

BOARD AND COMMISSION VACANCY REPORT January 16, 2024

N = New Application **R = Reappointment**

Board – Application Received	Applicants Under Consideration by Mayor	Mayor's Appointments for Confirmation by the Assembly
Agriculture Advisory Board <i>12 members – 3 vacancies</i> Member 12 Non-Voting Youth Intern Upper Susitna Soil/Water Knowledge and/or Experience in Production of Wool, etc.		
Animal Care & Regulation Board <i>5 members – 1 vacancy</i> Licensed Vet		
Board of Adjustment and Appeals <i>5 members/3 alt – 1 vacancy</i> Alternate 3..... Daniel P. Bowen –N		
Board of Equalization <i>15 members – 9 vacancies - (3) 3 year terms</i> Member 1 Member 4 Member 6 Member 7 Member 9 Member 10 Member 11 Member 13 Member 14		
Borough Area School Site Selection Committee <i>7 members—1 vacancy</i> Assembly Rep 2.....	Rob Yundt—R
Commission on Salaries & Emoluments <i>5 members – 3 vacancies</i> Member 2 General Public Member 4 Labor Organization Member 5		

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Enhanced 911 Advisory Board <i>5 members/5 alt – 2 vacancies</i> City of Houston Alternate City of Wasilla..... City of Wasilla Alternate.....	Joel Butcher—N Resignation of Joel Butcher
Health and Social Services Board <i>7 members/1 alt—3 vacancies</i> Member 3 Member 4 Member 8 Alternate		
Jt. Assembly/School Board Com on School Issues <i>7 members—2 vacancies</i> Assembly Member 2..... School Board Member 1..... School Board Member 2..... School Board Member 3.....	Rob Yundt—R Ole Larson—N Resignation of Tom Bergey Kathy McCollum—N Brooks Pitcher—N <i>*School Board contingent on passage of the MSB Resolution 24-019</i>
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) Elected Official Law Enforcement Houston Police Law Enforcement Wasilla Police Public Utility Gas	Michael Gavarrete—R

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Office of Administrative Hearings <i>5 members – 4 vacancies</i> Seat B Seat C Seat D Seat E		
Parks, Rec & Trails Advisory Board <i>11 members—3 vacancies</i> District 3 District 6 At-Large 4		
Platting Board <i>7 members/2 alt—2 vacancies</i> District 7..... Alan Leonard—R Alternate A		
Port Commission <i>5 members – 1 vacancy</i> Seat 3..... Ronald O Tracy Jr—N		
Transportation Advisory Board <i>7 members—1 vacancy</i> Chair or Rep from LRSAAB		
Wastewater & Septage Advisory Board <i>7 members – 2 vacancies</i> Environmental Engineer Background..... MSB Staff Representative..... Michael Campfield—R	Terry Gorlick—N Amanda Fleming—N
Caswell FSA #135 <i>3 members – 1 vacancy</i> Member 2		
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 2		
West Lakes FSA #136 <i>5 members – 1 vacancy</i> Member 2		

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Alpine RSA #31 Member 1 Member 3 <i>3 members – 2 vacancies</i>		
Bogard RSA #25 Member 3 <i>3 members – 1 vacancy</i>		
Gold Trail RSA #28 Member 3 <i>3 members – 1 vacancy</i>		
Knik RSA #17 Member 3..... Member 4 Member 5 <i>5 members – 2 vacancies</i>	Resignation of Geary Cooper
Circle View & Stampede Estates Flood & Water Erosion # 131 Member 1 Member 2 Member 3 Member 4 Member 5 <i>5 members – 5 vacancies</i>		
Talkeetna Flood Control Service Area # 7 Member 1 Member 2 Member 3 <i>3 members – 3 vacancies</i>		
Talkeetna Sewer & Water Service Area #36 Member 1 Member 4 CC <i>5 members—2 vacancies</i>		



BOARD, COMMISSION, AND COMMITTEE APPLICATION FORM **CLERKS OFFICE**

INSTRUCTIONS

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Board and position for which I am applying: Board of Adjustment and Appeals, BOAA Alternate 3
(For example, Board of Equalization, Member 3)

Applicant Name: Hon. Daniel P. Bowen, Kentucky Colonel

Residence Address: 3500 N. Calder Rd, Wasilla Alaska 99654

Mailing Address: 3500 N. Calder Rd, Wasilla Alaska 99654

Home/Cell phone: 907-232-2301 **Work phone:** 907-771-2935 **Email:** daniel.andrea239@yahoo.com

Name and Address of Employer: U.S. DHS-TSA, 4000 West 50th STE, Anchorage Alaska 99502

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: I currently sit on multiple Boards and Committees in the Borough.
(For example: employee, emergency responder, RSA or FSA area supervisor, board member, contractor etc.)

