

Village of St Anne

President's Report

January 10, 2011

1. Village of St. Anne Economic Committee – The review of the SWOT Analysis is scheduled for this Wednesday the 12th. The meeting will be held at the High School from 6-8 pm. At this meeting we will present the plan to the Village of St. Anne for their review. There will be refreshments from 6:00 to 6:30, and the presentation will begin at 6:30. The event is open to the public and all are encouraged to attend.
2. Eastern Illinois Street repair. - Now that we have been awarded the funding for this project, Neil Piggush has had me sign a few forms last week to get this project moving. He stated that they should be out surveying the street this week or next. He's hopeful that this project will begin in the near future.
3. New Village Well – The update on the Well is that Simon Broomhead from American Environmental, Inc. has two options for fixing the well, one was to test pump the well in sections and pull out the casing (which Water Well Solutions weren't 100 percent sure they would be able to do with their equipment) and the other was to just drill a new well. The costs were actually pretty close. The problem is that they were unable to determine if the casing was actually set into the rock because where the water was thought to be coming from was undermining the casing. So it was basically going to be left up to the EPA to decide which option they wanted to go with. This project has not yet been submitted to the EPS. Simon stated that he needs this project to be in this year's budget. He intends on submitting this project in the next couple of weeks. Once the project has been submitted we will need our State Representative, Lisa Dugan to help up fast track the project. Neil and Simon both apologized for the delays on this project. Neil told me that while he feels some of the problems were possibly avoidable; he feels it would've been difficult to foresee any of these geologic problems with the well startup. This is what happens when large governmental agencies try to police small construction projects that they can't possibly comprehend.
4. Pumpkin Festival Director – It looks like we are still looking for a new Director or Directors for the Pumpkin Festival. We sent out a notice for interested parties in the water bills in November, but we have not had any takers. If anyone knows of someone that they think will be interested, please let Ken or me know.