

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

July 30, 2021

Forester's Report 6 30 2021

No burning permits were issued during July.

Mowed around young trees near Salem Church Road and Windy Hill Road.

Lake water samples were sent to the testing lab.

Met with contractors regarding emerald ash borer infested ash trees at 39 Windy Hill Road and neighbor at 35 Windy Hill Road. Marked infested ash trees for removal.

Attended Planning Commission meeting to answer tree related questions for Commissioners.

Researched resident's question regarding lake water pumping on Hornbeam Lake with Staff and responded to resident's inquiry.

Attended property owner, contractor, and staff meeting at 369 Salem Church Road to resolve landscaping/grading concern. Concern resolved and agreed action is moving forward. Authorized and marked a dying oak tree for removal.

Checked City trees along City streets twice during the month and monitored lake outflow of Sunfish, Hornbeam, and Horseshoe Lakes. No outflow was occurring recently from any of our three lakes, in fact they are all down to about 2' below the normal high water marks.

Collected seed from wild parsnip plants in Musser Park for disposal in continued effort to eradicate this potentially dangerous species. Have achieved more that 90% reduction in parsnip population so far. Just touching the plant and getting sap on skin can lead to phytophotodermatitis.

Jim Naves
City Forester