How long have you lived in the Borough? 29 years

Briefly explain, why you are you interested in serving on the board in which you are applying? In order to continue my service to the community and the State of Alaska.

List professional or personal experiences that qualify you for membership on the board? You may attach a brief resume to highlight your qualifications: Served/serving on the following: Board of Ethics as the Chairman from 08/2016 to 01/2022,

School Site Selection Committee as a member, Labor Relations Board as a member, and the Animal Care and Regulation Board as an Alternate.

List three professional or personal references:

Name:	<u>Richard Sursa, Professional</u>	Phone:	<u>602-829-9672</u>
Name:	<u>Andre Giacalone, Professional</u>	Phone:	<u>907-229-7515</u>
Name:	<u>Verdie Bowen, Personal</u>	Phone:	<u>907-354-7152</u>

Applicant Signature: [Signature] **Date:** 7/31/23

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Office Use Only: Precinct: 29-520 Assembly District: 6 Service Area: RSA 25, FSA 130
Position on Board: BOAA Alternate 3 Term Ends: 12/31/2024
Residence Checked: ☒ Yes Map Checked: ☒ Yes Code Checked: 1st ☒ 2nd ☒

Applicant Name: Hon. Daniel P. Bowen, Kentucky Colonel

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.

Hon. Daniel Pratt Bowen
Kentucky Colonel
Day Phone/Cell: (907) 232-2301
ALT Mobile: (907) 570-8414
Email: daniel.andrea239@yahoo.com
ALT Email: Kycolonelbowen@gmail.com

Work and Volunteer Experience

State of Alaska Matanuska-Susitna Borough

- Board Member - Labor Relations Board - 02/01/2022 to Present
- Alternate Board Member - Animal Care and Regulation Board - 02/01/2022 to Present
- Committee Member - Schools Site Selection Committee - 08/01/2021 to Present
- Chairman - Board of Ethics - 8/2016 to 1/2022

State of Alaska Department of Military and Veteran Affairs State of Alaska Organized Militia (AKOM)

- Warrant Officer – Intelligence Analyst – Alaska State Defense Force, 49th Brigade HQ.
 - Serve as a volunteer in the Organized Militia, conduct briefings, provide well written reports to the leadership of the National and State Guard, and conduct well researched domain awareness exercises for the defense of the State of Alaska.

United States (U.S.) Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Transportation Security Administration (TSA)

- HSDN Trusted Agent - CCO - 05/2018 to Present
 - I am the Homeland Secure Data Network (HSDN) PKI Point of Contact (POC) & Trusted Agent (TA) for DHS and all its components here in Alaska.
 - On a daily basis I analyze, investigate, and enter data pertinent to national security. I also conduct investigations related to alleged or suspected violations, collecting, identifying, and preserving the evidence, which is utilized in the support of enforcement actions; entering this data and all pertinent information, investigations, inspections, and incidents into all the pertinent National Databases for use by both regulatory and intelligence bodies.
- Behavior Detection National Training Instructor – 10/2017 to 05/2018
- Master Behavior Detection Officer – 11/2015 to 10/2017
- Insider Threat Team - TSO – 06/2013 to 11/2015

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
Office of the Governor**

- Commissioned a Kentucky Colonel – Honorary Aide De Camp – Commonwealth of Kentucky Good Will Ambassador - 09/07/2022 to Present

Relevant Training, and Published Books

School Education:

- Ashworth College - Diploma in Criminal Law and Procedures - 04/2020
- Ashworth College - Diploma in Security Services – 09/2015
- Matanuska Central School – High School Diploma – 05/2012

Intelligence/Federal Training/Education:

- Graduated the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency Derivative Classification Certification Course on August 2nd, 2021.
- Graduated the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Trusted Agent Certification and Training on August 16th, 2021.
- Graduated the U.S. DHS Office of Behavior Detection and Analysis (BDA) Instructor Development Course on April 6th 2018.
- Graduated the U.S. DHS Office of Behavior Detection and Analysis (BDA) Advanced Threat Local Allocation Strategy Training on March 1st 2018.
- Graduated the U.S. DHS Office of Behavior Detection and Analysis (BDA) Optimized Behavior Detection Basic Training on January 12th 2018.
- Graduated the U.S. DHS Office of Behavior Detection and Analysis (BDA) Behavior Detection Officers Basic Training on November 15th 2015.

