

# Village of St Anne

## President's Report

May 10, 2010

1. Census Reporting – As of today our Village is at 80% counted. The 80% is higher than 10 years ago, which is good news for the Village. The deadline has passed for the mailing of the forms. The Census working should be going door to door to complete the counting. If you know of anyone who has not filled out their census please encourage them to contact the Village Hall so that we can get them counted. It is very important that we get everyone counted.
2. Committee Meetings – We will be leaving the standing committees the same as last year. The time and dates of these standing meetings will remain the same unless the Chairperson contacts me to change their meeting date.
3. US Rep. Halvorson – I contacted Rep Halvorson's office a couple of weeks ago concerning the Eastern Illinois Street. I explained to them that we are trying to secure funds from Pat Ramirez and her Office of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. I informed Mrs. Halvorson's office that we are in need of \$100,000 to fix the problems on that street. They had me fill out a letter of support from Rep. Halvorson. I completed this letter and sent it to them. They will be forwarding this letter to Mrs. Ramirez and following up with me. I'll let you know when I hear something back from them.
4. Put Illinois to Work program – Governor Pat Quinn has unveiled the Put Illinois to Work (PIW) program, an anti-poverty program aimed at building a healthy workforce by putting unemployed and underemployed Illinois residents back to work. The new program is expected to create more than 15,000 jobs. Based on the criteria of this program, I have submitted a request for two summer help employees to work for the village under this new program. If we get these employees, there will not be any payroll, tax or insurance expense to the Village. These expenses are paid for by the State and Federal Government. I will keep you posted as to how this progresses.
5. Village of St. Anne Economic Committee – Our Village will finally have its first Economic Development Committee meeting next Monday. This meeting will be held at the Village Hall and the time is set for 3:30 pm. Our Group consists of Edward Meier, Larry Zullo, Barb Deneau, Emily Sifrit, and Terri Lindstrom. VanMill from the Kankakee Economic Development Committee will be conducting the meeting and giving our group guidance direction and instruction on how to build our group. I will keep you posted on the development of this group.