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BOARD of CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MINUTES for the week of January 29 – February 2, 2024

WORK SESSION – 9 a.m.

The work session convened at 9 a.m., Monday, January 29, 2024. Present were Commissioners Ozias, Johnson and French, and Administrator Mielke.

Items of discussion per the agenda published January 25 were:

- Calendar/Correspondence
- Resolution appointing Grant Herman to the Trails Advisory Committee
- Resolution appointing Jennifer Johnston to the Solid Waste Advisory Committee
- Resolution appointing Katharine Frazier and Harmony Rutter to the Marine Resources Committee
- Resolution authorizing Sheriff Brian King to sign closing documents for the sale of the county property located at 4308/4312 Nicholas Road, Port Angeles
- Agreement with Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission to enhance recreational boating enforcement and education activities
- Resolution calling for a hearing to be held on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. regarding proposed property surplus and public auction
- Resolution appointing Alexander Sidles with Sidles Law as Clallam County Hearing Examiner and move forward to execute a contract for Hearing Examiner services
- Housing Solutions Committees is requesting review and approval of an application for the allocations of 1406/1590 funding
- Pre-application questionnaire and letter of commitment with Department of Commerce for Coordinating Low Income Housing Planning Grant
- Small Business Development Center update
- Legislative session update
- National Association of Counties NACO discussion
- Overview of American Rescue Plan Act ARPA project and expenditures report

Meeting concluded at 11:52 a.m. and continued to a continued work session at 1 p.m.

Continued Work Session

The continued work session convened at 1 p.m., Monday, January 29, 2024. Present were Commissioners Ozias, Johnson and French and Administrator Mielke.

- Discussion regarding using artificial intelligence AI in County operations

Meeting adjourned at 2:46 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chair French called the meeting to order at 10 a.m., Tuesday, January 30, 2024. Also present were Commissioners Johnson and Ozias and Administrator Mielke.

REQUEST FOR MODIFICATIONS/APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to adopt the agenda as presented, CMOs, mc

CONSENT AGENDA

- 1a Approval of vouchers for the week of January 22
- 1b Approval of payroll for the period ending January 15
- 1c Approval of minutes for the week of January 22
- 1d Briefing and notice to call for hearing to be held on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. regarding a proposed Ordinance titled Recreational Park Trailer Placement

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- 1e Briefing and call for hearing to be held on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. regarding an Ordinance amending Clallam County Code Chapter 5.100 Consolidated Fee Schedule – Fairgrounds Division Services 215-A

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to adopt the consent agenda as presented, CMOs, mc

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- CMO commented on Simdars Department of Transportation Meeting, Washington State Association of Counties WSAC budget
- CRJ commented on Clallam County Fair Royalty Ceremony, housing crisis
- CMF commented on Law Library, Olympic Community Action Program OlyCAP, Clallam Bay Sekiu Community Action Team

CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS

- 2a Agreement with Recreation and Conservation Office for Local Parks Maintenance Grant

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to approve, CMOs, mc

- 2b Agreement with Public Utility District No. 1 of Clallam County to remove/replace a water main in conjunction with the Sekiu Sewer Project

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to approve, CMOs, mc

ADMINISTRATION

- 3a Resolution authorizing Sheriff Brian King to sign closing documents for the sale of the county property located at 4308/4312 Nicholas Road, Port Angeles

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to adopt, CMOs, mc

- 3b Resolution canceling uncollectible personal property taxes

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to adopt, CMOs, mc

- 3c Approve of amended Parks Advisory Board Bylaws

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to approve, CMOs, mc

PUBLIC WORKS

- 4a Resolution initiating a County Road Project designated as CRP C1261, Carlsborg Repaving

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to adopt, CMOs, mc

- 4b Notice to call for bids to be received no later than Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 10 a.m. regarding Carlsborg Repaving Project

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to adopt, CMOs, mc

HEARING(S)

- H1 An Ordinance rescinding employment contract for the County Administrator under Ordinance 963
- ATM, provided a staff report

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to open the public hearing, CMOs, mc

- The following provided testimony:
 - Ed Telenick, Sequim

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to close the public hearing and adopt, CMOs, mc

BUDGET

5a Resolution creating a Board of Commissioners Recompete Grant Department within the General Fund

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to adopt, CMOs, mc

5b Resolution adopting the following Budget Revisions:

DCD Planning, DCD Building, District Court I – Following adoption of the 2024 General Fund Budget, unanticipated staffing developments were identified within the General Fund's Department of DCD Planning and Building divisions which are expected to result in identified cost savings to the 2024 budget. These savings have been identified as a source of funding to potentially re-establish funding to District Court I to fill a vacant, deferred Court Clerk III position in the District Court I budget beginning April 1, 2024, a position identified as one that is contributor to the collection of legal financial obligation revenue for the County. This budget revision between General Fund departments is needed to transition sufficient funding from the DCD Planning and Building divisions based on these identified cost savings to the District Court I personnel budget to enable refilling of the vacant Court Clerk III position/\$65,891

The Board made comments.

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to adopt, CMOs, mc (CMO voted no)

5c Resolution adopting the following Supplemental Appropriations:

Sheriff – OPNET Drug – A currency counter that can integrate with our evidence software was added to our 2023 budget as a supplemental with Drug Task Force JAG grant funding. While we received the currency counter in October of 2023, the vendor did not supply us with an invoice in time to pay it during the 2023 calendar year, so the budget line was entirely unspent. We need this additional funding transferred to the 2024 budget/\$9,932

Board of Commissioners – Recompete Grant – Recompete Strategy Development Grant funding will be used to research the Prime Age Employment Gap (PAEG) in our county to determine the barriers they face preventing their participation in the workforce and how they may be alleviated/\$498,729

Department of Community Development Environmental Quality – Clallam County DCD received a NOAA Grant administered through the Department of Ecology to fund Clallam County Marine Resources County projects from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2025. This is for the 2024 budget/\$68,000