Books Published:

- State Armies of the United States - Author Honorable Daniel Bowen, Published on 02/01/2023 by Fior Publishers
- Laws of the State Armies of the United States – Author Honorable Daniel Bowen, Published on 08/29/2022 by Fior Publishers.
- Who Controls You - Author Honorable Daniel Bowen. Published on 21 July 2021 by KDP
- The Dead Hero: A Travelers Series Part 1 – Author Honorable Daniel Bowen. Published on 6 August 2021 by KDP

If you want more information email me at Daniel.Bowen@tsa.dhs.gov or call 907-232-2301.

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH - CLERK'S OFFICE
350 E. Dahlia Avenue Palmer, AK 99645
Phone: 907-861-8683 Fax: 907-861-7845

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Board and position for which I am applying: E911 Advisory Board City of Wasilla
(For example, Board of Equalization, Member 3) ALtern A/E

Applicant Name: JOEL BUTCHER

Residence Address: 1125 W Josselin Ln Palmer AK 99645

Mailing Address: SAME as above

Home/Cell phone: 907-232-3808 Work phone: 907-352-5460 Email: jbutcher@cityofwasilla.gov

Name and Address of Employer: City of Wasilla

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? 19 years

Briefly explain, why you are interested in serving on the board in which you are applying? I am the E911 System technical manager of the 911 system

List professional or personal experiences that qualify you for membership on the board? You may attach a brief resume to highlight your qualifications: E911 admin- ALI DB MSAG admin
NENA Emergency Number Professional Certification

List three professional or personal references:

Name: <u>Dan Robinson</u>	Phone: <u>907-352-5436</u>
Name: <u>Milo Thomas</u>	Phone: <u>907-352-5420</u>
Name: <u>Rhonda Phillips</u>	Phone: <u>907-352-5434</u>

Applicant Signature: Joel Butcher **Date:** 10-6-2023

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Office Use Only: Precinct: <u>25-325</u>	Assembly District: <u>2</u>	Service Area: <u>N/A</u>
Position on Board: <u>City of Wasilla Alternate</u>	Term Ends: <u>12/31/2026</u>	
Residence Checked: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Map Checked: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Code Checked: 1 st <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 nd <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Applicant Name: JOEL BUTCHER

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.

Estelle Wiese

From: Glenda Ledford <gledford@cityofwasilla.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 29, 2023 10:18 AM
To: Edna DeVries; Crystal Nygard
Cc: Estelle Wiese
Subject: Re: Enchanced 911 Board

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From: Edna DeVries <Edna.DeVries@matsugov.us>
Sent: Friday, December 29, 2023 10:17:05 AM
To: Glenda Ledford <gledford@cityofwasilla.gov>; Crystal Nygard <cnygard@cityofwasilla.gov>
Cc: Estelle Wiese <Estelle.Wiese@matsugov.us>
Subject: Enchanced 911 Board

The position for the City of Wasilla is vacant – serving as alternate is Joel Butcher. Do you want him moved up or left there and appoint someone else for the regular position?

Thanks. Happy New Year.

Edna

Mayor Edna DeVries
350 E. Dahlia, Palmer, AK 99645
907-861-8682 907-795-8133
Edna.devries@matsugov.us

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Board and position for which I am applying: Natural Gas seat, LEPC
(For example, Board of Equalization, Member 3)

Applicant Name: Michael Gavarrete

Residence Address: 3619 chaffee circle, Anchorage AK 99517

Mailing Address: 3619 chaffee circle Anchorage AK 99517

Home/Cell phone: 907-602-6108 Work phone: 907-615-0169 Email: michael.gavarrete@enstarnaturalgas.com

Name and Address of Employer: Enstar Natural Gas Company, 401 E International Airport Rd Anchorage, AK 99519

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? 0 Live in Anchorage, but Enstar has service area in the borough

Briefly explain, why you are you interested in serving on the board in which you are applying? As a rep for the gas utility, I prep community on natural gas safety

List professional or personal experiences that qualify you for membership on the board? You may attach a brief resume to highlight your qualifications: Already serving. Have been part of the natural gas industry for ~5 years.

List three professional or personal references:

Name: <u>Daniel Hansen</u>	Phone: <u>907-227-2825</u>
Name: <u>Dave Otto</u>	Phone: <u>907-240-3600</u>
Name: <u>Walter Montes</u>	Phone: <u>907-602-6111</u>

Applicant Signature: Michael Gavarrete

Date: 12/29/2023

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Office Use Only: Precinct: N/A Assembly District: N/A Service Area: N/A
Position on Board: Utility-Gas Term Ends: 12/31/2026
Residence Checked: ☒ Yes Map Checked: ☒ Yes Code Checked: 1st ☒ 2nd ☒

Applicant Name: Michael Gavarrete

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.

