

Forester's Report 1 29 2015

Two burning permits were issued during January.

A survey to determine the presence of emerald ash borer was completed throughout the City. No infestations were located so either EAB is not present yet or it is not present in numbers high enough to detect.

The Parks and Public Lands 5-Year Plan Committee met on January 14rd and made good progress toward determining priorities for management of public lands. Trees, bees and pollinator friendly landscaping were also discussed.

The Firewise Committee met on January 7th and primarily focused on the plans for the educational campaign. The Fire Chief was in attendance and shared some history about the last time fire safety was promoted by the Mayor and City Staff. He strongly urged prevention with regard to all fire safety discussions.

Please endorse the Sunfish Lake Arbor Day Green Fair date as Saturday, May 2nd for 2015.

The deer herd aerial count will require significant snow to be effective, so no date has been set as yet.

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City Forester