

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

August 31, 2021

Forester's Report 7 31 2021

No burning permits were issued during August.

Lake water samples were sent to the testing lab.

Surveyed the three city lakes to check for lake water pumping equipment on August 9. One location noted on Hornbeam Lake but was not in use at that time. Staff was supplied with this information.

Communicated with contractors regarding emerald ash borer infested ash trees and requested that they check that their future grading work matches the approved plan for 39 Windy Hill Road.

Attended property owner, contractor, and staff meeting at 369 Salem Church Road regarding landscaping/grading concern. Concern resolved and agreed action is moving forward. Visited with neighbor about oak tree that was approved for removal. There will be follow up if discovered that the oak was declining due to oak wilt.

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 at least 2' below the normal high water marks. Recent rains so have not brought lakes levels up to normal high water mark at this time.

Jim Naves
City Forester