

Village of St Anne

President's Report

July 12, 2010

1. Put Illinois to Work program – I contacted these guys again asking them why we hadn't gotten anyone. I received a call back stating that we will receive two people. Ken has been in contact with their office and he is waiting on prospective employees. Ken has asked for workers with a St Anne address. This project should run until the end of September or October. These employees are paid directly by the State of Ill. Their pay is loaded on debit cards. All employment taxes are the responsibility of the State.
2. Village of St. Anne Economic Committee – We had a meeting on June 29th. The meeting was very good. Janine Loftus gave a presentation on the Momence's Main Street Program. We are not in a position yet to do this type of program, but I feel the committee can use some of her ideas and slowly start to build up the goals that this group wants to accomplish. One of the main ideas they came up with was doing a survey of the residences asking for input on what direction they would like the Village and Businesses to go in. I've included a copy of their questionnaire. This survey can go out in our Water Bills and can be either mailed back in or dropped off at the Village Hall. Another item this group is going to undertake is a SWOT analysis of our Village. SWOT stands for, Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats. I feel this will be very beneficial information for us as a board.
3. Again, we will be co-hosting the next Mayor Association Meeting/Dinner with Aroma Park. The date of this event is Wednesday the 21st and the time will be 6-8 pm. and the location will be at the Aroma Park boat Club. I hope most of you can make the meeting.
4. Kankakee Area Young Professional - I was asked by this organization to participate on a question and answer panel of area Mayors. This program was held on July 8th at the Hilton Garden. My main goal in this event was to sing the praises of St Anne and why it would be a good location to raise a family. Another goal of mine in these types of events is to raise awareness in our County about St Anne and help to promote what our Village has to offer.
5. Cemetery Water issue – Terry and I were notified a couple of weeks ago of a standing water issue over at the Cemetery near the new Pump House. Apparently, a drain tile or two may have been broken during the installation of new lines leading to the Pump House. I was able to contact NICOR and they were out there today fixing at least one broken tile. At this point we'll need to wait until we have another heavy rain to see if the situation is fixed. I'll keep you posted.