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Board and position for which I am applying: PLATTING BOARD, DISTRICT SEAT #7
(For example, Board of Equalization, Member 3)

Applicant Name: ALAN LEONARD

Residence Address: 6898 WEST NORMS ROAD, MEADOW LAKES, AK 99623

Mailing Address: 7362 WEST PARKS HIGHWAY, MEADOW LAKES, AK 99623

Home/Cell phone: 907-306-0306 Work phone: SAME Email: ALAN@ONELEONARD.COM

Name and Address of Employer: KITTIWARE LLC, 6894 WEST NORMS ROAD, MEADOW LAKES, AK 99623

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: SPOUSE, LANDEN YEHLE, IS ON OUR RSA BOARD & MEADOW LAKES COMMUNITY COUNCIL
(For example: employee, emergency responder, RSA or FSA area supervisor, board member, contractor etc.) SHE ALSO DOES PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE BOROUGH

How long have you lived in the Borough? 6 YEARS

Briefly explain, why you are you interested in serving on the board in which you are applying? SERVING MY COMMUNITY

List professional or personal experiences that qualify you for membership on the board? You may attach a brief resume to highlight your qualifications: WATER OPERATOR, PROPERTY MANAGER, BUSINESS OWNER & CURRENT CHAIR OF MSB PLATTING BOARD

List three professional or personal references:

Name: <u>ROBERT GOBEILLE</u>	Phone: <u>907-214-6326</u>
Name: <u>EVERRET HAMLTON</u>	Phone: <u>907-232-1342</u>
Name: <u>ANN MOORE</u>	Phone: <u>907-232-9590</u>

Applicant Signature: 

Date: 10-19-2023

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Office Use Only: Precinct: 27-415 Assembly District: 7 Service Area: N/A
Position on Board: District 7 Term Ends: 12/31/2026
Residence Checked: ☒ Yes Map Checked: ☒ Yes Code Checked: 1st ☒ 2nd ☒

Applicant Name: ALAN LEONARD

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

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Board and position for which I am applying: Port Commission Seat 3, Chair
(For example, Board of Equalization, Member 3)

Applicant Name: Ronald O Tracy JR.

Residence Address: 771 W. Wasair Dr. Wasilla, AK 99654

Mailing Address: 771 W. Wasair Dr. Wasilla, AK 99654

Home/Cell phone: 907-521-8989 Work phone: 357-9200 Email: ron@rttlog.com

Name and Address of Employer: RTT Logistics LLC. 771 W Wasair Dr

Can you regularly attend meetings? Yes ☒ No ☐ (Pursuant to (MSB 4.05.03), "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? 10 years

Briefly explain, why you are you interested in serving on the board in which you are app ying? I have Been on The Port Commission For one Term. I have Been Chair For Last 2 years. I Like Where We are heading

List professional or personal experiences that qualify you for membership on the board? You may attach a brief resume to highlight your qualifications: 30 years in The Transportation Industry

List three professional or personal references:

Name: <u>Tiffany Morrison</u>	Phone: <u>907-521-0339</u>
Name: <u>Mike Brown</u>	Phone: <u>907-795-6985</u>
Name: <u>Mike Vasser</u>	Phone: <u>907-312-6595</u>

Applicant Signature: Ronald O Tracy JR Date: 1-4-2024

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Office Use Only: Precinct: 27-425 Assembly District: 4 Service Area: N/A

Position on Board: SEAT 3 Term Ends: 12/31/26

Residence Checked: ☒ Yes Map Checked: ☒ Yes Code Checked: 1st ☒ 2nd ☒

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Applicant Name: Ronald O Tracy JR

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.

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Board and position for which I am applying: Wastewater & Septage Advisory Board
(For example, Board of Equalization, Member 3)

Applicant Name: Terry Gorlick

Residence Address: 16662 West MacGregor Circle, Big Lake, AK 99652

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 52-1818 Big Lake, AK 99652

Home/Cell phone: 907-244-4304 Work phone: 907-244-4304 Email: terryg@ak.net

Name and Address of Employer: Retired

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? 6 years

Briefly explain, why you are you interested in serving on the board in which you are applying? Put Past Education, Work Experience and Professional Skills to Matanuska Borough Public Service Use.