ACTION TAKEN: CRJm to adopt, CMOs, mc

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PUBLIC COMMENT

- Thomas Ash, Sequim, commented on public comments, criminal investigation
- Ed Telenick, Sequim, commented on prior commenter, District Court position, Director Emery
- Gayle Baker, Sequim, commented on Director Bruce Emery, Department of Community Development, Commissioner Ozias (see attached)
- Karin Cummins, Sequim, commented on played a video, noise ordinance, Towne Road
- John Worthington, Sequim, commented on Towne Road,
- Virginia Shogren, Sequim, Sequim, commented on pipeline pipping project, Sequim irrigation ditch, tax dollars, Clear Ballot, elections, voting
- Kathleen Keen, Sequim, commented on elections, voting (see attached)
- Derrick Eberle, Sequim, commented on Towne Road
- Lisa Boulware, Sequim commented on disrespectful people, thanked the Commissioners

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- Rob White, Sequim, commented on pipeline pipping project, Clallam Conservation District (see attached)
- Denise Lapio, Sequim, commented on Washington State Association of Counties, Towne Road
- Michael Holloway, Tacoma, commented on Towne Road
- Jeff Tozzer, Sequim, commented on the Clallam Bay and Sekiu Community Meeting, Towne Road, criminal behavior
- Pepai Whipple, Sequim, commented on Commissioners meeting, comments, Towne Road

Meeting concluded at 11:36 a.m. and continued to 9 a.m., Monday, February 5, 2024.

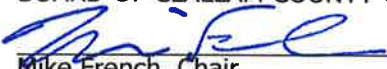
The Board of Commissioners attended WSAC Virtual Update, Continued work session, Coffee with Colleen, and Housing Solutions Committee during the week of January 29.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of February 2024.

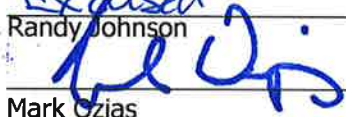
ATTEST:


Loni Gores, MMC, Clerk of the Board

BOARD OF CLALLAM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Mike French, Chair

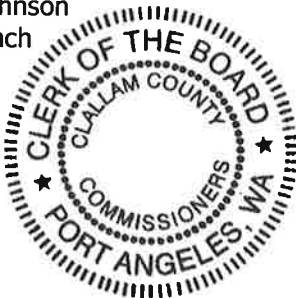

Randy Johnson


Mark Ozias

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS:

ATM Administrator Todd Mielke
CMO Commissioner Mark Ozias
CRJ Commissioner Randy Johnson
CMF Commissioner Mike French

m moved
mc motion carried
s seconded



BOCC Mail Correspondences Received from other Jurisdictions



OPPORTUNITIES for INNOVATION

April 24-26, 2024

The Olympic Logging Conference Board of Directors cordially invites you to the 77th Olympic Logging Conference, held at the Fairmont Empress Hotel in Victoria, British Columbia on April 24-26, 2024.

We are pleased to invite you to the 77th annual Olympic Logging Conference, April 24-26, 2024, at the Fairmont Empress in Victoria, British Columbia.

Our timber resource is constantly growing and always changing. Policy, economics, technology, and natural conditions spur innovation that opens new doors while closing others. We hope you can join us in exploring how *Opportunities for Innovation* are critical to our forest products industry.

The conference begins Wednesday afternoon with an optional tour at Nicholson Manufacturing Ltd., followed by Check-in and a Meet and Greet in the Shaughnessy Ballroom Wednesday evening. Thursday will include our keynote presentation by Steve Courtney, providing perspective on industry change and evolution, followed by supporting discussions on workforce, technology, and product innovation. Thursday evening will start with a reception in the Palm Court, followed by dinner,

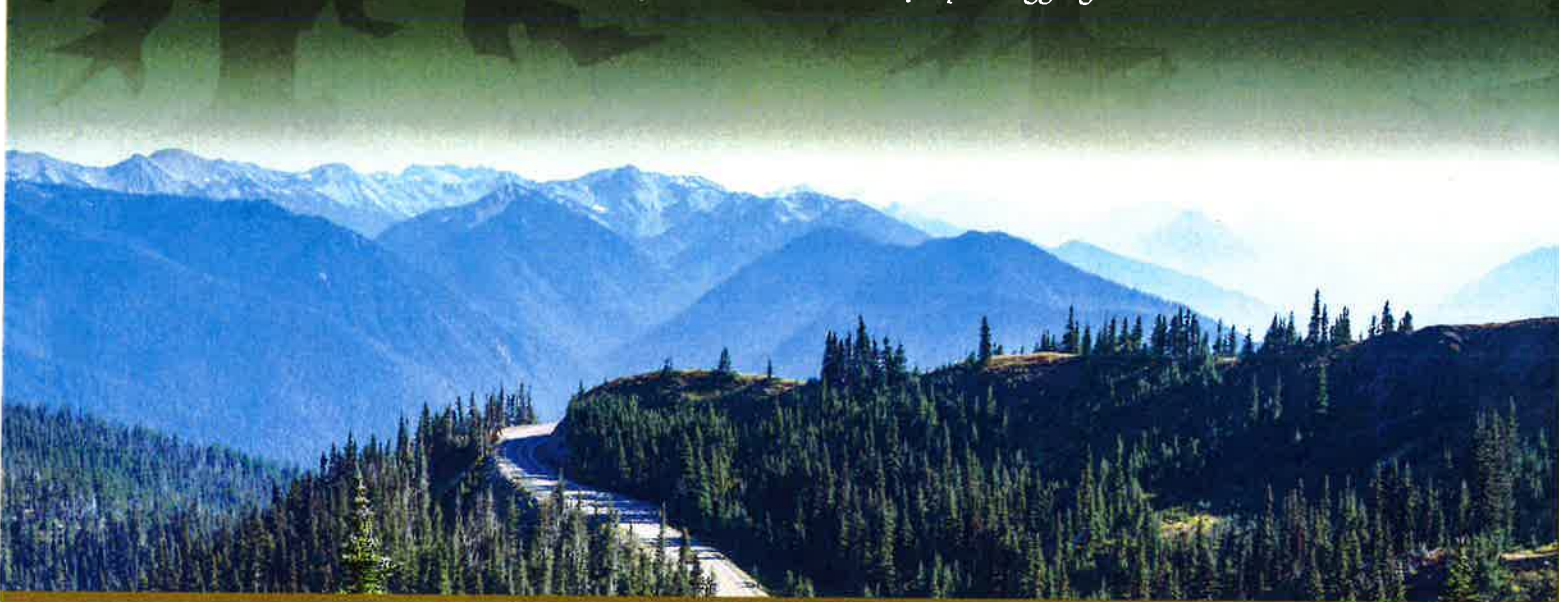
scholarship awards, live auction, and entertainment, all in the Crystal Ballroom.

