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# 2021 April – Skyline Newsletter

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## Mayors Corner:

*ISG was selected as the engineering firm for the Water Tower Project at the 3/8/21 City Council Meeting. The plan is to build the water tower in the summer of 2022 with the project taking approximately 6 months. They have put together a timeline for the project and expect to have contractors bid 2 locations next September at which time we will have an accurate idea of the cost of this project. Current estimates range from \$1.2 to \$1.8 million depending on location.*

**Throughout this project we will form committees to advise the City Council. We are setting up the following committees:**

Water Tower Location Committee- Eric Manske

Water Tower Finance Committee- Steve Romnes

Water Tower Telecommunications Committee- Jason Hammond

*If you would like to be on one of these committees, please contact the City Clerk.*

*Skyline is on LJP's schedule for a city-wide garbage pickup on May 22. Please place your items at the end of the driveway by 8:00am.*

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## EVENT CALENDAR

**2nd Monday of Every Month**

Skyline City Council Meetings  
6:45 p.m. | Skyline City Hall

Everyone is always welcome!  
An open public forum is available the first 15-minutes of the meeting.

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## DEPARTMENT UPDATES

### STREETS

Heavy snowfalls, rapid snow melt and frozen drains proved challenging this winter. There are several areas which will need to be repaired. Please let the Streets Dept. know about any areas of concern.

### PARKS

The porta potty is up and running.

There are 4 potential sites for the new water tower

Current location-replacement cost \$1.8 million

Moran Park-replacement cost \$1.25 million

Vetter Park-replacement cost \$1.2 million

Tennis court location-replacement cost \$1.25 million

The Skyline City Council would like your input on the location of the new water tower. Please pick your first and second choice and send to the City Clerk. This is not a binding vote, a referendum or any other form of decision. It is a means for the council to secure public input on a very important issue.

We have to let ISG know which locations to put out for bid by the May 2021 City Council meeting.

## DEPARTMENT UPDATES Continued...

### Water

Thanks to Brian Powers, Jason Hammond and other unsung heroes, we maintained running water during the polar vortexes. Brian worked 24/7 to keep water circulating in the elevated storage tank.

### Public Safety

**Please slow down.** There have been many reports of vehicles speeding, running off the road and knocking down mailboxes. Spring is here and everyone is out enjoying it, let's make it safe.

In accordance with city ordinances, please pick up after your pets on your walks and properly discard the waste.

**Coyotes** have been seen and heard in the neighborhood. Please do not leave small pets unattended.

### ACH SIGN UP ENCOURAGED!

LATE utility bills are discussed at City Council meetings and recorded in the minutes.

At the end of the year, consistently late bills with large balances are **sent to BEC for property tax collection.**

You may have your utility payments deducted automatically from your bank account. Avoid an easily overlooked payment by signing up for ACH. **The form can be downloaded at [cityofskyline.com](http://cityofskyline.com).**

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