

**Old Tjikko LLC**  
**5900 Zehnder Road**  
**Sunfish Lake, Minnesota 55077**

June 30, 2024

**Forester's Report 6 30 2024**

June was wet.

On June 5-6 I heard from Scott Spaeth that the lake outlet appeared to be blocked for Hornbeam Lake and that the lake was likely to flood homes if the outlet was not cleared and heavy rains continued. Contacted City Engineer and he coordinated getting the lake outlet flowing again.

As of the end of the month, Hornbeam Lake outlet is flowing just a trickle and is at normal high water level. Both Sunfish Lake and Horseshoe Lake are up to historic levels which means they are about 4" below the water outflow outlets for each lake.

No burning permits were issued during June.

Helped snow removal company clear branches from a willow tree that fell across Charlton Road. Since the fallen tree was on private property, the portions blocking Charlton Road and within the ROW were removed. The City, as a general practice, does not remove tree debris from private property.

Met with new owners of 5960 Zehnder Road, Landscaper at 11 Salem Lane and owner at 45 Salem church Road regarding tree issues and had discussions with City Planner and City Engineer on various other issues.

Met with representatives from the Land Trust regarding future improvements for Musser Park. They seemed to think that there is great potential for improving the park's prairie, woodlands and wetlands and restoring them to a more natural original state. A reasonable timeline begins with about 18-24 months for obtaining the appropriate grants and process planning. The representatives will be in touch as they move along this process.

Jim Naves  
City Forester