Friday morning will kick-off with What's New in Timber followed by your afternoon outing choice of golfing at Cordova Bay, a tour of the B.C. Forest Discovery Centre, or simply shopping and touring the city of Victoria on your own. Activities will close on Friday evening with a formal dinner and awards.

This conference is a success year-to-year thanks to the continued hard work, support, and participation by our sponsors, members, and board of directors. Please join us for another great year as good friends, partners, and colleagues!

We look forward to seeing everyone in Victoria!

Branden & Katie Sirguy
2024 Olympic Logging Conference Chairs



Dear Conference Members and Donors,

The success of the Olympic Logging Conference would not be possible without the generous and wonderful support we receive through our sponsors. Your generosity allows us to host the best relevant speakers and to provide quality meals and lively entertainment in our conference package. Participants enjoy learning about current topics relevant to the timber industry while networking with others in our business.

As we work towards the conference, we rely on your continued support as a key component to success. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am asking for your financial support of the 2024 Olympic Logging Conference. Attached is a pledge form identifying the various levels of sponsorship we ask you to consider. Over the past 20 years, we have been fortunate to maintain a consistent sponsorship structure. Due to rising costs, we are adjusting sponsorship levels this year to reflect this change. Any level of support is greatly appreciated. Pledge forms returned by March 29th will ensure that you or your business will get full recognition at the conference for your generosity. Our sponsors receive visual and printed recognition throughout the conference and our website.

Thank you for supporting of the 77th Olympic Logging Conference and we hope you will join us at the Fairmont Empress Hotel in Victoria, B.C., April 24-26, 2024.

Sincerely,

Nicole Kimzey

Olympic Logging Conference Financial Chair 360-477-2588

Yes, I would like to sponsor the 2024 Olympic Logging Conference!

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Pay online: olcnw.com

Request an invoice: info@olcnw.com

Check by mail (US funds only): Note new address OLC, P.O. Box 26, Eatonville, WA 98328

OPPORTUNITIES for INNOVATION

April 24-26, 2024 • Fairmont Empress Hotel, Victoria, B.C.

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Includes sessions, receptions, meals & entertainment

Name _____ Years of Attendance _____

Select Meals:

☐ Thursday/Breakfast ☐ Thursday/Dinner ☐ Friday/Breakfast ☐ Friday/Dinner

Address _____

City State ZIP _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Company _____

Guest Name _____

Select Meals:

☐ Thursday/Breakfast ☐ Thursday/Dinner ☐ Friday/Breakfast ☐ Friday/Dinner

QUESTIONS?

Please contact:

Diane Mettler

General Manager

253-777-8077

info@olcnw.com

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Foresters CE credits.

SINGLE — \$440.00 COUPLE — \$640.00

Wednesday, April 23 Activity:

TOUR: Nicholson Manufacturing Facility — 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. How many? _____ \$25

Lunch included

Friday, April 26 Activities:

TOUR: Duncan Forestry Centre — 10:30 am to 3:30 p.m. Includes lunch. How many _____ Adult \$75

_____ Child \$65

No cost for children under 2

GOLF: Cordova Bay Golf Course — 10:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. How many? _____ at \$160/ea.

Includes transportation, lunch, power cart

Rental clubs

_____ Right handed

Will be reserved, but attendee responsible for payment at course _____ Left handed

Total: \$ _____



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The Olympic Logging Conference Foundation scholarship and the Evergreen scholarship programs are offered to those wishing to pursue higher education after high school graduation. They are designed to help supplement the cost of tuition, books, room and board while attending vocational school, college, or university. See our website for criteria and application.

Total 2023 scholarship awards: \$10,000



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JAN 29 2024

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PUBLIC NOTICE

- Notice of Conditional Use Permit Application (PZ 23-79) and SEPA Checklist -

WHO: Members of the general public are provided notice at City Hall (321 East 5th Street) and onsite, or as close as practicable to the site, of the proposed action with a posting. All property owners within 300 feet of the proposed action are provided notice directly by mail to the name/address listed by Clallam County Assessor's Office. Stakeholders and community members are also provided notice in the *Peninsula Daily News* and on the City's website.

WHAT: The City of Port Angeles received a development application. A public hearing for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) Application No. 23-79 conducted by the City's Hearing Examiner has been scheduled for February 15, 2024. Application information may be requested from the Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED) by emailing ced@cityofpa.us or visiting <https://www.cityofpa.us/145/Current-Projects-and-Plans>.

APPLICATION DETAILS: No. 23-79	
APPLICATION TYPE: CUP and SEPA Checklist Review	DESCRIPTION: Establishment of an early learning center and child care facility operated by Olympic Peninsula YMCA located at 717, 723, and 725 E 4th Street on Parcel Nos. 06-30-00-60-0072, 06-30-00-60-0075, and 06-30-00-77-0305 in the R7 and Public Buildings – Parks (PBP) zones.
PROJECT NAME: Olympic Peninsula YMCA – Early Learning Center	
APPLICANT: Olympic Peninsula YMCA	APPLICATION SUBMITTED: December 11, 2023
LOCATION: 717, 723, and 725 E 4th Street	APPLICATION DETERMINED COMPLETE: January 8, 2024
ZONE: R7 and Public Buildings – Parks (PBP)	SEPA COMMENT PERIOD CLOSE: February 8, 2024
PUBLIC HEARING DETAILS	
WHEN: February 15, 2024 @ 9:00 AM PST or shortly thereafter	
Link to Project Information: https://www.cityofpa.us/145/Current-Projects-and-Plans	

HOW TO COMMENT: Interested parties are encouraged to comment on the proposal and may request a copy of the decision and any appeal rights. Any interested parties may submit written comment during the public comment period. Written comments must be submitted prior to the close of the public comment period care of the Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED) by email to ced@cityofpa.us or by mail to 321 E 5th Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362 c/o DCED. Verbal Comments can be made during the public hearing on February 15, 2024.

