



Petersburg Borough

12 South Nordic Drive
Petersburg AK, 99833

Meeting Minutes Sales Tax Ordinance Review Committee

Tuesday, August 27, 2013

12:00 PM

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Others in Attendance: Borough Manager Giesbrech, Finance Director Tow, Sales Tax Staff Hurt, Borough Assembly Member Havrilek

Present 6 - Committee Member John Murgass, Committee Member Hillary Whitethorn, Committee Member Nancy Strand, Committee Member Lee Corrao, Committee Member Fran Jones, and Committee Member Shelly Pope

2. Approval of the Minutes

No minutes - First Meeting of Committee

3. Amendment & Approval of Meeting Agenda

4. Visitors Views Unrelated to Agenda

none

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none

6. Staff Report

none

7. Unfinished Business

none

8. New Business

none

9. Communication

none

10. Discussion Items

Sales Tax exemptions from other Southeast communities was looked at and discussed. Sales Tax types and rates from the State of Alaska Taxable Report were reviewed. Fran Jones was interested in looking at pull tab revenues. There was discussion on communities that impose an alcohol and tobacco tax to help support their hospitals. FY 2013 Sales Tax amounts were reviewed and discussed. The Borough Manager discussed the population trends shifting to an increasing elderly population and mentioned the hospital looking at requesting funds for capital improvements. John Murgas asked what the mission was of the Sales Tax Committee. The next meeting was set for September 24, 2013.

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Attachments: [Senior Sales Tax exemptions for SE and Cap amounts\(2\).docx](#)

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Attachments: [Municipal Class Tax Types](#)

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Attachments: [Ordinance #2013-1; Sales Tax.pdf](#)

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Attachments: [FY 2013 Sales Tax Amounts.pdf](#)

11. Adjournment