List professional or personal experiences that qualify you for membership on the board? You may attach a brief resume to highlight your qualifications: Business owner - Alaska Pump and Supply, Inc. 30 years, DXP - 5 years, Big Lake Community Council 5 years, State of Alaska Engineer & Surveyor Board - 2 years

List three professional or personal references:

Name: Dr. Jean Harnon

Phone: 907-360-8801

Name: General Scott Winkler

Phone: 907-978-6198

Name: Senator Mike Szymanski

Phone: 907-250-4280

Applicant Signature: Terry Gorlick

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Date: 12/28/23

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Office Use Only: Precinct: 30-555

Assembly District: 5

Service Area: N/A

Position on Board: Environmental Engineer Background

Term Ends: 12/31/25

Residence Checked: ☒ Yes

Map Checked: ☒ Yes

Code Checked: 1st ☒ 2nd ☒

Applicant Name: Terry Garlick

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

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In last 10 years 2 traffic ticket, one hunting Violation - both items
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Wastewater System Improved in Subarctic Community

Historic Alaskan town receives a sewage treatment upgrade that is not only cost-effective, but will be able to function well in rapidly changing environmental conditions.



A series of upgrades last summer to the Talkeetna, AK, sewer system corrected deficiencies that were causing intermittent groundwater contamination. Other small towns in the Far North might learn from the innovative combination of improvements applied at this subarctic community that some claim inspired the popular television series,

"Northern Exposure."

The \$2.6-million upgrade was completed last summer before the paralyzing onset of winter and corrected contamination detected by state regulators two years prior in the town's groundwater monitoring wells. In an unrelated measure, the installation of a pump station management system (PSMS) should improve the remote monitoring and

management of the utility's lift stations. More powerful pumps were installed at the three stations in tandem with an innovative upgrade of electrical service. Other work retrofitted and replaced collection infrastructure.

The original Talkeetna system was not unlike those serving many other small communities in the subarctic region of the state. The first phase of the



The Town of Talkeetna has evolved into an active aviation center for individuals and groups headed out on climbing and "flightseeing" expeditions to picturesque Mt. McKinley.

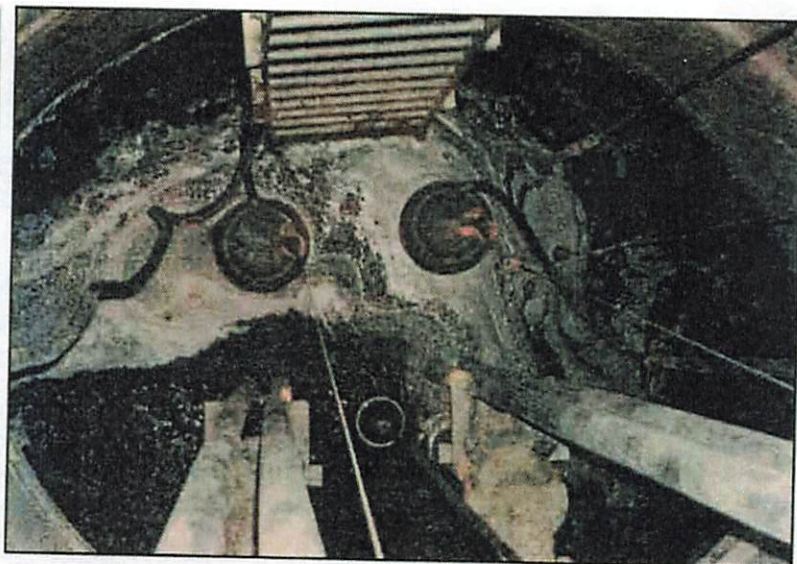
sewer system entered service in 1989, followed by the portion serving the other side of town in 1993. The system consisted of five miles of ductile iron collector lines with three lift stations, two facultative lagoons, and a percolation cell for primary and secondary treatment. The system handled about 40,000 gpd. During the past ten years, the population has increased from 500 to 770 permanent residents. When summer visitors head to a national park around Mount McKinley and the region's prime fishing streams, the flow increases to 60,000 gpd, estimates Chuck Jacobs, the sole operator for the Talkeetna system.

"We had evident capacity and other problems that needed to be corrected," Jacobs said. "Now we have monitoring and control capabilities that were absent in the past. I live 30 miles away from Talkeetna using the only available roads and the capabilities of the pump station management system make my work a lot more efficient."

The modest system serving Talkeetna operates under harsh conditions much of the year. January temperatures in the area can range from -33° to 33° F, and from 42° to 83° F in July. The corrosive sewage, freeze/thaw cycles, permafrost, and unstable seismic conditions combined in the past to steadily attack the pipe joints and damage the manhole at the major lift station immediately downstream from the lagoons. The mounting leakage admitted enough H₂S to eventually penalize the storage capacity before the upgrades.

