

Village of St Anne

President's Report

February 13, 2012

1. **New well** – The new well was fired up last week and everything went good. The contractors just have to finish the communication system and they are waiting on the parts to fix the generator, which should be this week. So hopefully by the end of next week we will be up and running for good. Let me know if you have any questions.
2. **Dollar General Store** – This past month I met with Jerry Hoekstra and Thomas Cotton concerning this project. First of all, this site does have water service already, so that is not going to be an issue. We then discussed DG options for hooking into the Village sewer lines. The best option will be for them to hook into the service that runs south along the east side of Circle Drive. They will have to bore under Rt. 1 straight north of where the service is currently located. I relayed this information to the DG people and they have contacted Thomas about getting a quote for this project. I'll let you know if I hear anything further on this project.
3. **Handicap Ramps** – I've been contact by the Illinois Attorney General's Office concerning our ramps on the Village Hall and Civic Center. Apparently, there has been a complaint filed that our ramps are not up to code. I responded that the Village Hall ramp was done through a grant a few years ago and that it had to have passed all the required codes at that time. The gentleman that I spoke with said he would look into that. He also stated there were some issues with the ramp at the Civic Center. Specifically, the beginning of the ramp may need to be flush with the sidewalk. I asked for him to send me all his concerns in writing and that we would address the issues at time. In the mean time I would like to have Gary and Don take a look at the Civic Centers ramp and see if work needs to be done on that ramp.
4. **Water Rate Study Bill** – At last months, Trustee Sirois took issue with a bill we had from Tyson Engineering concerning work done on the Village water rates. The issue was that I mistakenly asked for this work to be done without the formal consent of the board. Trustee Sirois is correct in that I should not have asked our Engineer to do this work without first getting approval from the Board. That was a mistake on my part. While my intentions are always for what's best for the Village, I did error. I take responsibility for that mistake and I will do my best not to let it happen again. I also want to apologize to the Board, Clerk Ken Blum, and Council Dana Meyer for becoming upset with Trustee Sirois over this issue.