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To: Mayor; Clerk's Department
Subject: To the Mayor and Trustees ..about the Leaf Blower Ban and Electric Blowers

CAUTION: External sender.

Hello Mayor and Trustees...

I noted the Comments by the Landscapers who came to the Board Meeting to complain about Enforcement of the Gas Powered Leaf Blower Ban this Spring...

They claimed that it was hard to get Electric Blowers?...to comply with the Law.. that the technology was not there..??...Give me a break...

After more than 20 years of defying the Gas Powered Leaf Blower Ban...and little Enforcement..

they were sure the Village was still Not Serious about the Ban..and they would continue to do as they pleased..using the Banned Gas Powered equipment.

Those of us who Informed our Gardeners about the Need to Switch to using Electric Blowers saw that they were using them this Spring....no problem...

Only those gardeners who did Not think the Village would Enforce the Ban did Not buy the Electric Blowers...

After 20 years of ignoring the Ban....they never thought that they would actually be Fined..and that the fines

would increase..and there might actually be someone on the Village staff to Enforce the ban...

I can understand that they want to use Gas Powered Blowers for Spring Cleanup.. That can last for up to 2 months...March and April...

My guess is that it would continue beyond that time period... Just my pessimistic view...

BTW..I can still hear the Gas Blowers being used in the Village now..in Defiance of the Ban...

I can only say that my sympathies do not lie with the landscapers. They have never followed the law and would like to circumvent it now...because they did not buy Electric Blowers in time....with extra Batteries...

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Just my opinion..after 20 years of trying for compliance with the Gas Blower Ban on my street...and being unsuccessful...

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