

Forester's Report 11 1 2018

One burning permit was issued during October.

The Welcome Committee met on October 1st and 30th and continues to make progress on a range of issues important to both new and existing community members.

Trees throughout the City were checked following various rain/wind events and the Sunfish Lake outlet was cleared out as much as possible (one time).

Debris was picked up near the end of 55th Street – VCR's, computers, TV monitors, several tires and underwear. Big O Tire recycled the tires at no charge. Best Buy recycled the electronic components at no charge but charged a fee to recycle the two monitors. I have been in contact with the West St. Paul police department on this issue.

A total of twenty trees were planted in Musser Park and along Salem Church Road. Four were no charge replacements for trees that died and three more replaced trees severely damaged by deer antler rubbing last year and this year. New trees had deer protection tubes or wire fence cages installed and were mulched and fertilized. Encourage your deer management plan volunteers!

A linear area approximately 6' X 600' in the north meadow of Musser Park was mowed and seeded with wildflowers on November 2 in anticipation of potentially several days of rain.

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