

Old Tjikko LLC
5900 Zehnder Road
Sunfish Lake, Minnesota 55077

May 30, 2023

Forester's Report 5 30 2023

One burning permit was issued during May.

Arbor Day activities were held on Saturday, May 6, and 20 trees were planted by volunteers within the treed area of Musser Park. Our largest volunteer group ever (9 including two couples plus their children) planted a total of 14 trees. Several interested members of the Friends of Musser Park group did a walkabout in the Park to get to know the Park better.

The April Fool's blizzard broke apart many trees throughout the City. The final damaged tree removal and planned EAB infested ash tree removals were completed on May 19. The widespread snowstorm's tree damage forced us to focus on immediate safety tree issues and get the planned removals completed as soon as possible.

Met with Matt Mullner and Mike Hovey regarding 2023 changes and updates to City Deer Management Program. Primary issues discussed were safety, management going forward, potential outcomes of proposed changes, success of program to date.

Monitored of outflow of Sunfish, Hornbeam, and Horseshoe Lakes and no outflow was occurring from any of our three lakes.

Jim Naves
City Forester