

Village of St Anne

President's Report

July 11, 2011

- 1. Beautification Committee** – This committee is moving along quite well. They have two of the trees completed and the rest will be done over the next few weeks. They have also started to paint the downtown light post black. This has really made a big difference on the appearance of these poles. They look so much better and they almost look new. The group will not be planting any more trees this year, but will be making plans to plant more next spring. They also will be planning next year's projects. These may include new decorative trashcans and planters.
- 2. Mayor's Association Dinner** – This meeting has been moved back one week. There was a conflict with the Hundred Clubs Dinner. Ken will be collecting the RSVP's for us. I encourage all of you to attend this event.
- 3. Fourth of July Fun Raiser and Fireworks Celebration** – This event was a huge success. The group cleared close to \$6000.00. That is a great accomplishment for this volunteer group! They told me that they are already thinking of what they can do next year. So that's a great thing. If you think about it, we donated the \$2500.00 for the fireworks and with the help of these ladies we turned that amount into \$6000.00 to go towards the park equipment. If you ask me, that's a pretty good return on our investment
- 4. Park Committee** – I want to thank Dustin Duncan and my son Luke for their help in fixing the peaks on the pavilion. The wood had been destroyed and these two donated their time and the wood to make the necessary repairs. Our next project there will be to make some repairs to the facet and then to wrap it in siding. In speaking with them and Darrin, if we purchase the materials they will supply the manpower to get this completed. This is most likely how we'll get this done. I would like this completed by the Pumpkin Fest.
- 5. Building and Zoning Committee** – I will be setting up a follow up meeting with Cliff Cross for this month. Our meeting last month went very well with Cliff giving us a lot of information and ideas on what we should do and what we will want to stay away from doing. He also had some ideas on possibly partnering with the City of Kankakee on some Federal Funding. We'll get you more of that information once we have our next meeting.
- 6. Fire hydrants Replacement** - Currently we have purchased 6 new fire hydrants. Terry will be working with Thomas Cotton to get these installed this month. We will continue to purchase two new hydrants every other month. I would like to see if we can get 4 more replaced this year before the weather gets to bad.