

Forester's Report 2 26 2016

Two burning permits were issued during February and residents were cautioned to be aware of potential dry conditions as snow melts.

Met with contractors at 27 Sunnyside Lane regarding tree issues including possible oak wilt and shrubby invasive species removals.

Updated Firewise committee list for City website. Prepared and submitted five "Treeways" articles for posting on website.

The City lakes' water levels are higher than usual for this time of year. Horseshoe Lake is currently only 3" below the outlet.

Consulted with various residents regarding burning permits, wild animal concerns, invasive species, and tree issues. Also did a drive through following the mid month snowstorm to check for possible tree issues near streets. A low wire situation was reported to the City Engineer and at his request I removed a downed dead tree and several dead branches causing the low communications wire over Charlton Road near #2058.

It was generally a very quiet month.

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