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Is a transfer station needed? Probably so. Should it be situated next to the Hollows, and also some 1,000 feet from our subdivision, Bright Oaks? Absolutely NOT.

Our Mayor's message in the newsletter summed it up perfectly. Yes, the Mc Henry County Board made the right decision when they voted to deny Mr. Lowe's application. In my opinion that should have been the end of it.

Why Mr. Lowe persists in pursuing this poppycock, nonsense and a big waste of time would be anybody's guess. I suspect there is more to this than what meets the eye.

And yes, we did attend the "hearing." And that was an hour and 15 minutes of a waste of time, in my opinion. A beautiful new school that cost..who knows how much, and the public address system leaves MUCH to be desired. Mainly, those of us in the stands were not able to clearly HEAR what was going on. Hands were raised some 5 minutes into the hearing and voices said "we can't hear." With that, the volumn was turned up. It was NOT the volumn that was the problem, it was GARBLED. This might pass at a basketball game, but certainly not for an audience of mostly senior citizens, and others, trying to hear the proceedings. If the problem was corrected after we left, I don't know. But for the first hour and 15 minutes it had not been, and that was quite enough for us. I feel confident that, in the end, common sense will prevail. Common sense being that a majority of people all share the same ideas, beliefs and opinions.

Thank you,

Barbara and Don Matson

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