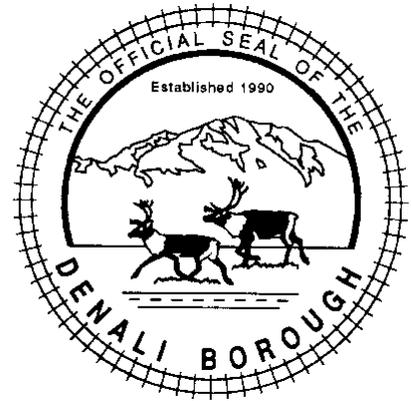


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Clay Walker, Mayor

Monthly Assembly Report Mayor Clay Walker July 12, 2016

This report speaks primarily to non-agenda items. Agenda items will be discussed in the meeting.

State Legislature

- With another special session of the Legislature starting this week, we are again reminded that “nothing is final until its final; then it can always change later”. Governor Walker’s proposed vetoes affected many State departments and programs, but did not directly impact Denali Borough operations. The main cut hitting municipalities is in the retirement of school construction/renovation debt obligations. The borough did not assume debt under this program.
- The Alaska Municipal League stands behind the number one resolution from the annual conference, which urged the legislature to adopt a sustainable budget plan, while considering the recommendations within the AML Sustainability Plan.
- Many important issues are still on the table and municipalities have been cautioned to “brace ourselves” for another round of administrative vetoes if there is no further action toward reducing the budget deficit.

Solid Waste

- Doyon Drilling Cuttings
 - For the third and maybe last time, due to a regulatory change, the Denali Borough, with Dept. of Environmental Conservation approval, is accepting drill cuttings from the Doyon Drilling operation near Nenana. Our acceptance criteria places constituent concentration limitations which exceed standard practices. For example, our upper limit for metals is just 20% of the regulatory standard (RCRA). Material which tests above these limits is not accepted.
 - The tested-clean cuttings are bulked with wood chips and delivered to the landfill in a very workable character. They are stored adjacent to gravel stockpiles, where they will be mixed to serve as cover material.
 - We report to DEC weekly the number of loads, tonnage, along with the accompanying lab testing results.

- The financial reports will reflect a significant increase in Solid Waste income relating to this development. This may be first year ever the Solid Waste Enterprise ends the fiscal year in the black, after depreciation.
- Year-end tonnage numbers
 - Total tonnage for FY16, which combines both MSW and C&D, was 4,297. This is slightly up from the FY15 total of 4,112 tons. As a Class 2 Landfill, we are limited to receiving no more than 7,300 tons per year.

Elections

- Candidate packets are now available, both online and at the borough office. To run for office, please return candidate packets to the borough office by 3 p.m. September 22nd.

As you have a big agenda tonight, I'll keep this report brief.

Happy July; and as always, feel free to contact me with any question.

-Clay