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT: A Determination of Non-Significance (DNS No. 1471) has been issued per WAC 197-11-340. This comment period will be the only time to comment on the environmental impacts of the proposed project. Interested parties are encouraged to comment on the SEPA Checklist and may request a copy of the determination. Comments on the determination or proposal shall be as specific as possible and may address either the adequacy of the environmental document and/or the merits of any alternatives discussed. The SEPA official may retain or modify the DNS, or if the official determines that significant adverse impacts are likely, withdraw the DNS or supporting documents. Any interested parties may submit written comment during the 14-day public comment period care of the Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED) by email to ced@cityofpa.us, or by mail addressed to 321 E 5th St., Port Angeles, WA 98362 no later than the SEPA comment period closing date of **February 8, 2024**.

DATE/TIME OF PUBLIC HEARING: Thursday, February 15, 2024 @ 9:00 AM PST or shortly thereafter.

LOCATION OF PUBLIC HEARING: Virtually on the Webex platform. Visit www.cityofpa.us/Live-Virtual-Meetings for information on virtual meeting attendance.

HEARING PARTICIPATION: The meeting will be a virtual format. The Audio Only and Live Hearing function will be available approximately 30 minutes prior to the meeting. If you are unable to deliver virtual public testimony during the public hearing, you may submit your written public testimony in advance of the hearing to ced@cityofpa.us. All written public testimony must be received prior to the hearing date of February 15, 2024 in order to be considered.

DECISION INFORMATION: The Hearing Examiner's decision will be made based on the Staff Report and record, including the public hearing, written public comment, and verbal testimony, within 120 days of the date of completeness determination. Any appeal of the decision shall be filed within 15 days after the date of decision.

Link to Project Information: <https://www.cityofpa.us/145/Current-Projects-and-Plans>

For additional information contact: DCED Staff at (360) 417-4750 or ced@cityofpa.us.

Comment to Clallam County Commissioners
Gayle Baker
January 30, 2024

Public Comment
Gayle Baker ✓
1/30/24

Continuing with the long overdue calling out of our elected leaders and their ties to special interests, today I will be reporting on Bruce Emory. During Emory's 2022 campaign for his current position, Clallam County Director of Community Development, contributions came primarily from five (5) special interest groups:

1. Construction and Building: \$9,750
2. Real Estate: \$4,200
3. Forestry: \$3,500
4. Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe: \$1,000
5. Other: \$2,050 and includes a:
 1. County Commissioner
 2. Permit Specialist
 3. Water System Manager
 4. Business Development Executive
 5. CC Democratic Central Committee and an
 6. Environmentalist

The Oxford Dictionary defines Special Interests Groups as: *"a group of people or an organization seeking or receiving special advantages, typically through political lobbying."*

Dictionary

Definitions from [Oxford Languages](#) - [Learn more](#)



spe·cial in·ter·est

noun

plural noun: **special interest groups**

a group of people or an organization seeking or receiving special advantages, typically through political lobbying.

"more than \$300 million has been spent by special interest groups trying to influence the nation's energy policies"

The PDC report¹ where I gleaned the contribution information, informs that Bruce Emory collected a total of \$35,661 in political donations in 2022. Of that amount, \$20,500 (57.5%) would qualify, by my standards, as special interest contributions.² I believe that, because every one of those donations that I've listed is tied to a person and/or organization having to do with property development in our community.

I'm directing this last bit to Commissioner Ozias: I know that the support you have goes way beyond this county. And you've shown us how far you will go to protect your special interests, which tells us how much you want to stay in power. Your supporters may have the money, but we've got the truth on our side, which gives us a certain amount of power too. That's why dictators go to such extreme measures to silence people who speak the truth.

¹ https://www.pdc.wa.gov/political-disclosure-reporting-data/browse-search-data/candidates?filer_name=Bruce+Emory&jurisdiction_type=Local

² Attachment A: 2022 Special Interest Donation to Bruce Emory – Clallam County Director of Community Development

2022 Special Interest Donations to Bruce Emory - Clallam County Director of Community Development

LINDBERG WILLIAM	Sequim	WA	Cash	General	Lindberg & Smith Architects	ARCHITECT	250
HANSEN KURTIS	Port Angeles	WA	Cash	General	North Pointe Construction LLC	Construction Manager	500
HANSEN KURTIS	Port Angeles	WA	Cash	Primary	North Pointe Construction LLC	Construction Manager	1,000
YAKOVICH DENNIS	Port Angeles	WA	Cash	Primary	North Pointe Construction LLC	Managing Member	500
YAKOVICH DENNIS	Port Angeles	WA	Cash	General	North Pointe Construction LLC	Managing Member	1,000
WIRTH STEVE	Port Angeles	WA	Cash	Primary	Steve Wirth Enterprises Inc.	Construction Contractor	1,000
ANDERSON HOMES LLC	Sequim	WA	Cash	General			1,000
ANDERSON HOMES LLC	Sequim	WA	Cash	Primary			1,000
FRAMEWORK BUILDERS LLC	Sequim	WA	Cash	General			1,000
NORTH POINTE CONSTRUCTION LLC	Port Angeles	WA	Cash	General			1,000
NORTH POINTE CONSTRUCTION LLC	Port Angeles	WA	Cash	Primary			1,000
WESTERRA HOMES	Sequim	WA	Cash	General			500
						construction	9,750
JOHNSON KELLY	Port Angeles	WA	Cash	General	Windermere Real Estate	ASSOCIATE REALTOR	1,000
JOHNSON KELLY	Port Angeles	WA	Cash	Primary	Windermere Real Estate	ASSOCIATE REALTOR	1,000
BOE QUINT	Port Angeles	WA	Cash	General	Windermere Real Estate	REAL ESTATE BROKER	500
HOLCOMB JENNIFER	Port Angeles	WA	Cash	Primary	Windermere Real Estate, PAs	ASSOCIATE REALTOR	200
RJ SERVICES INC.	Port Angeles	WA	Cash	General			500
WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS	Olympia	WA	Cash	General			1,000
						real estate	4,200
CROW TYLER	Port Angeles	WA	Cash	General	Green Crow Corporation	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	250
CROW TYLER	Port Angeles	WA	Cash	Primary	Green Crow Corporation	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	500
CROW JOHN D.	Tyler	TX	Cash	General	Green Crow Corporation	Owner/Member	1,000
CROW JOHN D.	Tyler	TX	Cash	Primary	Green Crow Corporation	Owner/Member	1,000
WALKER CROW AMY	Port Angeles	WA	Cash	General		UNEMPLOYED	250
WALKER CROW AMY	Port Angeles	WA	Cash	Primary		UNEMPLOYED	500
						forestry	3,500
JOHNSON RANDY	Port Angeles	WA	Cash	General	Clallam County	COUNTY COMMISSIONER	250
FELLER ADAR	Port Angeles	WA	Cash	General	Clallam County	PERMIT SPECIALIST	150
KELLY CINDY	Port Angeles	WA	Cash	General	Dry Creek Water Association	Water System Manager	100
KELLY CINDY	Port Angeles	WA	Cash	General	Dry Creek Water Association	Water System Manager	200
GROOVER LISA	Millbrae	CA	Cash	Primary	Grant Thornton LLP	BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT EXECUTIVE	250
JAMESTOWN S'KLALLAM TRIBE	Sequim	WA	Cash	General			1,000
CLALLAM COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE	Port Angeles	WA	Cash	General			200
CHADD EDWARD (environmentalist)	Port Angeles	WA	Cash	Primary		RETIRED	900
						loosly aligned/common interests	3,050
							20,500

