

# Village of St Anne

## President's Report

July 13, 2009

1. We are still working on the new website, [www.villageofstanne.com](http://www.villageofstanne.com)
  - a. We started posting our Agenda's and Minute's.
  - b. We added a place for Businesses and Organizations Websites
  - c. We are working on setting up email accounts.
  - d. Again, check it out and let me know if you have any suggestions.
2. I have assembled the goals that I received. We need to rank these goals for the next step. Please take the time to rank each item from 1 to 5, with 5 being of most important to 1, being least important. I'll then tally these results and give you the results. I would like these goals returned by 7/31/09
3. Delinquent Water bills

Linda has given me a new list. This list contains people that have not made arrangements of any kind to pay off their delinquent bill. We'll need to move forward with the next step of turning off these peoples water.
4. Water Tower Grant

Again, I've spoken with Kathy from Lisa Dugan's office. The State has still not sold the bonds that they were going to sell. It doesn't sound like anything is going to get sold before they pass their budget. I again expressed our displeasure in this situation. We'll see what happens.
5. Terry and I met with Mike Van Mill from the Economic Alliance Group of Kankakee County. They are going to work with us on doing a business inventory and survey of our businesses. The focus of this is to identify our businesses needs and gain a better understanding of what their needs are. Mike's office is working on the survey and a cover letter for us.
6. Mike Van Mill also talked to us about setting up a group of about 5 local people that would serve as an economic development committee. These people would work with our businesses and try to identify areas of concerns and improvements. This group would in turn report to our board. Again we should have more information about this at our next meeting. If anyone has suggestions on who might be a good fit on this type of committee, please let Terry or myself know who that person might be.
7. Terry and I also met with Janine Loftus from Momence. She would like for us to consider being a part of the "Driving the Dixie". This is an organization that consists of towns along Route #1. Janine is going to invite me to their next meeting in order to find out more about this group and what it all entails.
8. Building codes – Per our Ordinance we are supposed to have the Building Code Books at the Village Hall. Ken and I could not find them. We need to find these books and make sure they remain at the Village Hall.