

Living Sculpture Tree and Shrub Care, Inc.
5900 Zehnder Road
Sunfish Lake, Minnesota 55077

August 31, 2022

Forester's Report 8 31 2022

No burning permits were issued during August.

Tree consultations- 10 Windy Hill Road, 15 Sunnyside Lane, 50 Woodridge Lane, and 350, 390, 357, and 389 Salem Church Road. Observed dead/dying trees near 2120 Charlton Road and had conversations with Planner and Engineer regarding ongoing projects.

It appears that there was a straight line wind or microdownburst wind event in the neighborhood around 350, 390, 406, 400, 357, 369 Salem Church Road and possibly continuing NE across the Sunfish Lake sometime between the evening of August 27 and the morning of August 28. Significant to substantial mature tree damage in that neighborhood though thankfully no known injuries or building damage.

Removed a spruce tree partially blocking Salem Church Road on August 28. It fell over due to above wind event.

Land Trust staff contacted me regarding their annual walk-through of Musser Park. They will be doing their annual monitoring visit sometime during September.

Checked City trees along City streets twice during the month and monitored lake outflow of Sunfish, Hornbeam, and Horseshoe Lakes. No outflow was occurring from any of our three lakes. Water levels continue to remain at least 1-2' below ordinary high water mark.

City lakes water samples collected and turned in for analysis.

Mowed around young trees in the north Musser Park meadow and installed trunk protection tubes to limit deer damage this fall/winter.

Jim Naves
City Forester