Kathleen Keen
Public Comment
1/30/24

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/ CALL TO ACTION / ELECTIONS BY MAIL
/ ELECTION LAWS

Clallam County

May 24, 2022 |



Clallam County had the longest record of all bellwether counties for agreeing with the Presidential winner nationwide going back to 1920. In 100 years, Clallam only voted for the opposite candidate only twice. (1968 and 1976) Before 2020, it was one of 19 counties with an unbroken record since 1980 of voting in agreement with the Presidential winner. In 2020, all the other bellwether counties voted for Trump. Clallam was the only county who reported a win for Biden.

Is Clallam County the last standing out of the 19 on their winning streak? What are the odds of that? Wouldn't it be more likely that one county got it wrong, not the other 19? We wanted to understand this better, so we looked into it. During that process, we discovered some interesting things about the 2020 election in Clallam County.

Results

Biden (D) was reported to be the winner with 24,721 votes, against Trump's (R) 23,062.

Culp (R) was eventually reported to be the winner with 24,640 votes against Inslee's (D) 24,366 votes. According to our records, Culp was not the candidate in the lead at 8pm on election day when initial results were announced. He won days later, as votes continued to be counted. In fact, it appears NBC published reports that Inslee won the county and didn't correct it for quite some time.

In 2016, both Republican candidates won the Governor and Presidential race in Clallam County.

Statistics from the 2020 general election:

Trump gained 4,268 votes from 2016.

Culp had 4,532 more votes than the Republican candidate in 2016

Biden had 7,044 more votes than Hillary in 2016.

Inslee had 4,982 more votes than he did in 2016

Biden gained 2,062 more votes than Inslee

The county had a total population growth of 3,745.

Clallam Co. issued 2,171 replacement ballots, 1,622 of which were printed online.

Total of 3,324 more ballots issued than registered voters.

Margin of Victory for Biden was 1659

The Data

Using records we received from the Auditor's office, we recreated a timeline of the election. We were able to put the ballot batches back in the order they were received and processed by the county. We used two separate records to do this. One of which has the vote totals for each batch of ballots scanned. The other has the time and date each batch was scanned and tabulated by the Clear Count software used to tally the votes.

We merged the two records and re-sorted them by time. (It is still unclear why they were not in the original order to begin with.) Once they were in order, there were several things that stood out. Biden and Inslee had a jump start. The beginning batches were heavily Democrat compared to the second half of the batches. The Democrat candidates gained a large margin of victory, right away, then as time went on, the margin narrowed. In the case of the Governor's race, Culp finally took the lead, but not until the very end of the race.

Let's look at the charts. These are the cumulative vote totals. These graphs span a period of a couple weeks. Ballots started being scanned and counted on 10/28/2020 and finished on 11/24/2020 when the election was certified.

Notice the lines start off at a steady pace, and later that appears to switch. Republican votes were much heavier than the Democrat votes near the end of the election.

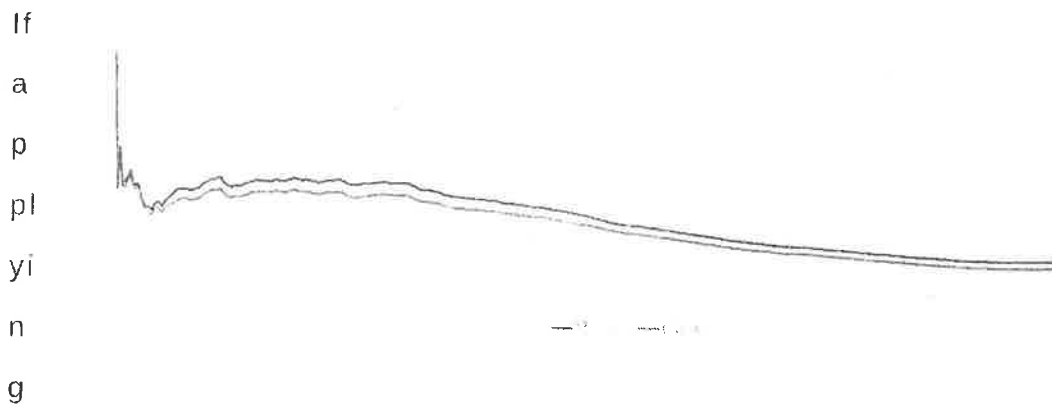


When comparing the two races, the difference appears to be in the 3rd party votes. The batches were mostly the same size, the Democrat votes were mostly the same, but the 3rd party votes were less on the Presidential race. Which went somewhere else. According to the data, Republican voters who voted Republican for Governor, and are

party for President. And all of the Democrat voters are faithful to the party. (This is where you start reading between the lines.)

Ratio

The cumulative ratio of Democrat to Republican votes for the two races are very similar, as we would expect. But the Biden to Trump ratio was slightly higher than the Governor's race, due to the fewer votes for Trump than Culp.



the law of large numbers to the random vote counting order, we would expect this line to flatten out at a certain point. However, that doesn't happen with the 49 thousand votes counted in these races. If you are unfamiliar with the law of large numbers, **read this short and informative article.**

Finally, we compared the margin of victory for each batch. Batches in Clallam County were scanned in groups of 150 or less. Most of the batches were 150, unless it was the end of the day, or there were not more ballots available on hand to make a complete batch. We put this on a chart, and what we found is almost unbelievable. However, it fits right in with the rest of the data we have.

