

Adak City Council Seeks Appointee

The Adak City Council is seeking qualified residents who are interested in serving on the City Council until the next local election, October 3, 2016. Council Seat 1b has been vacated due to resignation. To qualify, you must be an Adak Precinct registered voter. All interested residents can call the City Clerk at 592-4500 to submit their name. The City Council will consider the applicants at the next regular meeting scheduled for February 24, 2016 at 5pm in the council chambers.

Police Chief Darrell Tannehill Resigns

Darrell Tannehill, who has served as Chief of Police in Adak for the past two years, will be resigning his post. Tannehill and his family will be moving back to Oklahoma. Tannehill, who first worked for the City of Adak in 2012-2013, returned in January of 2014 to to serve another two years.

Chief Tannehill, during his tenure, has implemented new programs, training for the Volunteer Fire Department and Emergency Trauma, and held a monthly movie night for the children of Adak.

Under Chief Tannehill, residents of Adak were actually able to take driving tests here in Adak; something that will now have to be done in Anchorage. With the help of Eastern Aleutian Tribes clinic and Emergency Trauma Technician training services, we had 12 certified ETTs on Island at one time.

Darrell, his wife Angi and their son Dustin have been very active members of the community. Their presence here on Adak will be missed by the community. Happy Trails!



Angi and Darrell Tannehill



ETT Class Graduates

*****LEGAL NOTICE*****

LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER

MX3, LLC dba Aleutian Sports Bar and Grill
42446 Kagalaska Dr., Adak, AK, 99546
is applying for the transfer of a
Beverage Dispensary AS 04.11.090
Liquor License to
Underground Bar & Grill
42446 Kagalaska Dr., Adak, AK 99546

Interested persons should submit written comment to their local governing body, the applicant and to the
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
550 West 7th Ave., Suite 1600
Anchorage, AK 99501

Undimished at 90 Years old, Clem Tillion remains a force in Juneau

Nathaniel Herz, 1/26/2016
Alaska Dispatch News

(<https://www.adn.com/.../undiminished-90-years-old-clem-tillion-remains-force-juneau>)

One of the Alaska Permanent Fund dividend's oldest and most loyal allies is back in the halls of the state Legislature this week, where he's registering his long held opposition to using the fund's earnings to pay for government.

Clem Tillion was one of Gov. Jay Hammond's Republican legislative allies when the Alaska Permanent Fund was established in the 1970s – and he was the only dissenting lawmaker when the Legislature repealed the state income tax in 1980.

Four decades later, he remains, as Hammand described him in a memoir, a "brash iconoclast" eager to shape public policy. That's what he was doing in a meeting Tuesday with Gov. Bill Walker, who's proposing to use the Permanent Fund more like an endowment to help pay for state services.

"It isn't just a walk down memory lane with Clem Tillion," Walker said in an interview after the meeting. "He comes with a message."



Clem Tillion at the Capitol

Tillion had a message for Walker, but he's actually on paid fisheries business as a lobbyist for the Aleut Corp., the regional Native corporation for the Aleutian Islands and part of the Alaska Peninsula.

Tillion, a former fisherman himself, is in Juneau for a session of the International Pacific Halibut Commission before traveling to Portland, Oregon for meetings of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council. But while he's in town, there's also time for tea at the Capitol lounge that's only open to current and former legislators – and to remind some of his view that a robust income tax is the most equitable way to close the State's \$4 billion budget shortfall.

"I'm still Hammond's man and what they are proposing with the Permanent Fund is just unacceptable," Tillion said in an interview, sitting on a bench in the Capitol's second floor. "I object to destroying the program."

Tillion doesn't however, object to the government taking more money from the residents. He just thinks that should happen through taxation, rather than tampering with the Permanent Fund's structure.

Walker's proposal, praised by the Legislature's top budget analyst as indisputably a "large step in the right direction," would transform the Permanent Fund into an endowment-like account. Most of the state's volatile oil revenues would flow in, while a more stable stream of investment earnings would flow out to help pay for government.

Dividends would no longer be paid based on investment returns as they are now. Instead, they'd be based on the state's annual natural resource royalties. Tillion says he doesn't like the idea, because eventually, "those resources are going to be gone." The Permanent Fund, Tillion said, is like a company owned directly by Alaskans which the government shouldn't be able to touch.

Clem Tillion owns property in Adak and has been instrumental in the post military development of Adak and the fishing industry.

Adak Recreation Committee

The Adak Recreation committee will holds it's first meeting, February 1, 2016 at 5pm, in the community center. Events and activities for 2016 will be discussed and scheduled. All interested residents are invited to attend.

The City of Adak Authorizes RACEE Program Pledge

An enrollment application in The Department of Energy's Remote Alaska Communities Energy Efficiency (RACEE) Competition has been authorized by the Adak City Council. The Department of Energy will notify selected communities for Phase I by February 24, 2016 and Phase II by April 27, 2016.

The pledge, or agreement, consists of 3 promises or concessions by each party. The selected communities

Commit to:

- Publicly pledge to reduce per capita energy usage by at least 15% by 2020 across the community.
- Establish agreement among all local leadership to work together toward the pledge and to appoint a single Point of Contact for this project.
- Participate in the Community Efficiency Champion peer-network to share information and support other Remote Alaska Communities in improving energy efficiency.

Take Action to:

- Develop a community-wide plan and schedule to achieve the energy savings pledge
- Identify and develop methods to track energy use and the impact of energy measures.

Report Results :

- Share information on the energy efficiency implementation models used to achieve the energy savings pledge.
- Provide regular quarterly progress reports on energy efficiency improvements, energy savings across the community, and energy performance at the facility level as the basis for recognition.

The technical assistance amount provided to the selected communities will range from \$5,000 to \$100,000 and will include access to DOE and Alaska specific energy analysis software tools, training and education activities, and technical guidance documents to support commitments to measure, track, and reduce energy use. Financial assistance opportunities, open only to selected communities to implement community energy plans, are also promised by the DOE.

Community Pot Luck

Help us say "Happy Trails" to the Tannehills!

When: Saturday February 13, 5pm

Where: Community Center

Adak School Winter Program

The Adak Public School put on a music and variety program for parents and residents on January 19, 2016. A good time was had by all who attended.



Miss Molly's class was missing a student so Public Works employee, PJ Dushkin, stepped in as the understudy - so the show could go on.



Mr. Muir and the Jr. High/High school class play a variety of instruments while being conducted by Harold Raga.



A most appreciative audience of parents, residents and elementary students listen intently as the Jr. High/High School class performs.

AWESOME JOB!

KIDS AND TEACHERS

- February 1 – Recreation Committee Meeting, 5pm
- February 1-10 – Dr. Costa, call the EAT clinic at 592-8383 to Make your dental appointment
- February 13 – Tannehill going away Pot Luck in the community Center, 5pm
- February 14 – Valentine's Day
- February 15 – President's Day, City Office Closed
- February 24 – City Council, 5pm, council chambers
- February 29 – Leap Day

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