



From the Mayor's Corner

March 28, 2018

Lewis Street Wall / Historic Water Tower



I am very excited with this project to soon be started. For years this has been a concern in one form or another. One of the concerns was how stable the ground would be if it is disturbed and if there was a chance of the historical water tower shifting. Engineers came in and took many soil samples of the whole area around the tower, which proved we could safely remove the existing wall.

Architectural drawings were done and we held a neighborhood gathering for input. The next step was putting it out to bid, but the City had the flood in July 2017, which delayed projects. We held the bidding in September 2017, with bids coming in in higher than projected.

In February of 2018, we went out to bid again and prices came in lower. The Common Council will give their final vote to award the bid on April 4, 2018.

Congress Street Bathrooms

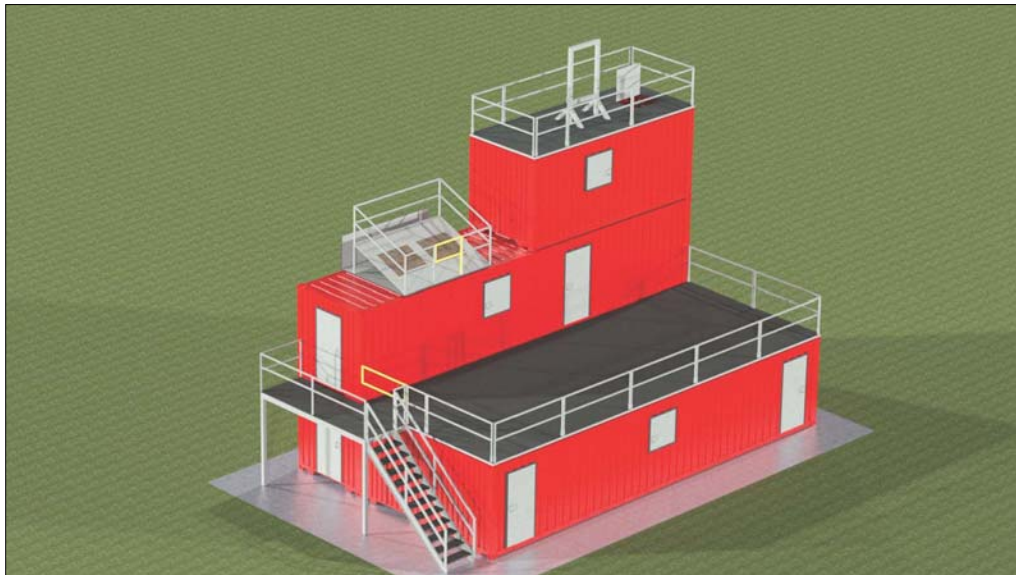
As many of you have noticed, the Congress Street bathrooms have been leveled. New bathrooms are being built and will be done by Memorial Day. The Council decided in the budget workshops to focus on areas to improve for not only for citizen's use, but visitors coming to our city.

Veteran's Memorial Walls



Last Fall, the beautiful black granite walls were put in place at Echo Lake Park. We are targeting mid-April 2018 to begin installing 2000 names of Veterans who have served and passed on. Ketterhagen Memorials estimates six weeks to install, which will bring us close to Memorial Day. These gorgeous walls will stand tall, displaying the names through the years to come.

Fireman's Training Facility



What an exciting training center for our area firemen to use. This training center will be built in on the Department of Public Works site. An Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Burlington, the City of Burlington Volunteers Firefighters Association, Town of Burlington Fire Department, Rochester

Fire Department and Town of Wheatland Fire Department will be voted on at the April 4, 2018 Common Council meeting. Contractor bid awards will also be discussed and voted on at the April 4th Council meeting.

This facility, plus the Veteran's Memorial Walls, were given by your generosity to make this happen. Thank you so much.