

Old Tjikko LLC
5900 Zehnder Road
Sunfish Lake, Minnesota 55077

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Forester's Report 9 30 2023

A very quiet August/September for Forestry.

No burning permits were issued during August or September. Have fielded requests for burning permits but have been recommending snow on the ground before burning due to drought conditions

Landscaper tree concern discussions for 369 Salem Church Road and site visit. Visited with new owner at 25 Suynnside Lane regarding tree concerns. Other telephone discussions with various residents.

Rains during the last couple weeks have been a relief for our trees however we are still far from recovered from the drought conditions of the last three years. A walk through any local woodland shows far less vegetation in the understory than a typical year. Drought does that. Expect rabbits and deer to be especially hungry this winter so plan to protect valuable landscape plantings before they are damaged by hungry wildlife.

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

Jim Naves
City Forester