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President's Report

December 10, 2012

- 1. Tree Light Event** – I would like to thank the Beatification Committee, the Stalnecker Family for the Christmas Tree, Midwest Tool Co. for the Christmas Tree Stand, The St Anne Fire Dept, Santa, the Christmas Singers and all who donated their time or items for tree lighting event that was held on Saturday night. It was well attended and a great time for all who attended. Thank you very much. I know this group hopes to have a bigger event next year.
- 2. Handicap Sidewalk Repairs** – I spoke with Jr. Cote about the house located at 355 Second Street. We spoke about the Village possibly paying for the materials for this sidewalk repair and Jr. would donate his time and labor to do the repair. We should have an estimate for the materials before the next Board Meeting. We can decide at that time if we want to do this project.
- 3. Electric Aggregation** - I asked Ken to include information about the Electric Aggregation program that was approved at the last election by almost all of our surrounding towns and the County of Kankakee. I would like for us to reconsider this idea for the benefit of our residence. In speaking with Mayor Adams, of the Village of Bradley, he indicated that his residences are seeing an average of \$25.00 a month in electricity savings. This is a yearly savings of \$300.00. The Village of Bradley approved this program last year, and he is very happy with the program and he would recommend us going with the company that I provided information on. This Company will do most all the legwork for us and will work with our residence to get the referendum approved. We will need to approve an ordinance to get the ball rolling. A sample of the ordinance was included in the packet.

- 4. Local Debt Recovery Program** – This past month I attended a meeting along with other local Mayors. The meeting was with two representatives from the Comptrollers Office with the State of Illinois. One of the items these guys were presenting to us was a Local Debt Recovery Program. This program is a means for recovering past due debt from individuals that owe the Village money, such as unpaid utilities. When we file a claim against an individual, that individual will have a chance to pay us the amount they owe, if they don't, then the State will take the money out of that persons State Income Tax refund until our debt has been satisfied. The average refund for an individual is approximately \$300.00 so this could take a year or two depending on the amount of debt the person owes us. I would like for the Finance Committee to look into this program and see how we can implement this program.

- 5. Christmas Day Dinners** – The Village of St Anne will again be one of nine sites hosting Christmas Day dinners for our residents. The dinner is at no cost to the guests. The only requirement is for the guests to RSVP. This year, we will be hosting the dinner at Northlake Villa. The time for the dinner is from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. If anyone would like to help for an hour or so again this year, they can either call Linda DUBY at the Villa or myself.