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Last but certainly not least, I would like to thank the Port Ludlow Community for their incredible support during my wife Patty’s long battle with Multiple Sclerosis. Patty, my wife of 33 years, passed on April 30 which, as you can imagine, turned my life upside down. However, the love and support this wonderful community showed me and my family during our darkest hours has been amazing. I don’t have the words to say how much that support meant to me. All I can say is thank you!!

As always, if you have questions or comments about this article or the on-going work at the Beach Club, I can be reached at 360-437-9201 or by email at beachclub@olympus.net.

Port Ludlow Drainage District - Outfall Inspection

Two significant projects the Port Ludlow Drainage District (PLDD) has completed are the Libby Court Outfall and the Pope Way Outfall. These projects were undertaken to minimize the potential for erosion and failure of the high bluff on the east side of the District from failing metal culverts that previously discharged at the top of the bank.

The District completed the Libby Court Outfall in 2004. The district installed a 30-inch diameter storm pipe from Montgomery Lane to a concrete diffuser structure located on the beach. The pipe transitions from underground to above ground at the face of the bluff.

The Pope Way Outfall was installed in 2007. This project involved slip lining of an existing culvert located on private property from Condon Lane to the top of the bluff, and installation of a new 14-inch outfall which extends above ground down the face of the bluff to a diffuser structure located on the beach.

The District Commissioner(s) and engineering consultant take a walk up the beach annually to review the condition of the outfalls. This year’s inspection was conducted on May 23 during a low tide. The outfalls are in good condition and functioning properly.

A complete review of this report will be presented at PLDD’s regular meeting on Thursday, July 13, at 10:00 a.m. in the Meeting Room of the Port Ludlow Fire Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Architectural Control Committee

Meetings of the Architectural Control Committee (ACC) are held on the second and fourth Monday of each month. ACC forms are available at the front desk of the Beach Club for new house construction, tree removal, additions, paint color, greenhouses, etc. To facilitate a timely review of any request, please submit your respective ACC form and back-up documents to the Beach Club front desk by the first or third Thursday of the month for review and placement on the agenda for the next meeting. This will allow adequate time for ACC members to review the request and make site visits where necessary. An exception is made for hazardous trees.