

Tolly (Jeff Smith) at our last Board meeting

By John Sisker

Monica,

Good call by the Board having Jeff Smith of Tolly present at our last Board meeting again. Too bad so few residents were actually there to hear his presentation and to ask questions.

Many related issues were indeed brought up, not only about the leaf blowers, but about tree trimming and/or removals, the state of the plants and the meadow itself, hiring a neutral party to come up with the criteria for future bids, and even a brief discussion about the nesting season.

Yet, it is the leaf blowers that other residents protest about the most. This could include the obvious noise, to the perception as to whether the leaves are being blown to gather for picking up, or just being scattered about.

However, as was pointed out, we did come up with some suggestions and solutions, which we all should see being implemented soon. While this still may not be perfect to some, at least it could be a step in the right direction.

Thanks,
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