

Village of St Anne

President's Report

December 12, 2011

1. **Infrastructure Grant** – We have spent approximately \$22,000 of the \$100,000 infrastructure grant on the Eastern Illinois Street Project. This leaves us with a balance of \$78,000 to use on other projects or we can apply this amount, or a portion of this amount, as our matching funds to a new Water Main project. Other projects that we could use this money on are, street repair work, new roof for the old well house, matching sidewalk repair project, beautification projects, etc. We still must decide on what is the best use for the remaining balance of this grant.
2. **Rep. Lisa Dugan** – On Nov. 30th I attended a meeting being help by the Illinois EMS Task Force. Rep Dugan and Rep Don Moffitt are co-chairpersons of this task force. In addition to Rep. Dugan and Moffitt, about half a dozen other state Reps were there as well. This is a state wide initiative that is to establish; formulate practice, timely and strategic guidance on how to improve equipment, funding training, manpower, cost savings and communications” within the state. Basically, the audience was made up of Fire Departments, hospitals, ambulance services and EMT’s. Many individuals spoke about their needs and issues that they have. The committee took in all the concerns and will try and address as many of them as they can.
3. **Christmas Day Dinners** – St Anne will again be one of the eight sites in the county that will be hosting a Christmas Day dinner for our residence that don’t have a place to go on this holiday. These dinners are free of charge and are paid for by the Christmas Day Dinner volunteer group. This year’s host location will be the First Baptist Church of St Anne. The dinners again are being served from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. If anyone would like to volunteer for an hour or so to help serve the meals, they can contact Linda Duby at 815-422-0359 or me at 815-939-0255.