Mandated Changes

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) notified Matanuska-Susitna Borough (MSB), owner and operator of the town's water and wastewater utilities, citing deficiencies after monitoring wells detected fecal coliform in the groundwater in 2001. The agency attributed the problem to the infiltration cell releasing discharge below quality standards from the two-cell facultative lagoon system. In addition to H₂S penalizing winter storage capacity, ADEC identified a number of other interrelated problems at the lift stations, lagoon system, and a drain in



View into the wet well showing the larger, replacement ITT Flygt pumps now in operation at the duplex lift stations.

the wellhouse for the town's drinking water supply. The contamination was most pronounced during the early spring release immediately after the thaw.

Months of assessments, engineering, and planning eventually translated into the project funded by USDA and EPA grants. The scope of work covered by the contract included:

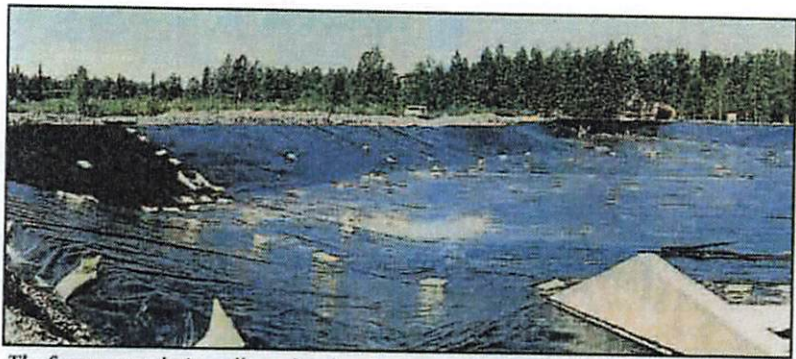
- Replacement of groundwater discharge with a surface water discharge scheme. This enabled conversion of the percolation cell into a third facultative lagoon, thereby increasing winter storage capacity by at least 25 percent. A constructed wetlands was built as an additional link in the treatment chain before the effluent discharges to a river slough. The capacity increase responds both to the contamination problem and the town's anticipated growth.
- The leaking manhole for the main lift station upline from the lagoons was converted to flow-through and repaired. It was replaced by a new lift station built 50 ft outside the right of way. A small building shelters it from the area's heavy snowfall and houses the PSMS control panel. The other two lift stations also received repairs.
- The original 3-hp pumps in the smaller lift stations were replaced

with 7 1/2- and 5-hp ITT Flygt pumps (www.flygt.com), and the original 7 1/2-hp pumps replaced at the main lift station with 18-hp ITT Flygt pumps. The heavy-duty submersible pumps are equipped with the manufacturer's standard VFD capable motors and high-performance self-cleaning N-impellers that resist clogging and deliver sustained high operating energy efficiency.

In another innovation, converters were used to change the single-phase power to three-phase, 230-volt power required for the larger pumps. Three-phase current delivers the necessary higher startup torque and should offer greater long-term reliability. Most of Alaska's small, remote towns have only single-phase service and could benefit from the upgraded power delivery and higher horsepower pumps.

The state-of-the-art MultiTrove® Outpost PSMS (MultiTrove Inc., www.multitrove.com.au) system now remotely monitors and controls the lift stations over leased telephone lines. A landline offered a more expedient approach than the customary wireless communications.

Upgraded lagoon flow controls, a re-insulated shallow stretch of sewer line, and elimination of the sanitary sewer drain in the domestic water supply well-house completed the work.



The former percolative cell was lined and converted into a third facultative lagoon, upping winter storage capacity by 25 percent.

Veteran Team

Following the customary RFP process, the borough selected a project team judged most qualified to perform the design and construction work. Participants included: Arctic Slope Consulting Group, Inc. (ASCG), Bob Gilfillan Engineering as the prime consultant, and Dave Maddux, PhD, with Applied Wetlands Technology.

Construction Unlimited, Inc. and Alaska Pump & Supply, Inc. performed the retrofit and equipment installations. The companies worked closely with the team to adapt the pump station management system and the series of larger submersible pumps to the mission. The pump specialist, Terry Gorlick, applied the pioneering conversion of the power service from single- to three-phase at the lift stations.

ADEC issued a new wastewater permit with a one-time discharge so workers could drain and convert the percolation cell and perform other repairs. These and other phases of the work demanded a carefully coordinated schedule to ensure completion before

winter. Biweekly meetings updated the fast track schedule and addressed any immediate problems.

Located in the center of a roadway, the largest of the three lift stations presented the most obstacles to the rehab crew. Groundwater at this location stood only 6 ft below grade, but the base of the lift station was 25 ft down. This facility became a flow-through manhole connected by 12-in. ductile iron pipe to the replacement lift station outside the right-of-way. Extensive sheet piling created an accessible work area during the conversion.