Blue lines going up represent a Democrat victory for t
150 ballots or less. A red line going down is a Republican victory.

The longer the line, the larger the margin of victory in that corresponding batch.



How did the Democrats do so well in the first half then their votes drop off in the second half? During the first few days of the election, Biden and Inslee both were thousands of votes ahead of the Republican candidates. Then there was a quick change of pace, almost as if a switch was flipped when half of the ballots had been counted.

There were many questions about this, as well as some doubts. We have verified the data and reconstructed the analysis. We came up with the same thing. The early votes are mostly the Democrat votes.

Zuckerbucks

Clallam County received a grant of \$26,055 from CTCL, a company Facebook owner laundered money through for the "safe administration of public elections during the Covid-19 pandemic". We already vote by mail, so how much really need? This is just one additional to certain counties across the country.

Deleted Election Records

In response to a records request Clallam County admitted they no longer have the web activity log from the 2020 general election, despite still being within the 22-month retention period.

Following a reasonable search, Clallam County has completed the assembly and duplication of all identifiable public records that respond to your request.

The following records are being released to you.

Election Activity Log for the Official 2020 General Election
Internal/roundtrip Election Activity Log that includes the dates of the Logic and Accuracy (L&A) Test

Due to a Clear Ballot upgrade in April, 15, 2021 the Web Activity Log is no longer available.

At this time, we believe that we have responded to your request in full by making all responsive records available to you in the Records Center. You can also access these records by clicking on the document link(s) below this message. This request is now closed."

Litigation Hold Notice Sent to the County

Attorney Pete Serrano sent a letter to the county requesting they refrain from the further deletion of 2020 election records in anticipation for litigation. See the letter [here](#)



S.H.I.

July 21, 2022

Attn: Shoona Rigs, Clallam County Auditor

Re: Preservation of Documents in Anticipation of Litigation

Dear Auditor Rigs,

Our democratic republic cannot survive if citizens believe their votes are not counted. These systems include the counting

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VRDB

Within the registration data, we found at least 52 people voted who were registered to a boat marina, and 8 that were registered to a mailbox rental. This is not a complete count, just a quick search result. We expect there are many other suspicious registered voters within the data, but we haven't taken the time to dig into it yet.

Canvassing

Non-partisan volunteers went knocking on doors: voters' registrations using county voter roll data. They had a list

of people registered to vote at the addresses they visited, and simply confirmed with the resident that the registered voters of record are residents and are eligible to vote using that address. Clallam County had a much larger anomaly rate than most of the others (a 91 % anomaly rate per household). The canvassers were only able to do a small sample, but the number of issues found was very concerning. See the full report from the Clallam County Voter Research Team below.



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Clallam County Voter Research Spring 2022 Canvassing Report

*The Clallam County Voter Research Project was formed via a
Research Project in the fall of 2021 by a group of volunteers.*

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Resolver tool

In the Clear Count software used by the county, there is an adjudication tool called the Resolver Tool. Using the log that Clallam County provided, we discovered there were 6909 lines of the ballots being "re-written" and saved with the new ballot selections. We believe this is 6909 different ballots, not necessarily 6109 ballots. Some ballots have only one entry, while others have multiple.

It looks like this adjudication didn't start until election day around 7:15 pm. Here is a list of the dates the resolver tool was used and how many times it shows up in the log.

Date in November	resolver tool entries
17th	1357
16th	1222
13th	938
9th	771
10th	572
18th	516
19th	375
12th	277
7th Saturday	271
6th	217
20th	189
5th	98
4th	81
23rd	16
24th Certification	5
3rd Election Day	4
Grand Total	6909

Their Side of the Story

We spoke to someone at the election's office, and we were told that 6909 adjudicated ballots sounds about right. They hired a few extra workers for the 2020 general election. We were assured that there were 2 people adjudicating. They said there were 2 pairs adjudicating ballots. We were told it was a "huge return" of ballots, larger than they have ever seen. When asked if they were at the office on Saturday, adjudicating ballots, the response was, "it's possible, I remember working several Saturdays near the end of 2020."

To View Clallam County's Precinct Analysis Click [HERE](#)

Source Data:

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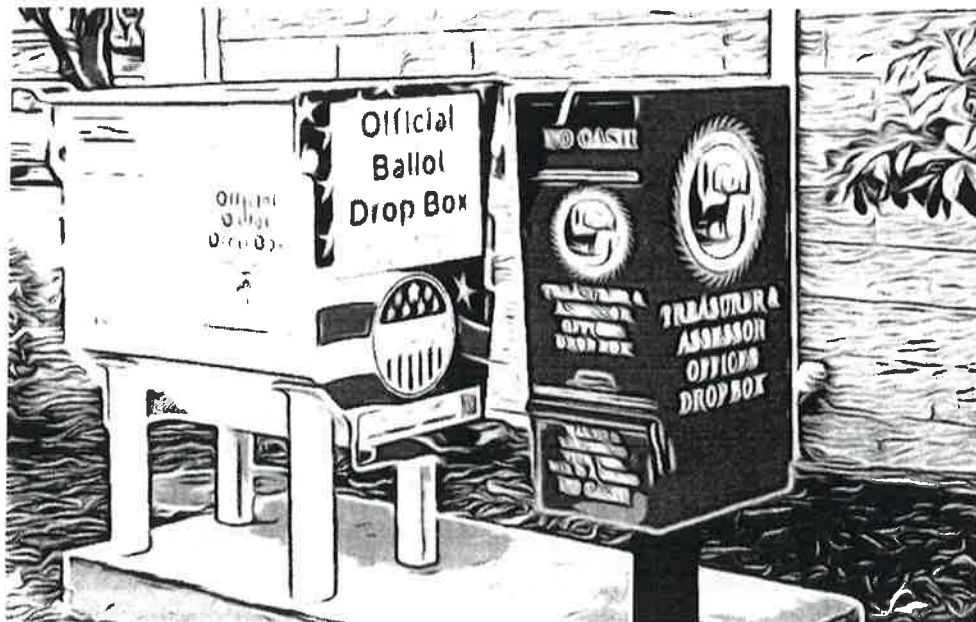
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Public comment
Rob White
1/30/24

Date: May 25, 2007

Clallam Ditch Company
Cline Irrigation District
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Subject: Broken Pipe Riser Report

On May 11, 2007, a pipe riser on the Clallam-Cline pipeline lateral broke, injuring two people. On May 16, 2007, representatives from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Clallam Ditch Company, Cline Irrigation District, Clallam Conservation District, and Washington State Department of Labor and Industries met to inspect the broken pipe riser and to visit the newly installed irrigation system.

