

Old Tjikko LLC
5900 Zehnder Road
Sunfish Lake, Minnesota 55077

February 2, 2023

Forester's Report 1 31 2023

One burning permit was issued during January

Checked City trees along City streets twice during the month. Even with heavy snowfall there have been no tree issues along City streets.

Monitored of outflow of Sunfish, Hornbeam, and Horseshoe Lakes and no outflow was occurring from any of our three lakes.

The Tree Board held their first in-person meeting in three years hosted by Emily and Kevin Wu. Various tree, lake and deer topics were discussed. The meeting highlight was enthusiastic support for the formation of a "Friends of Musser Park" committee.

Several Treeways articles are nearly completed and will be ready to publish on the City's website in about two weeks.

The heavy snow this winter is great for the trees and other green growing things. A heavy blanket of snow prevents deep frost in the ground so as the snow melts it soaks into the unfrozen soil improving soil moisture levels. This is great after two years of drought.

Jim Naves
City Forester