

The Albert Month-Lea

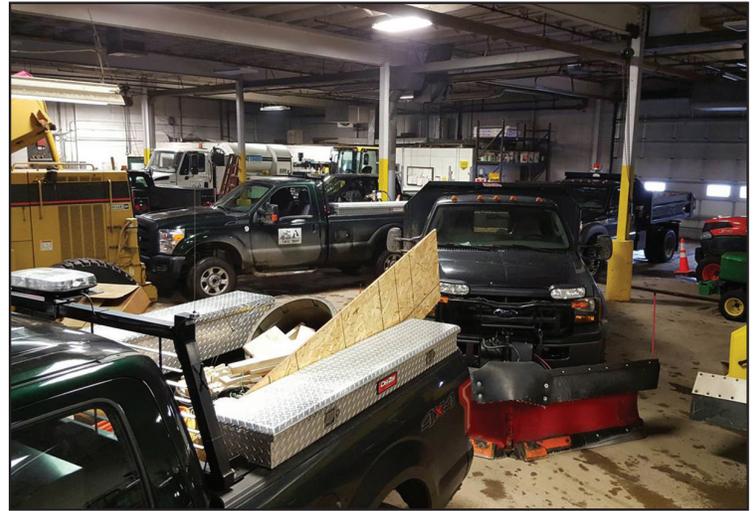
Why the Public Works Facility Needs Updating

Originally built as a creamery, the public works building is showing its age. The space is tight. Employees from different departments perform varying tasks in a common area. Floors are heaving. Walls are cracking. The old storage building in the back is starting to collapse.

The City recently acquired land to the north of the facility to address these issues. Phase I will include new restrooms, new meeting spaces and cafeteria, locker rooms and offices. The project will cost approximately \$2 million.

Open houses are being held so that the public can view the facility on September 29 from 4-7 pm and October 1 from 9 am - Noon. This project will be funded by general fund reserves that were committed by the City Council in December 2015 along with water and sewer funds.

Additional fleet space will be added in Phase II along with a larger salt storage facility and truck wash bay. Phase II is not expected to begin for 5 to 10 years, depending on economic conditions.



The Public Works Department has to be creative in finding ways to store vehicles at the end of each shift. Many remain outside in the elements.



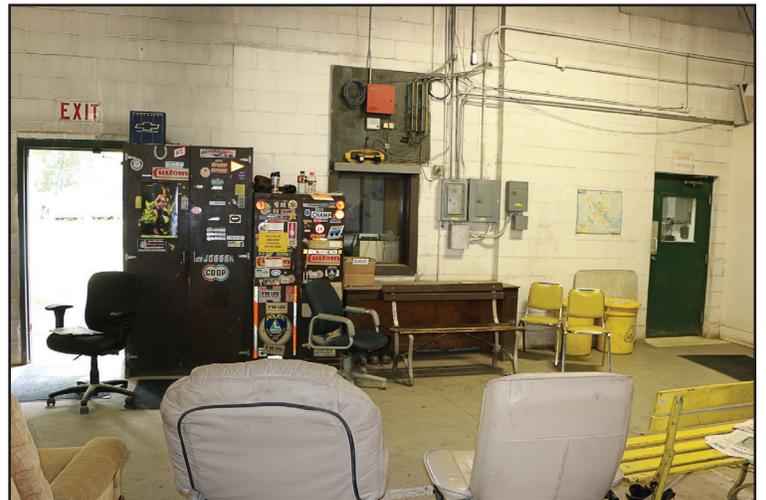
The restroom floor is crumbling and heaving.



Each department has their own, small, lunch/meeting room



This narrow office space is shared by two people.



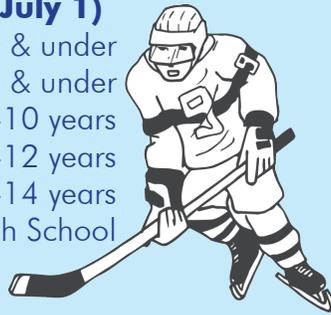
Public access to the office is through the shop area (office door on right)

Albert Lea Hockey Association & City of Albert Lea Park & Rec **HOCKEY REGISTRATION**

Sept 20th – 6:00 to 8:00 PM • Sept 22th – 6:00 to 8:00 PM • Sept 24th – 9:00 to 11:00 AM
ALBERT LEA CITY ARENA

ALHA Traveling Teams (as of July 1)

Girls U-10	10 & under
Girls U-15	15 & under
Squirts	9-10 years
Peewees.....	11-12 years
Bantams	13-14 years
Jr. Gold	High School



Park & Rec Mite Hockey

Mite 1 - Pre-K and older new to hockey.
Mite 2 - 1st graders and other players that have been in hockey at least one year.
Mite 3 - Primarily 2nd and 3rd graders and squirt age players who do not wish to travel.
Cost for all levels: \$20. 50% of the cost sponsored by Albert Lea Hockey Association. Or register online for Park & Rec Mite Hockey at <https://cityofalbertlea.revtrak.net/>
Equipment rental: \$50

FOR ALL TRAVELING HOCKEY PLAYERS AND EARLY BIRD CAMP PARTICIPANTS:

Registration for USA Hockey Membership (\$50) online at: www.usahockeyregistration.com
Registration for USA Hockey requires a debit or credit card. Prepaid Visa cards is an option for this process.

You must bring your printed registration receipt from USA Hockey to one of Albert Lea Hockey Registration sessions listed above.

ALHA WEBSITE: albertlea.pucksystems2.com
See links for registration and consent to treat forms (Save time/bring to registration)

Bring a copy of player's birth certificate, copier will be available

Early Bird Hockey Camp 2016

For Bantams, Peewees, Girls and Squirts - Starts October 1st - Same fee as last year - only \$100

For more information contact Parks & Recreation at 507.377.4370

Albert Lea Public Library

(507) 377-4350

211 E. Clark St.

www.alplonline.org

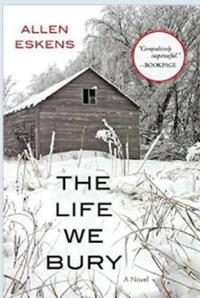
Hours: Sun.: 1-5 p.m., Mon.-Thu.: 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Fri.: 1-6 p.m. Closed Sat.

Friends of the Albert Lea Public Library present

Minnesota Author **ALLEN ESKENS**

***Tuesday, Sept. 13
at 7 p.m.***

City Council Chambers



Eskens is an award-winning author. Copies of his books are available for checkout/request at the Albert Lea Public Library.

Event is free for members of the Friends or students with current school I.D.
Join at the door for \$5. This event will begin with the annual meeting of the Friends.