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No burning permits were issued during January.

The Tree City USA annual application has been submitted.

Recent extreme cold winter weather most likely has not negatively impacted City trees. **Once actual temperatures reach -28 degrees F. emerald ash borer larvae begin to die.** The longer the temperature is continuously at or below -28 degrees the more EAB larvae are killed. This does not change the losing end game for our native ash trees, but it does delay inevitable losses.

Look for new Treeways articles on the Sunfish Lake website.

No additional debris has appeared near the end of 55th Street. I remain in contact with the West St. Paul police department on this issue.

All in all a very quiet month in the City.

Jim Naves
City Forester