

**MINUTES
SPECIAL HEARING
PUBLIC COMMENT ON
ELECTRICAL AGGREGATION FOR THE
VILLAGE OF ST. ANNE
KANKAKEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Village Hall, February 11, 2013, 6:45 p.m.**

President O'Connell called the hearing to order, and an attendance sheet was circulated for signatures. [A copy of this sheet follows these minutes].

President O'Connell introduced Sharon Durling, a representative of a company known as Northern Illinois Municipal Electric Collaborative (NIMEC). He explained that this company had been employed to assist many municipal, township and county entities in northern Illinois with the process of aggregation.

Ms. Durling then gave a rather complete explanation of aggregation. Among the most important points were that if granted the authority by the voters in the April 9, 2013 election, the village would be able to go out for bids to supply electrical energy to village homes and small businesses, that Commonwealth Edison no longer generates electricity, that ComEd would continue to deliver the energy and maintain distribution equipment as they always have and that individuals would be given opportunities to opt out. NIMEC would be paid by the energy suppliers.

She said that letters of explanation would be sent out to all registered voters in the village. She also explained the history of the legislation creating aggregation and answered a few questions.

The President asked if there were any other questions or comments, hearing none, he declared the hearing adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Approved by me this _____ day
of _____, 2013

VILLAGE CLERK

VILLAGE PRESIDENT