousands of newspapers, magazines, and news sources - including many Alaska publications like the Anchorage Daily News and the Juneau Empire. It's free with a valid library card. To begin using the service, visit <https://psglib.org/newsbank>. This service is made possible with a grant from the Atwood Foundation to the Alaska Library Network.