

BOARD AND COMMISSION VACANCY REPORT July 19, 2022

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Board – Application Received	Applicants Under Consideration by Mayor	Mayor’s Appointments for Confirmation by the Assembly
Agriculture Advisory Board 12 members – 2 vacancies Member 01 Palmer Soil/Water Member 12 Non-Voting Youth Intern		
Board of Adjustment and Appeals 5 members/3 alt – 2 vacancies Alternate 2 Alternate 3		
Board of Equalization 15 members – 8 vacancies - (3) 3 year terms Member 1 Member 3 Member 6 Member 7 Member 9 Member 10 Member 13 Member 14		
Borough Area Schools Site Selection Committee 7 members/3 alt Assembly Alternate		
Commission on Salaries & Emoluments 5 members – 1 vacancy Member 4 Labor Organization		
Enhanced 911 Advisory Board 5 members/5 alt – 2 vacancies AK State Trooper Alternate City of Houston Alternate City of Palmer Alternate	Resignation of Rebecca Turney
Historical Preservation Commission 9 members – 2 vacancies Member 5 Member 7		

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Labor Relations Board <i>5 members -3 vacancies</i> Member 2 Member 3 Member 4		
Local Emergency Planning Committee <i>33 members – 6 vacancies</i> Borough Government City of Houston (non-law enforcement) City of Palmer (non-law enforcement) ... Richard Best - N Elected Official Law Enforcement AK State Troopers Law Enforcement Houston Police		
Office of Administrative Hearings <i>5 members – 4 vacancies</i> Seat B Seat C Seat D Seat E		
Port Commission <i>7 members – 1 vacancy</i> Seat 5		
Road Service Area Task Force 2022 <i>5 members/2 alt 2 vacancies</i> Alternate 1 Alternate 2 Member 1	Resignation of Stephen Edwards Jill Parson - N
Wastewater & Septage Advisory Board <i>7 members – 2 vacancies</i> City of Palmer Environmental Engineer Background		
Sutton FSA # 4 <i>3 members – 3 vacancies</i> Member 1 Member 2 Member 3		
Talkeetna FSA #24 <i>3 members – 1 vacancy</i> Member 3		

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West Lakes FSA 136 <i>5 members</i> Member 2	Removal of Steve Simpson
Alpine RSA # 31 <i>3 members – 2 vacancies</i> Member 2 Member 3		
Lazy Mountain RSA # 19 <i>3 members – 1 vacancy</i> Member 1		
North Colony RSA # 23 <i>3 members – 1 vacancy</i> Member 2		
Trapper Creek RSA # 30 <i>3 members – 2 vacancies</i> Member 1 Member 2		
Chase Trail Service Area # 134 <i>3 members – 3 vacancies</i> Member 1 Member 2 Member 3		
Circle View & Stampede Estates Flood & Water Erosion # 131 <i>5 members – 5 vacancies</i> Member 1 Member 2 Member 3 Member 4 Member 5		
Talkeetna Flood Control Service Area # 7 <i>3 members – 3 vacancies</i> Member 1 Member 2 Member 3		
Talkeetna Sewer & Water Service Area #36 <i>5 members – 1 vacancy</i> Member 3 SSA Member 4 CC	Resignation of Jennifer Crosby

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LETTER OF RESIGNATION

June 14 2022

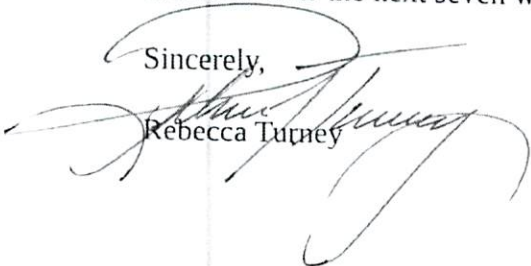
Rebecca Turney
3331 N Aoki Dr, Ste A , Wasilla, Alaska, 99654
(907) 232-9480
rjturney.911@gmail.com

Dear Matanuska Susitna Borough E-911 Board,

I am writing you today to officially announce my resignation from Matanuska Susitna Borough E-911 Board with my last day being 08/04/2022. I am making this request due to moving out of state .

I'm leaving a grateful and appreciative person for the opportunity that was given to me and wish for your continued support. If there is anything I can do to help in preparing for my departure I will be available over the next seven weeks.

