

Old Tjikko LLC
5900 Zehnder Road
Sunfish Lake, Minnesota 55077

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Forester's Report 11 30 2023

Burning permits for Metcalf and Reisberg were issued during November. Have been recommending waiting till snow covers the ground before burning due to drought conditions although DNR generally has been making permits available through much of the State.

I have had tree related discussions with owners or contractors for 369 Salem Church Road, 331 Salem Church Road and 15 Sunnyside Lane.

The street edge buckthorn and other underbrush pruning project is well underway. The edges of Salem Church Road will likely be completed on Saturday, December 2. Next for street edge pruning will be Angell Road and a short section of Sunnyside Road.

Monitored of outflow of Sunfish, Hornbeam, and Horseshoe Lakes and no outflow was occurring from any of our three lakes. All three City lakes were frozen over from shore to shore since just before Thanksgiving. Please do not assume ice over is the same as safe ice for walking on – we do not yet have safe ice for walking, crossing, or skating.

Jim Naves
City Forester