

## Forester's Report 9 30 2016

No burning permits were issued during September. We will soon be in a no burning period due to dry leaves everywhere.

Removed brush on street from a willow that fell onto Charlton Road.

Planted 6 Manchurian ash, 3 white oaks, 3 swamp white oaks, and 4 red oaks in Musser park. Planted 10 American plum and chokecherries along Salem Church Road, was interviewed regarding deer issues in Sunfish Lake for Town Square TV, mowed Musser Park trails, and marked locations for placement of Eagle Scout project benches.

On Saturday, September 24 an Eagle Scout and his team installed three new benches at strategic locations in Musser Park – the NE trail entrance, halfway back along the east portion of the trail loop, and halfway back along the west portion of the trail loop. In addition, they installed ten bluebird houses – five in the north mowed meadow and five in the central meadow. These amenities are a worthy improvement to the park and are in keeping with the Park's rustic minimal maintenance care.

Musser Park meadow and street ROW's were mowed.

Pruned for clearance and sight lines at sharp curve along Charlton Road.

Picked up and disposed of mattresses and ottoman dumped at 2078 Charlton Road.

Delivered fire number signs to various property owners throughout City.

Consulted with residents regarding oak wilt, and discussed options with residents after results were received from U of M plant disease labs.

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