

Forester's Report 4 26 2018

No burning permits were issued during April. We are near the time when dry grass and leaves can make open burning hazardous so I do not expect to issue any burning permits for about one month. Once spring green-up occurs permits will be available again.

Near record snow amounts during the middle of April caused no noticeable tree damage.

Ice is beginning to recede from shoreline edges on all City lakes and Sunfish Lake's outlet is flowing at a moderate rate.

The Arbor Day Green Fair newsletter was mailed out last week. Please come to Arbor Day Green Fair from 10 am to 1 pm Saturday, May 5, at the corner of Windy Hill and Salem Church Road and help us plant a few trees to improve the sight-line toward I494.

The organizational meeting of the "Welcome to Sunfish Lake" committee was held on Wednesday, April 11, and was well attended. Shari Hansen is leading the committee and the next meeting will be Tuesday, May 22, 7 pm, at the West St. Paul library on Wentworth. Additional members are welcome.

The Tree Board met on Saturday, April 21 at the Community Room at the Heartland Credit Union.

Jim Naves
City Forester