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director in the second of two terms in the Lions Bay Water Improvement District (1969-1971) and was the tax collector. Property owners had to pay a \$100 fee to Gordon in order to get water. However, the Condominiums were built without permission of the Water District and did not pay their water fee. This was the catalyst for the formation of the Municipality of the Village of Lions Bay almost 33 years ago, January 2, 1971. Gordon Kern was a part of that decision.

Gordie, one of Lions Bay's pioneers, a committed visionary, but also available for the tasks at hand, including his role as Dog Catcher. Gordie's first two catches were friendly, but after the third catch, who was anything but friendly, Gordie wisely resigned. Perhaps above and beyond the call of duty!

But duty called again in 1989, when Gordon Kern was asked to serve on the Board of Variance where he has served 4 terms over 12 years, the last 6 years as Chair. He has served his community so well. This role may have been even more challenging than Dog Catcher.

The Kern's represent the values of commitment, dedication, kindness, lending a helping hand, expressing opinions without diminishment or apology, that a community such as ours relies upon.

Lions Bay reluctantly says good-bye ~ our love is always with you both ~ we wish you fun, good health and much happiness. We thank you for all the gifts you have bestowed upon our community.

Brenda Broughton