

# Village of St Anne

## President's Report

November 8, 2010

1. Village of St. Anne Economic Committee – Our meeting at the High School was, in my opinion, a success. We had around 30 people show up for the event. Hopefully at the next meeting we can get a few more of our constituents to attend the meeting. Mike Van Mill and his people conducted a SWOT Analysis on the Village. I thought we had a lot of good expression of ideas. Our next meeting will be an Open House at the High School on December 8<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8 pm. There will be a presentation to the public at 7 PM. I wish to thank the Board Members and everyone who showed up and took part in the discussions.
2. City Park Improvements – I met with Julie Schoon and her group on Sunday. We discussed a variety of subjects. It is going to be my position that we will do everything possible to support Julie and her group in their quest to enhance our Village Park.
3. Cellular One Tower – I have been speaking with Jerry Hoekstra about his possible cell tower and where the tower could be located. We are looking at an area that will be in the Village limits, but out of the sight lines of the Village. While nothing is agreed upon yet, I will be asking the Zoning Committee to meet with Jerry in the near future.
4. I will be attending a meeting on Thursday November 11<sup>th</sup> that is being hosted by Lisa Dugan. At this meeting we will be discussing various IDOT Projects in the Kankakee Area. I will let you know what that meeting was about.
5. I was able to attend the Kankakee County Clerk Association meeting last week that we hosted. Ken and Emily did an outstanding job of hosting this meeting and make everyone feel welcomed to our town. My impressions of the meeting were that the participants enjoyed coming out to St Anne. I'm not sure when the last time this meeting has been hosted in St Anne, but it sounded like it has been some time since it had been. The Clerks that I spoke with enjoy coming out to St Anne and were very interested in the projects that we are working on. One of the comments that I found interesting is when one of the ladies said, "They just love the small town feel that St Anne has". They really enjoy that about us. I think that is something that we need to build on as we move forward with our plans.