

Old Tjikko LLC
5900 Zehnder Road
Sunfish Lake, Minnesota 55077

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Hornbeam Lake, Sunfish Lake and Horseshoe lakes were not flowing out of their outlets on February 28.

No burning permits were issued in February.

Have been researching and writing Treeways articles for the City website.

No significant City tree issues even with the very strong winds recently.

Spoke with a new property owner about having a small flock of chickens. Will be doing an on-site meeting later this spring to help develop an application.

Spoke with a resident that is planning to use working goats as part of a long-term woody invasive species control plan. City Planner and I developed a temporary permit for the short-term use of working goats and a fee of \$45.00, the same fee as for a burning permit.

The dry, open winter is not good for our trees. Some good moisture through the spring season of mud will really help start the growing season off right.

The Arbor Day event is scheduled for Saturday, May 3rd this year. Plan on spending some time with neighbors and friends planting trees this spring. The planting location will again be along Salem Church Road in the Windy Hill area.

Please use my **jim_nayes@mac.com** email address now and into the future. I plan to stop using all my previous email addresses in 2025.

Jim Nayes
City Forester