

## Forester's Report 7 26 2016

One burning permit was issued during July.

Pruning to clear street sight lines, visibility to street signs, and guard rail posts/cables was completed.

Wrote article regarding potential deer poaching and the Sunfish Lake 2016 Deer Management Program.

Surveyed tree damage after recent storms and removed broken branches on Windy Hill Road. Also received permission from property owner to remove dramatically leaning trees over Windy Hill Road. Low hanging branches from a boxelder tree over the street near the north end of Acorn Drive were removed and chipped up.

Continued spot spraying burdock and thistles along Salem Church Road. Spot sprayed and cut flowers from wild parsnip in Musser Park near Salem Church Road. Wild parsnip sap on skin that is exposed to sunlight can give unsuspecting victims nasty burns and blisters.

Purple loosestrife is blooming in several spots along the shore of Sunfish Lake. These few infestations should be pulled out including the roots or sprayed with glyphosate (Roundup) as soon as possible.

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