# Tollgate Fare

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# Architecture Committee

At the beginning of September, Terry Parsons unfortunately turned in his resignation as Chairman of the Architecture Committee citing the press of business and constant travel. The Board would like to thank Terry for all his hard work over the last 2 years in setting up the Architecture committee and managing many issues. None of the remaining committee members were interested in the Chairmanship, so Terry Zawacki volunteered to chair the committee if someone would take over the Landscape Chairmanship. Terry held her first meeting with the remaining members and new member Mark Kaye this past week. The AC recently approved repainting at 102, 105 & 100.

## Please, Please, Please Water

With several months of little or no rainfall, the grass is parched, the shrubs are showing the strain of drought and the trees continue to suffer and the lawns are showing the stress. Please, Please, Please, water your lawns, shrubs and trees.



Recently sodded grass has succumbed to the drought at 112.

#### Welcome

Tollgate is pleased to introduce the proud new owners of 117 Tollgate, Jay and Pat Franklin. Welcome to the community. We hope you enjoy Tollgate as much as we do. www.tollgateway.org

## Landscape Committee

The Board is looking for a permanent Chair of the Landscape Committee. Current member, Kathy Dougherty, has indicated that she may be willing to Chair the committee later in the fall. In the meantime, Bob Donaldson has agreed to Chair the committee to provide continuity and help renegotiate the current contract with Flores.

### Landscape News

Although Helga and Karen went to great effort and expense to re-sod the grass between their houses, it died during the extreme drought, even though they watered regularly. Flores has suggested that we give up on grass and add some ground cover or small shrubs. The Landscape Committee (LC) will address this at their next meeting.



With the approval of the current LC chairman, Garry Sauner installed sod around the new Tupelo in front of Pat Towell's house, and at his own expense, implemented a recommendation from Flores, to solve a continuing erosion problem leading up to the storm drain at 116. He added sod and some lirope. Flores will add mulch later.

## **Brick Repointing**

The Board has contracted with The King's Masons who, early next week, will repoint bricks in the front entrance. The King's Masons also agreed to do work for individual homeowners at the same time and bill the homeowners directly. Contact Bob Donaldson if you are interested.