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Please use my jim_nayes@mac.com email address now and into the future.

Hornbeam Lake, Sunfish Lake and Horseshoe lakes were not flowing out of their outlets on March 31. Sunfish Lake was within 2" of beginning to flow through lake outlet.

One burning permit was issued in March.

Weight limit signs were put up on March 3. This is earlier than average again this spring.

There are nine new Treeways articles up on the City website for 2025.

Both mature and juvenile bald eagles have been sighted together at the eagle nest at the west end of the marshes in the NE corner of the City.

A dead bald eagle was found in a meadow within the City. It was given to the US Fish and Wildlife Service for collection to the National Eagle Repository for possible use by Indigenous Tribes for ceremonial or artistic purposes.

No significant City tree issues were associated with recent wet snow and high winds. Wet snowfalls are helping to replenish soil moisture and will help start the 2025 growing season off right.

Spoke with owner representative for 2 Acorn Drive regarding tree inventory requirements and met with owner of 6 Windy Hill court regarding application for a chicken permit.

Spoke with a property owner and builder at 2078 Charlton Road regarding tree survey requirements and other tree issues leading to construction on an undeveloped lot.

The Arbor Day Newsletter is complete and will be sent out with the next Quarterly mailing. 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 along Salem Church Road in the Windy Hill area.

Jim Nayes
City Forester