

**Mayors Report
City of Gustavus
December 9, 2019**

Calvin Casipit

September

Met with Dave Hammons regarding the gravel pits and the expired surface use agreement between the City and him, and the survey of the gravel pits which was ongoing at the time.

October

Participated with Staff and Mike Taylor in a teleconference with State DOT and Contractors regarding the construction of the new ferry dock. Project scheduling was clarified.

I was interviewed by KINY radio by phone and an independent journalist in person regarding the PFAS and water issues in the City of Gustavus. Its good that folks statewide and nationally are interested in the issue here and what we are doing to deal with it.

I was interviewed by KINY regarding the loss of Ferry service due to the LeConte / Aurora situation.

November

I hosted the first "First Friday with the Mayor" event at the Fireweed (Thanks so much to Kelly for hosting us) although lightly attended, we had great discussions about the Hoonah Borough Petition, and to a lesser extent beach management. Thanks to all who showed up. I encourage folks to attend to talk about issues in a less formal environment.

Spent some time trying to coordinate with the Forest Service regarding the Roadless Rule. The agency is required to hold public meetings and a subsistence hearing in the affected communities during rulemaking. Weather has not been our friend and they have been postponed a couple of times.

Attended the teleconference with Pelican regarding the Hoonah Borough petition. Thanks to the folks who attended that teleconference. Representatives from Tenakee were online as well. It would be fair to say that there was little support for the petition as presented.

Participated in the workgroup assigned to recommend endowment fund requests.

Correspondence:

Letter to US Secretary of Agriculture requesting that an ANILCA 810 hearing be held in Gustavus regarding the Alaska Roadless Rule.

Letter to AECOM regarding the status of our Hazard Mitigation Plan

Letter to AK DOT commissioner regarding PFAS use at Gustavus Airport

Letter to SE Region DOT regarding the dilapidated state of the DOTPF storage building near the Gustavus School Letter to Hoonah Mayor regarding the Hoonah Borough petition

Letter to Governor Dunleavy regarding AMHS reduced ferry service and the impact of the loss of MV LeConte

Letter to USDA Rural Development supporting a grant application from GCC.

Letter to parent of a juvenile regarding inappropriate behavior at the Gustavus Beach Park