Once the new lift station became operational, raw sewage could be bypassed temporarily around the old manhole to the new facility as the predecessor underwent the retrofit. The 16- by 18-ft shelter access over the new duplex station is equipped with a rail hoist for inspecting the two pumps, a circulating water service for wash down, and an electrical room for the PSMS control panel. The new lift station itself has a 6-ft manway and 10-ft diameter wet well for the two new 18-hp model NP-3153 submersible pumps from ITT Flygt.



Talkeetna now provides a model application of a constructed wetlands to wastewater treatment.

"While the project was still in the design phase, I urged the borough to include the most advanced equipment we could find to eliminate the need for another upgrade in the foreseeable future," Jacobs said. "SCADA was high on my list of recommendations."

Using a laptop computer, Jacobs now uses the PSMS to remotely diagnose an alarm and often correct the problem without a site response. As examples, he can troubleshoot alarm conditions, start/stop the pumps, maintain an accurate record of flows, and perform a range of other management functions. The high-tech system can even help identify sources of I/I along the collection system for future repairs.

The PSMS also offered an off-the-shelf, pre-programmed pump station management and software package that reduced future dependence on already scarce system integrators. The simplicity and operational capabilities strongly favored the technology. Although the Talkeetna installation communicates over dedicated telephone lines, Muller-Trode field units normally communicate with a central station via wireless telemetry. Terrain and other conditions ruled that out as an option.

Finished Treatment

The addition of a constructed wetlands at Talkeetna for finished treatment represented the largest application yet in Alaska. Coupled with the altered lagoon system, the higher treatment capacity should correct the previous overloading that led to groundwater contamination. Wastewater stored over winter now decomposes naturally before flowing at 40 to 125 gpm to the constructed wetlands for a final polish by specialized plants.

The percolative cell converted into a third storage lagoon was lined with impermeable 40-mil polypropylene sheeting between non-woven geotextile and covered with 12 in. of ballast comprised of the excavated material. In addition, HDPE pipe replaced the previous transfer line from the two facultative cells.

The constructed wetlands subdivide into six, 34- by 140-ft cells. This latest



Before the upgrade, access to lift stations could be covered by deep snow in the winter. The borough had the main lift station moved out of the street and sheltered in a small, hoist-equipped building also housing the MultiTrove control panel.

design has proven as efficient—and more economical—than adding a package treatment plant. The construction was rather simple, incorporating a 30-mil polypropylene liner between non-woven geotextiles covered by a nominal 1 ft of topsoil. This created a root zone for the cattails, soft-stem bullrush, sedge, calla lily, and sedges in the last two cells.

A constructed wetlands in Alaska confronts seasonal limitations and slower decomposition due to the cooler and shorter duration summers, but should offer the additional polish to comply with the discharge permit. Dr. Maddux emphasizes that some constructed wetlands have performed in the Lower 48 states for 30 years without signs of diminished treatment capability.

"The benefits are many, especially in the operating and maintenance costs accrued," Dr. Maddux said. "First, constructed wetlands are less costly to build than a package sewage treatment plant and the operation and maintenance costs are at least one-tenth of a package plant. Second, this approach does not require a highly trained individual and there are no required inputs of chemicals or mechanical part replacements."

The enhanced treatment by the facultative lagoons and constructed wetland should maintain water quality param-

eters even during the early spring release. Fecal coliforms were reduced soon after completion by 99.9 percent with other parameters, such as BOD and TSS, not far behind.

Five indigenous plants achieve the natural disinfection and scrubbing: *Typha latifolia*, *Scirpus validus*, *Carex aquatilis*, *Carex rostrata*, and *Calla palustris*, a rooted but floating macrophyte that is a new addition to the normal mix prescribed by Dr. Maddux. Each plant was selected for either high tolerance to concentrated ammonia and heavy metals, the surface area provided for periphyton, or their ability to reduce concentrations of pollutants.

The biodegradable action of the enhanced treatment chain, combined with additional detention time gained from the converted lagoon, quickly produced flows that consistently met the stringent standards set by the ADEC discharge permit.

Many villages currently dump their sewage into surrounding wetlands, but with no design, no thought as to how well suited the natural wetland might be for removing pollutants from the wastewater," Dr. Maddux reflected. "This is the only on-road constructed wetlands currently in use in Alaska for treating sewage wastewater. This type of system would prove applicable in the many off-road villages throughout the subarctic part of the state, as well.

"There are over 200 rural, off-road village communities in the state and almost all of them need some worth of secondary sewage wastewater treatment," he added. "Numerous on-road rural locations also would benefit."