The following individuals were present during the review and assessment:

Joe Holtrop, Manager, Clallam Conservation District
James White, Manager, Clallam Ditch Company and Cline irrigation District
Dan Smith, President, Clallam Ditch Company
Rick White, Compliance Safety and Health Officer, Washington Department of L&I
Steve Nissley, District Conservationist, NRCS, Mt. Vernon
Leigh Nelson, P.E., State Irrigation Engineer, NRCS, Ephrata
Steve Durgin, P.E., Multi-State Design Team Leader, NRCS, Spokane
Larry Johnson, P.E., State Conservation Engineer, NRCS, Spokane

Background:

A 50 percent reimbursable agreement was signed by the Clallam Conservation District and NRCS. Under this agreement NRCS is providing technical assistance for the design and installation of the Clallam-Cline pipeline irrigation system. The reimbursable agreement was signed on July 6, 2005.

The pipeline project is being installed in three separate phases and by two different general contractors. The first phase was installed during the summer of 2006, phase two was started the fall of 2006 and the third phase was started March 2007. The second and third phases are currently in the final phase of construction. The third project phase connects to previously completed portions of the irrigation system installed during the summer and fall of 2006.

On May 11, 2007, a representative of the Clallam Ditch Company and Cline irrigation District and Bruck and Bruck, the construction contractor, were conducting pressure checks at each delivery service point along the recently completed pipeline system. Irrigation District personnel were testing and providing water pressure information to the water users and testing the operation of valves and appurtenances along the pipeline. During the inspection and testing of the system, a pipe riser broke and injured the representatives from the Irrigation District and the general

contractor, Bruck and Bruck (photo below). The static water pressure of the system tested within 50 feet of the broken riser pipe was measured at 84 psi static water pressure.



NRCS representatives initiated a review of the broken pipe riser and conducted a site visit of the irrigation system in an effort to determine the cause(s) of failure.

Findings:

1. The construction drawings allowed the contractor to use either Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) or galvanized steel pipe for risers.
2. The Continuous Acting Air Vent (CAV) attached to the broken riser was a replacement. The previous CAV did not meet the required material specification and had been replaced after the pipeline system was installed. The original CAV was rated at a lower pressure rating than what was specified.
3. The PVC fitting that failed is presumably Schedule 40 based on the fitting on the opposite side of the gate valve (photo 5) which is clearly marked Schedule 40. ASTM D 2466, states that 2 inch schedule 40 pipe fitting has a minimum burst pressure of 690 psi.
4. Figure 1 and photo 1 show the basic configuration of the fittings, gate valve and CAV.
5. Photo 2 and photo 3 show the gate valve (brass), CAV (aluminum) and the PVC pipe riser.
6. Photo 4 and photo 5 show the teeth marks in the PVC fitting created during assembly, which is evidence of over tightening.
7. Photo 6 and photo 7 show that the PVC fitting had been tightened to the point of bottoming out in the gate valve, which is evidence of over tightening.
8. Photo 6 and photo 7 show the application of excessive glue primer applied prior to gluing the pipe and fittings. Excessive primer and glue can cause solvent damage to PVC, causing the strength of the material to become diminished.
9. Photo 6 and photo 7 indicate that the break marks correspond with some of the teeth marks and in most cases broke in a consistent radial direction, which is evidence that the PVC fitting was stressed and weakened during assembly.

Interview:

Steve Durgin, Leigh Nelson and Larry Johnson conducted a telephone interview with Laurie Yarnes regarding the incident. Ms. Yarnes was injured when the pipe riser broke, and is an employee of the Clallam Ditch Company and Cline irrigation District. She was co-inspecting the system and checking each service connection pressure with George McDonald, an employee of the Contractor. The following is an account of the incident based on the interview with Ms. Yarnes:

1. Ms. Yarnes and Mr. McDonald had just completed checking the service pressure at approximately station 293+60. The static pressure at this location was measured at 84 psi static pressure.
2. Ms. Yarnes walked over to the pipe riser/CAV well cover and kicked the lid to remove dirt that was present. The lid weighs approximately 15 pounds and is made of a plastic material.
3. Mr. McDonald walked over to the lid, reached down and began to lift the lid off. As the lid was removed, one side of the lid struck the CAV and the riser assembly broke.
4. Ms. Yarnes stated that this is all that she remembered due to the lid hitting her forehead and rendering her unconscious.
5. Ms. Yarnes noted that there was no apparent problem with the pipe riser or CAV prior to removing the lid.
6. Ms. Yarnes discussed the incident with Mr. McDonald while they were both in the hospital.
7. Mr. McDonald was impacted with the CAV in the face and the back of the head with the lid.

Conclusion:

The findings of this NRCS review indicates over-tightening of the 2 inch PVC fitting during installation and the excessive amount of primer weakened the fitting to a point of near failure. The impact by the manhole lid exerted adequate stress on the fitting to cause it to instantaneously fail.

Recommendations:

NRCS is assessing and evaluating the need for enhancements to increase the safety of the pipeline system. We will develop and present recommendations to the Clallam Ditch Company and Cline Irrigation District in the very near future.

