

Village of St Anne

President's Report

August 9, 2010

1. Village of St. Anne Economic Committee – Most of you have seen the questionnaire that was included in this month's Water Bill. It is my hope that we all support what this committee is doing and trying to accomplish. I've had a few comments from our residents. Basically, they have been positive and they have been surprised that they have been asked for their input. I think we need to encourage everyone to fill out the survey and to encourage the residents to be as honest as they want to be. The only way we can learn what they want, is to let them have a say in the direction of our Village. We'll see what the results are once all the forms have been collected and tabulated.
2. The Finally Mary's building – I have contacted Union Pacific concerning the state of the building that they own. As some of you may have noticed the area around the building is being overgrown with weeds and looks terrible. My intention is to see what UP's long-range plans for this building are and what they will do concerning the immediate appearance of the building. I'll keep you posted on the status of the building.
3. Long Term Debt Planning – I would like to have a Finance Committee meeting this month. We need start discussions concerning how we want to deal with the \$750,000 debt that we just restructured last month. It is my feeling that we cannot simple wait another 10 years before we can do any more major projects. We're going to have to address other major repairs that our Village is facing in the near future. Kelly and I have spoken about this issue and both agree that we need to devise a strategy to deal with this problem.
4. Christmas in September – Our town will again be one of the locations for this Christmas Day dinner. Last year was a big success for our Village residences and I would bet we would have even more dinner guests this year. Linda Duby has graciously offered the St Anne Villa again for this year's event. If anyone has any questions concerning this event, you can have them call me.