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## **Solbergs bring little to negotiation table**

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Well done ("Solbergs owe the public an explanation," Tuesday editorial). Now you know what we're dealing with. It's nice to see that you folks have finally gotten it.

After all we've been through and after all the time the Solbergs have had to consider their wishes for the airport, all we get is a vague response from none other than the attorney who threatened, along with the Solbergs, to spend as much money on local elections as it takes in order to take over the Township Committee to promote an agenda of airport expansion. The township remains committed to good-faith negotiations and a resolution to our differences. Right now, here's what would help:

1. The Solbergs need to either accept or reject our formal offer and, if rejected, provide a firm and clear counterproposal. They have thus far refused to do so;
2. Mr. Lawrence Berger must confirm in writing that he in fact represents Solberg Aviation Company and is the point of contact for communications. He must also let us know whether or not he and the Solbergs have achieved the "unanimity" he indicated was lacking so that they may move forward with one voice.

Until and unless this happens, I would personally request that they not bother with talk of a mediator. Mediate what?

Every time the subject of mediation has come up, we have asked for two things: That the Solbergs put in writing exactly what they want to do and, secondly, that they advise us what issues they propose be the subject of mediation. Guess what; we still don't have a response.

Maybe we will someday.

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