

Village of St Anne

President's Report

February 14, 2011

1. **Village of St. Anne Economic Committee** – The Economic Committee met last week and voted to finalize the business plan that was presented last month to the public. A copy of the completed business plan has been provided to each board member. Next month the Economic Committee would like to have this plan formally adopted by this board. This will be a non-binding approval, but it will show support from the board. I'd like to have this on the agenda for next month. Let me know if you have any changes that you would like to see. Additionally, at this meeting there was the appointment of Board Members and the establishment of Committees. They are as follows:
 - a. **President** – Edward Meier
 - b. **Vice Pres.** – Barb Deneau
 - c. **Secretary** – Mike Caraway
 - d. **Committees**
 - a) Beatification Committee
 - b) Special Events Committee
 - c) Marketing and Advertising Committee
 - d) Business Retention and Attraction Committee
2. **Eastern Illinois Street project.** - This project is proceeding now that we have the funds.
3. **Bar open after hour's complaint** – It has come to my attention that one of our establishments that sell liquor was open past the established serving hours. An incident report that was provided to me states that on 1/27/11 this establishment appeared to be open and doing business past midnight. From what I understand this is not the first occurrence of this happening. As the Liquor Commissioner I'll be sending them a warning that if we receive another report, their license will be suspended. I'll keep you posted.
4. **GovPayNet System** – Steve Abbrassart presented me with information concerning an electronic payment system. This system is a convenient way for individuals to make timely payments on a wide range of obligations such as: Traffic Tickets, Utility Payments, Cash bail, and other item. From what I can tell there is no cost to the Village for this system. I would like for the Steve and police committee to look into this system and give the board a recommendation on this system.
5. **Dandurand Easement** – I received a letter from Chris Bohlen concerning the easement the Village has with Rudolph and Deborah Dandurand. From what I can gather this easement happened about 10 years ago when we installed sewer service for the Circle Drive residence. We are pulling the paperwork on the easement to see what was included in the document. Once we have that we will

be able to answer the complaint. Terry and I will work with the Dandurand's to try and put this to bed once we have all the information. I keep you posted on this issue.

6. **Thank You to our Public Works employees** - Finally, I would like to publicly, thank Don Leveque and Derek Weeden for the hard work and long hours they put in to combat the blizzard this month and keep our street open. They went above and beyond the call of duty. I also would like to thank our residents that came together to assist in clearing our streets, sidewalks and driveways. It was great to see so many people out after the storm helping each other dig out of the snow. In addition, I would like to thank Thomas Cotton, Andrew Degroot and Jr. Cote. I know they went out of their way to help the Village Residents in their time of need. Thank you to all of you for your hard work. You made me very proud to be a resident of St. Anne.