

MEMORANDUM

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY
CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL**

**FROM: JEFF GOOD
BOROUGH MANAGER**

SUBJECT: MANAGER'S REPORT

DATE: January 10, 2023

INFORMATION:

- LATCF language for Wrangell was included in the omnibus bill. This clears up language that will Treasury to award funding to Wrangell. We are working on setting up a meeting with Treasury and the Alaska Municipal League (who helped us get the language in the bill) to get the details on how much funding could possibly be available.
- Economic Development has a town hall to discuss the 6 mile property. I would like to thank all those that attended the meeting and provided input on the future of the property.
- We are working on the final language for the lease with Channel Construction for scrap metal at the 6 mile property.
- I am in discussions with 2 communities who could be getting rid of their portable bathroom trailers. They bought the trailers with COVID relief money and no longer need them.
- Streets staff put in a considerable amount of overtime the past few weeks trying to address roads.
 - All locations were sanded at least 3 times.
 - The rain and freezing rain made efforts less effective and what wasn't being washed off seemed to freezing with a thin layer of ice over it.
 - We had quite a few vehicle assists.
 - We had a number of glaciers forming around town for various reasons that were addressed
- Alaska Public Entity Insurance will be providing training

Harbormasters Report January 2023

- **Administration:** Steve attended the annual Marine Expo in Seattle Washington December 15, thru the 17th. Every year Wrangell has a booth promoting the Harbors and Marine Service Center. With over 500 exhibitors from equipment companies, propulsion, builders, and suppliers this has been a great way to advertise the marine services industry of Wrangell. They also provide education sessions on business management, regulatory issues, and marine safety. This year seemed to have had as good of a turn out as pre covid.
 - We just received our 95% completion of the harbor security design, and we are planning to have a meeting with our design team RESPC in the coming week. I have included some of the information as an attachment with this report. So far costs seemed to be coming in below budget.

- **Harbors:** Training continues with the new hires, and they are picking it up quickly. We now have all our shifts covered with personnel. Still making some corrections when needed to cover for illnesses and vacation needs.
 - December 25th, we had a vessel sink at our Fish and Game Float and our float sustained major damage. Luckily the owner has insurance, and we will be working with them to make the necessary repairs. We had a second vessel almost sink with help from our volunteer Fire Department it was pumped before it could fully submerge. I would like to give a shout out to our volunteer Fire Department for responding twice on Christmas day. These men and women are truly Wrangell's heroes.



- **Marine Service Center:** We finished up our last quarterly report for our storm water pollution prevention plan. I will be compiling all quarters into an annual report and submitting it to the State of Alaska DEC.
 - We will be shipping out our first container of abandoned vessels this month. Republic the company we use for disposal has switched everything to online formatting for approval to ship these special wastes containers and it has been difficult to use. Our account completely disappeared, and I had to start the process over. I am confident we are on the right track now so the process will become easier to navigate.