Please call me at (509) 323-2955 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

Lawrence A. Johnson, P.E.
State Conservation Engineer

w/att

cc: R. L. "Gus" Highbanks, State Conservationist, NRCS

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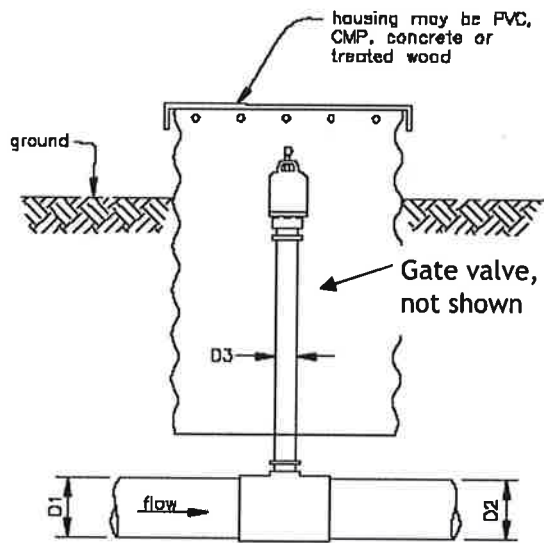


Figure 1



Photo 1

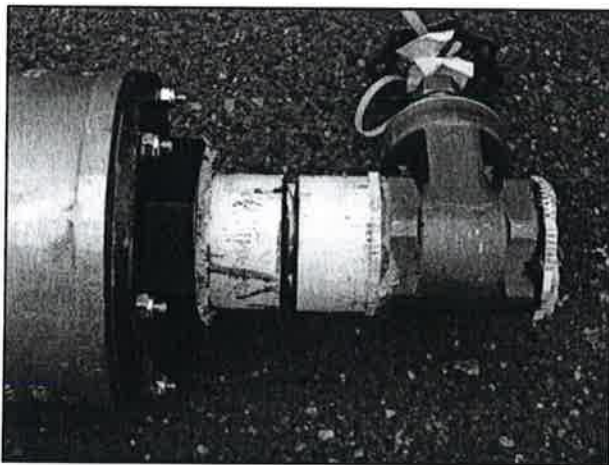


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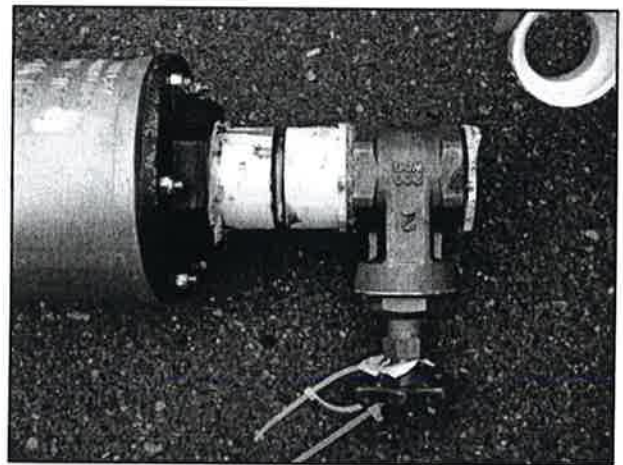


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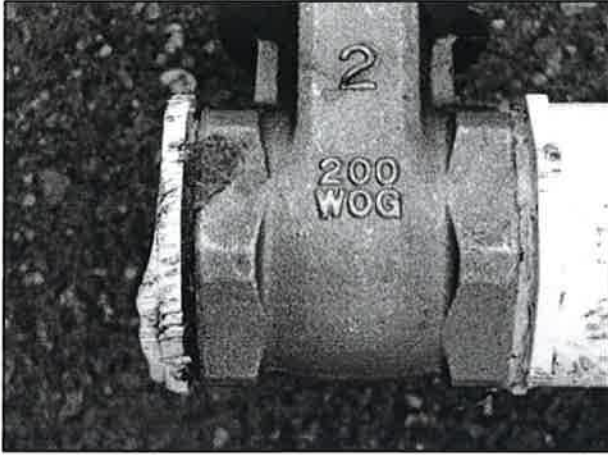


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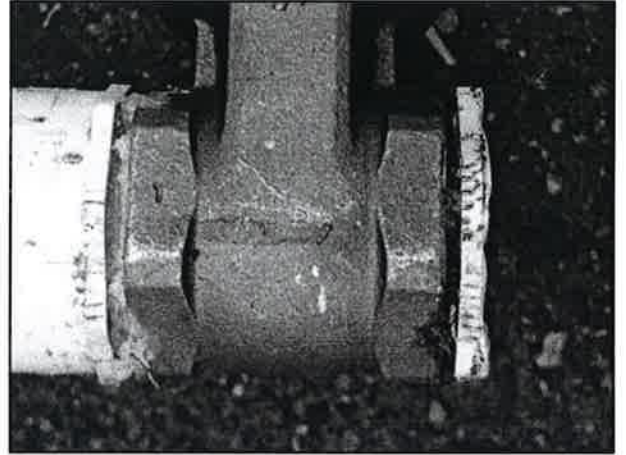


Photo 5



Photo 6



Photo 7

Public Comment
Jeff Tozzer
1/30/24

Jeff Tozzer, Jamestown Road, Sequim

Last week I discovered that during November and December of last year, while residents concerned about public safety in Dungeness were attempting to attract the support of their commissioner to reopen Towne Road, Clallam County Commissioner Mark Ozias led an investigation into my alleged criminal behavior. His investigation concerned my alleged harassment and stalking of a family, theft and vandalization of county property, trespassing on private property, threats of arson, and intimidation of people who were recreating upon the Towne Road levee. Not only did Commissioner Ozias lead the investigation, he recruited the Clallam County Prosecuting Attorney, Clallam County Sheriff, and Chief Criminal Deputy. Since no county employee has ever contacted me about my alleged criminal behavior, this investigation may still be ongoing.

Allow me to state for the record:

My in-person encounters with the landowners have been limited to the informational meeting at Carrie Blake Park, and this commissioners' boardroom.

I have not spoken to the landowners and my knowledge of them comes only from public records.

I have not threatened to burn any of the landowners buildings.

I have not yelled obscenities at the landowners' children.

I have not trespassed on the landowners' property or stalked them.

I have not harassed or intimidated the landowners' friends or neighbors.

I have not stolen locks from, or vandalized, the gates on Towne Road.

I have not sat on the levee and intimidated those who recreate upon it.

I'd also like to clarify an allegation in the document that triggered this investigation. It said that I have a "deep obsession for a county road project." I would classify my stance on Towne Road as "having a mild to moderate interest." Here is a list of topics that trigger my deep obsession:

I have a deep obsession with seeing projects that are funded by taxpayers completed as planned and promised.

I have a deep obsession with making sure all constituents ~~in District 4~~ are represented equally.

I have a deep obsession with holding county leaders to an honest, transparent, and accountable standard.

And I have a deep obsession with elected officials upholding their oath of office to "fairly and impartially discharge the duties of this office."

I'll close by reading a recent headline: "Justice system and law enforcement weaponized for political gain."

Is this a national headline, or one that we will be reading in Clallam County?