

Village of St Anne

President's Report

November 14, 2011

1. **Park Fun Raisers** – We completed installing the new mulch and the new timbers on the playground equipment. It took us two weekends to get this job completed, but it looks great. I would like to thank the Fun Raising group for raising the funds and everyone who helped on the installation of this project. I would especially like to thank Bill Jennings, Bernie Lavoie, Jim Witvoet, and Jr. Cote. They donated their time and equipment to help remove the old mulch and put in the new rubber mulch. Without their help, this job would have taken much longer. Again, thanks to everyone who helped.
2. **Infrastructure Grant** – We have received the \$100,000 infrastructure grant that we have been waiting on for a couple of years. This money can be spent on general projects for the Village. We'll need to have a Special Meeting of the Board to determine what projects that we would like to spend this money on. I'll let you know when we can schedule this meeting.
3. **Beautification Committee** – I attended a meeting by the Beautification group this past month. They are still looking for another ton of cast iron. They need this to complete the final grates for the trees. So if you know where they can collect any cast iron, please let me know. This group is planning their projects for next year. One of the major projects will be planters. These planters will be spaced out between the trees that have been planted. They want to build stone planters like the ones that St Mary's has installed along Court Street in Kankakee. We'll have more information on this in the early spring.
4. **Christmas Day Dinners** – St Anne will again be one of the 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. I'll have more information at the next meeting.