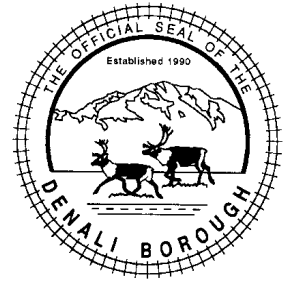


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Chris Noel, Mayor

June 2024 Mayor's Report

Administrative

- Address signs are available for pickup downstairs in the Planning Office- we are currently working through applications received during the spring Health and Safety Fair. After each application is reviewed, and a number assigned, we will place a bulk order for additional house number signs.

Solid Waste

- The rental excavator arrived at the landfill on June 18th, and the crew has been busy clearing the ditches along the access road (Sanitation Way), and developing the cover material source on borough land south-east of the landfill footprint.

Emergency Planning

- Emergency Manager Forest Shreeve, and Land Planner Marsha Lambert have completed the spring inventory of street signs. Comparing this data to the quality assurance check completed after the contractor installed them last fall, allows us to determine which signs have gone missing, or were impacted by snow removal. Only 10-15 issues were discovered so in general, the project was successful in better marking our community – helping first responders, residents, and visitors to safely arrive at their destination.

Land Planning and Community Development

- Land Planner Marsha Lambert and I met with DOT Denali District Superintendent Jason Ludington, airport planning staff, to discuss the Denali Area Airport Planning Study including the potential location of the two funded wind studies.

Items of Interest

- Ongoing Department of Transportation project information may be found at dot.alaska.gov/construction. As always, a great resource prior to traveling about the state is visiting the Alaska 511 via the mobile app, website (511.alaska.gov), or by phone at 5-1-1.

Staffing

- Please help me welcome Stephanie Ford as our new Community Development Director. Stephanie joins us with project and program management experience and is a capable facilitator, collaborative by nature, who will make an excellent addition to the borough team.

Wishing you a safe summer.

- Chris