Sincerely,


Rebecca Turney

E911 city of Palmer Att
12/31/2022

BOARD, COMMISSION, AND COMMITTEE APPLICATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete and sign the application. Do not leave any blank fields. Type or print legibly in ink. Specify exactly what board and position you are seeking. Completed applications may be emailed to debra.wetherhorn@matsugov.us or delivered or mailed to the Borough Clerk's Office, 350 E. Dahlia Avenue, Palmer, or faxed to 861-7845. If you have questions, please call 861-8683.

Board and position for which I am applying: Local Emergency Planning Committee, City of Palmer (non-law enforcement) membership

(For example, Board of Equalization, Member 3)

Applicant Name: Richard W. Best

Residence Address: 439 S. Bailey St. Apt. 1

Mailing Address: Same

Home/Cell phone: 907-715-4317 Work phone: n/a Email: chubbytimbers@icloud.com

Name and Address of Employer: city of Palmer councilman

Can you regularly attend meetings? Yes ☒ No ☐ (Pursuant to (MSB 4.05.030, "A vacancy occurs on the board when the member is absent from three (3) consecutive regular board meetings without the board excusing the absence for good cause.")

Do you or any family member have a personal or financial interest with the Borough? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, list positions and or interest: (For example: employee, emergency responder, RSA or FSA area supervisor, board member, contractor etc.)

How long have you lived in the Borough? 1999- (22) years

Briefly explain, why you are you interested in serving on the board in which you are applying? 25 years in the Engineering industry, construction and born and raised Alaskan and 15 years as and elected official I can bring knowledge, of professional, personal, and community based perspectives, hopefully balanced and measured in approach but mindful of unintended consequences.

List professional or personal experiences that qualify you for membership on the board? You may **attach a brief resume** to highlight your qualifications:

To add on to the previously stated qualifications also four years as chief of staff and Finance lead for Representative Ben carpenter with the Alaska State House of Representatives

List three professional or personal references: Name: Edna DeVries Phone: 355-3243
Name: Steve Carrington Phone: 841-7329
Name: John Combs Phone: 354-0366

Applicant Signature: 

Date: 6-2-22

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Office Use Only: Precinct: 11-070 Assembly District: 2 Service Area: NA
Position on Board: LERC City of Palmer Term Ends: 12/31/2024
Residence Checked: ☒ Yes Map Checked: ☒ Yes Code Checked: 1st ☒ 2nd ☐

Applicant Name: Richard Best

1. Do you have any civil judgment against you within the last 10 years, whether monetary, non-monetary, declarative, injunctive, or any other form or manner? NO YES

If yes, please provide on a separate page the following: (1) case name, (2) nature of action, (3) year of judgment, and (4) a brief description of the judgment entered and/or sentence imposed.

2. Do you have any judgments against you in a criminal case within the last 10 years, whether upon finding of guilt, plea of no contest, suspended, or any form of judgment other than dismissal or not guilty?
 NO YES

If yes, please provide on a separate page the following: (1) case name, (2) nature of action, (3) year of judgment, and (4) a brief description of the judgment entered and/or sentence imposed.

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George Hays
Deputy Borough Manager
Matanuska Susitna Borough
350 East Dahlia Avenue
Palmer, Alaska 99645

June 24, 2022

Mr. Hays,

Please accept my resignation from the Task force. After reviewing the recording from the recent assembly meeting I have determined that my contribution to the task force is not desired by the assembly and this situation will make it difficult for me to assist in a meaningful way.

Assembly member Mokie Tew was the primary sponsor of the legislation creating the task force and now he has "divided the question" for the express purpose of removing me (by name) from the mayors proposed appointments. This sends a clear message to me that my input to the report we were hoping to generate is not of any value to Mr. Tew. Since the rest of the assembly body voted to concur with this motion I feel it would be best for me to direct my efforts in another direction.

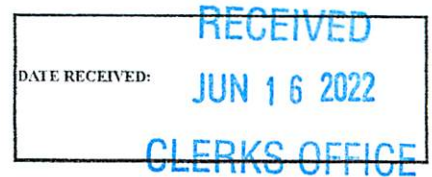
I appreciate the Mayors nomination and the initial opportunity to serve. I will share the information I gathered on my committee assignment with the Chair.



