

confirmed that the location of the Healy Compressor Station could also potentially allow for other uses of that area.

Denali Regional Airport Planning

- The borough has met with DOT and an interested private party, Doyon, Inc., regarding the potential to move forward with an identified transportation goal of a regional airport within the Denali Borough. Planning work to identify a suitable site and finding funding, likely federal, to conduct the necessary studies to locate this facility, is beginning.

Public Lands ARPA funding

- U.S. Treasury is mandated to disperse the payments to counties by Sept. 30 of this year but have yet to arrive at an allocation formula. NACo is leading this engagement and stressing the legislative intent to tie this payment to PILT payments. How this shakes out will be significant for the borough treasury.

Attended the Clear Space Force Station Change of Command Ceremony

Staffing

- With Allison Johnson soon moving to the Treasurer position, we posted the opening of the Administrative Clerk/ Accounts Receivable position. We received interest from a number of excellent applicants. We hired **Nicole Dalton**, who had a range of applicable experience. She is stepping right in and doing a great job. Welcome Nicole when you come to the office.
- Emergency Planner and Project Coordinator, **Forest Shreeve** started on June 20 and the next day the Clear Fire started. He has done an amazing job coordinating with the different teams and carrying out our response.
- **Connie MacMaster**'s last day as Borough Treasurer will be September 4. We thank Connie for all she has done for the borough over the years and wish her and Peter "Many Happy Travels"!

Candidate Packets are now available from Borough Clerk Amber Renshaw for the Borough elections (Assembly and School Board) in November.

Happy August. As always, feel free to contact me or staff with any questions.

- Clay