Old Tjikko LLC
42 Labyrinth Lane
Sunfish Lake, Minnesota 55077

November 3, 2026

Forester's Report for October 2026

Met with Save A Tree consultant regarding tree issues in Sunfish Lake.

Ryan Franke, a researcher from the University of Minnesota, gave a short presentation at City Council concerning his research into control of buckthorn control with native fungi. He has been using our extensive buckthorn population in Harmon Park for this research.

Erin Boettcher, Restoration Coordinator with the MN Land Trust, gave a presentation at City Council and answered questions regarding the Musser Park Restoration Project.

Hornbeam, Sunfish and Horseshoe Lakes had no outflow during October 2026. Water levels for all three lakes are significantly lower than at this time last year.

Met with Haley Golz and Erin Boettcher, MN Land Trust; and Grayson Smith, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regarding next steps with the Musser Park Restoration Project. Assuming approval of Restoration Agreement between the City of Sunfish Lake and the MN Land Trust at the November City Council meeting, requests for bids will go out the second half of November.

Met with residents at 2058 Charlton Road regarding scale insects on white pines.

Please remember that burning a large leaf pile requires a burning permit and that excessive smoke is not appreciated. Instead consider blowing the leaves into the woods or mulching them with a mower to recycle the organic matter into your lawn.

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