Stephen Edwards

907 521 0178

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12/21/2022



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350 E. Dahlia Avenue Palmer, AK 99645
Phone: 861-8683 Fax: 861-7845

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Board and position for which I am applying: ROAD SERVICE AREA TASK FORCE, ALT. SEAT #1
(For example, Board of Equalization, Member 3)

Applicant Name: JILL PARSON

Residence Address: 582 N BEAVER LAKE RD, BIG LAKE

Mailing Address: PO BOX 521315 BIG LAKE, AK 99652

Home/Cell phone: 907 892-4404 Cell 907 892-4404 Work phone: 907 892-4404 Email: personalj.mp@mtaonline.net

Name and Address of Employer: RETIRED (PREVIOUSLY MSB LAND MANAGEMENT OFFICER)

Can you regularly attend meetings? ☒ Yes ☐ No (Pursuant to (MSB 4.05.030, "A vacancy occurs on the board when the member is absent from three (3) consecutive regular board meetings without the board excusing the absence for good cause.")

Do you or any family member have a personal or financial interest with the Borough? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, list positions and or interest: N/A
(For example: employee, emergency responder, RSA or FSA area supervisor, board member, contractor etc.)

How long have you lived in the Borough? 27 YEARS

Briefly explain, why you are you interested in serving on the board in which you are applying? HAVE ALWAYS HAD INTEREST IN RSA21 ROAD MAINTENANCE CONTRACT - BOTH ITS STRENGTHS + SHORTCOMINGS. WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN MUCH-NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS.

List professional or personal experiences that qualify you for membership on the board? You may attach a brief resume to highlight your qualifications: NOW RSA21 BOARD SUPERVISOR; SERVED AS RSA21 BOARD SUPERVISOR 2014-2016; FAMILIAR WITH PRESENT ROAD MAINTENANCE CONTRACT & HAVE SUBMITTED MANY SUGGESTIONS FOR CHANGES + PROBLEM REPORTS

List three professional or personal references:

Name: <u>MOKIE TEW</u>	Phone: <u>841-8688</u>
Name: <u>CONNIE BLACK</u>	Phone: <u>907-357-0935</u>
Name: <u>KEN WALCH</u>	Phone: <u>907-892-2400</u> <u>907-354-4308</u>

Applicant Signature: [Signature] (N) Date: 06-15-22

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Office Use Only: Precinct: 08-155 Assembly District: 5 Service Area: RSA Big Lake
Position on Board: RTF member 1 Term Ends: 12/21/2022

Applicant Name: JILL PARSON

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If yes, please provide on a separate page the following: (1) case name, (2) nature of action, (3) year of judgment, and (4) a brief description of the judgment entered and/or sentence imposed.

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N/A

Debra Wetherhorn

From: Brenda Henry
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2022 10:23 AM
To: Cathi Kramer
Cc: Debra Wetherhorn
Subject: RE: Vacancy on West Lakes FSA No. 136

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Thank you, Cathi. I will get this to Debra Wetherhorn.

From: Cathi Kramer <hsfirewise@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2022 10:08 AM
To: Brenda Henry <brenda.henry@matsugov.us>
Subject: Vacancy on West Lakes FSA No. 136

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To whom it may concern,

The West Lake FSA sadly announces the passing of Steve Simpson on Friday, July 8th, 2022. Steve had been a three term member of the West Lakes FSA. His term was up for renewal in December. This leaves a vacancy on our board. Please advise me on the next steps to filling this position.

Thank You,

Cathi Kramer
West Lakes FSA Chair

FSA 136 member 2
12/31/2022

Debra Wetherhorn

From: Jennifer Crosby <jennifer@talkeetnacouncil.org>
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2022 10:11 AM
To: Debra Wetherhorn
Subject: Re: Outstanding Oath of Office
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Hi Debra,

With the chaos of the summer I completely forgot to reach out. I've moved out of the direct Talkeetna are so I unfortunately no longer meet the requirements to be allowed on the board. It wasn't a planned move but I hope you're able to find someone else to fill that role. Have a great weekend,

Jen Crosby

SSA 36 member 4-CC
12/31/2024

On Fri, Jun 24, 2022 at 9:54 AM Debra Wetherhorn <Debra.Wetherhorn@matsugov.us> wrote:

Jennifer,

Your oath is still outstanding will please take a moment to complete. To attend meetings in your official capacity your oath must be signed.

For your convenience, notaries are available at our office and at most libraries.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. Please feel free to contact me at 907-861-8681, with any questions you may have.

Debra Wetherhorn ☺

Clerk's Office | 907-861-8681