

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

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Forester's Report 1 28 2022

No burning permits were issued during January.

Lakes are again frozen over and ice fishing has been noticed on Sunfish Lake and Horseshoe Lake.

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. Water levels remain at least 1-2' below ordinary high water mark.

Attended North Green conference on January 12 and 13. Viewed seminars regarding tree species selection, trees and climate change, tree preservation, Emerald Ash borer, and other tree related topics.

Have consulted with Staff on specific building projects, future updates to City ordinances, and sharing the City website "Treeways" section for City Resident landscaping/building permit education.

Several Treeways articles are being prepared for the City website.

ROW trees requiring removal have been identified and these trees are along Salem Church Road, Charlton Road and Angell Road. Bids will be solicited in the near future and removals are planned to occur during late winter.

Jim Naves
City Forester