

Village of St Anne

President's Report

January 9, 2012

1. **Infrastructure Grant** – We still must decide on what is the best use for the remaining balance of this grant. If we're going to use part of this money as a matching grant for a larger project then we need to make a decision quickly. Another idea for this money is doing a project to get water and sewer across Rt. 1 to service the residents on that side of the street that currently do not have water and or sewer service.
2. **St Anne Economic Committee** – This group will be meeting with Mike Van Mills' people from the Economic Alliance of Kankakee County this coming month. Mike's group wants to go over some ideas for Stage 2 of our project. I'll let you know when that meeting is scheduled in case anyone wants to attend.
3. **Building in disrepair** – As most of you know, the building at 167 W Station Street has bricks falling off the top of its façade. This is a dangerous situation. I have made repeated phone calls to this owner and they have failed to return my call. Therefore, last month I directed our Attorney Dana, to send them a certified letter stating that they need to fix this problem immediately. We need to be sure that this owner gets his building fixed and is not a danger to our citizens. They also need to obtain all proper building permits. This situation clearly represents my reasons as to why we need to establish and enforce a building code. We have other buildings in our Village that are in similar disrepair and need to be addressed. I will be having more on the Building Code topic in the coming months.