

Living Sculpture Tree and Shrub Care, Inc.
5900 Zehnder Road
Sunfish Lake, Minnesota 55077

January 21, 2021

Forester's Report 12 29 2020

One burning permit was issued during January.

The Tree City USA application was completed and filed with the National Arbor Day Foundation.

Consultations with residents concerning Chronic Wasting Disease in deer, oak wilt, buckthorn and invasive species removal, and emerald ash borer.

Researched and wrote a Chronic Wasting Disease in deer article as it relates to Sunfish Lake. Please see attachment. I believe this article should be featured on the website in February. Dakota County is within a **Chronic Wasting Disease Surveillance Area** and as such is now under a deer feeding and attractant ban. I have spoken with a couple residents that in the past have fed deer and they are not currently feeding the deer. Please share this information with any neighbors you know that need to know about this regulation.

I have also enclosed a copy of the the Tree Removal Guidelines. This writing was created several years ago and I believe it should be available as a basic guideline somewhere on our City website.

Checked City trees along City streets twice during the month and monitored lake outflow of Sunfish, Hornbeam, and Horseshoe Lakes. No outflow is occurring currently from any of our three lakes.

Met with Engineer, Planner, and Building Official several times this month regarding Planning Process improvements via Zoom.

Met with Engineer and Planner regarding permits for pumping water out of City lakes for lawn use and letter to residents about the same.

Have been coordinating with three residents on writing three articles for the City website and EAB newsletter. All should be ready for publication the first week of February.

Jim Naves
City Forester