The historic town, located some 70 air miles north of Anchorage, in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, has thus gained a cost-effective upgrade that restored the local sewage treatment to compliance. A growing number of people now gather in Talkeetna for the panoramic view of "The Mountain" and some are electing to stay. The wastewater system can now accept that population growth and function efficiently in the perpetually challenging environmental conditions.

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Overview of the Town of Talkeetna.



BOARD, COMMISSION, AND COMMITTEE APPLICATION FORM

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Board and position for which I am applying: Wastewater + Septage
(For example, Board of Equalization, Member 3)

Applicant Name: Michael Campfield

Residence Address: 1675 Lazy Ln, Palmer 99645

Mailing Address: _____

Home/Cell phone: (907) 982-7619 **Work phone:** 861-7719 **Email:** mike.campfield@matsugov.us

Name and Address of Employer: Mat-Su Borough

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: employee
(For example: employee, emergency responder, RSA or FSA area supervisor, board member, contractor etc.)

How long have you lived in the Borough? 21 yrs

Briefly explain, why you are you interested in serving on the board in which you are applying? Environmental Engineer is MSB representative on the board

List professional or personal experiences that qualify you for membership on the board? You may attach a brief resume to highlight your qualifications: Project experience with wastewater and septage as design engineer and project manager

List three professional or personal references:

Name: <u>Mike Brown</u>	Phone: <u>861-8639</u>
Name: <u>Tom Adams</u>	Phone: <u>861-7751</u>
Name: <u>Braed Sworts</u>	Phone: <u>861-7715</u>

Applicant Signature:



Date:

12/5/23

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Office Use Only: Precinct: 25-315 Assembly District: 1 Service Area: N/A

Position on Board: MSB Staff Rep Term Ends: 12/31/24

Residence Checked: ☒ Yes

Map Checked: ☒ Yes

Code Checked: 1st ☒ 2nd ☒

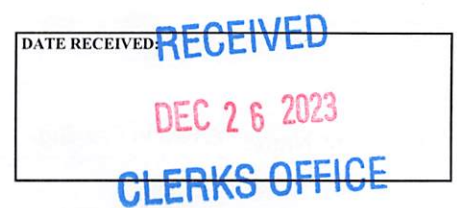
Applicant Name: Mike Campfield

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Board and position for which I am applying: Wastewater & Septage Advisory Board - MSB Representative
(For example, Board of Equalization, Member 3)

Applicant Name: Amanda Fleming

Residence Address: 4231 S Parks Hwy, Trapper Creek, AK 99683

Mailing Address: PO Box 13355, Trapper Creek, AK 99683

Home/Cell phone: 907-355-1668 Work phone: 907-861-8347 Email: amanda.fleming@matsugov.us

Name and Address of Employer: Matanuska-Susitna Borough 350 E Dahlia Ave, Palmer, AK 99645

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(For example: employee, emergency responder, RSA or FSA area supervisor, board member, contractor etc.)

How long have you lived in the Borough? 15+years - grew up in Trapper Creek and returned after college

Briefly explain, why you are you interested in serving on the board in which you are applying? As supervisor of the Talkeetna WW Lagoons & Treatment Facility, I am very familiar with the expense and limitations of wastewater/septage disposal that customers in the MSB contend with. I would like to be part of the solution.

List professional or personal experiences that qualify you for membership on the board? You may **attach a brief resume** to highlight your qualifications: I have worked for the MSB for 2.5 years as Supervisor for Talkeetna Sewer & Water, born & raised Alaskan, BA Environmental Studies w/ Water Emphasis and AAS Water Quality Management, ADEC Wastewater Collections Level 1 and Wastewater Treatment Provisional certificates, and owner of active septic tank/leach field.

List three **professional or personal** references:

Name: <u>Tom Adams, Public Works Director, MSB</u>	Phone: <u>907-861-7751</u>
Name: <u>Don Thomas, O&M Division Manager, MSB</u>	Phone: <u>907-861-7752</u>
Name: <u>Sarah Ramey, Source Water Protection, Alaska Rural Water Association</u>	Phone: <u>907-631-1056</u>

Applicant Signature: Amanda Fleming Digitally signed by Amanda Fleming
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Position on Board: MSB Representative Term Ends: 12/31/2026
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Applicant Name: Amanda Fleming

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ATTN: MSB Clerks office.

Dec. 26, 2023

Letter of Resignation

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I Geary Cooper am resigning from the Mat-Su Borough position of RSA 17 board member, effective Jan. 1, 2024. Reason(s) being; family commitments, difficulty in travelling to point MacKenzie during winter months for monthly meetings (no zoom or Teams offered).

I have learned much and enjoyed the MSB team of managers. I feel they are doing a great job.

Thank you
Geary Cooper
907-232-1440

Member 3
12/31/2024