

Forester's Report 2 19 2015

Sorry, I will not be at the March City Council meeting.

One burning permit was issued during February.

The Parks and Public Lands 5-Year Plan Committee met on February 4th and have discussed most issues known or related to Forestry in Sunfish Lake. The focus of the next meeting will be confirming recommendations relating to future Parks and Public Lands management.

The Firewise Committee met on February 11th and primarily focused on the plans for the Fire Truck Drive-Through. The morning of Saturday, March 14th was chosen for the Drive-Through because it appears that there will be good availability of fire trucks, volunteers, and committee members to carry out the project that day. The committee wants the ground solidly frozen the day of the event. A letter announcing the Drive-Through with an option to opt out will be mailed out 7-10 days before the event. If the weather is extremely bad then the Drive-Through will be moved to sometime in the summer.

There are several new Treeways articles on the website now.

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

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