

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

October 29, 2021

Forester's Report 10 29 2021

Three burning permits were issued during October.

Consultations at 8 sunfish Lane, 2582 Delaware Avenue, 389 Salem Church Road, 369 Salem Church Road, and 2150 Charlton Road. Also attended meeting with other Staff to meet the new Planner.

Deer are being especially nasty rubbing trees this year, even to the point of stripping off trunk protection tubes and then damaging trees. Rabbits are hungry too and this is probably directly related to long drought conditions this summer. Protection of valuable plant material is strongly recommended.

Attended pesticide applicator recertification program and am recertified for two more years.

Mowed around Musser Park young trees and Rough Kutt mowed the north half of the north Musser Park meadow this month.

Checked City trees along City streets twice during the month and monitored lake outflow of Sunfish, Hornbeam, and Horseshoe Lakes. No outflow was occurring from any of our three lakes. Recent rains have not brought lake levels up significantly so they remain well below the ordinary high water marks.

Jim Naves
City Forester