

Old Tjikko LLC
5900 Zehnder Road
Sunfish Lake, Minnesota 55077

August 31, 2024

Forester's Report 8 31 2024

Met with owner representatives at 6 Acorn Drive and 116 Salem Church Road regarding tree questions related to septic system and final grading concerns.

Both Hornbeam Lake outlet and Sunfish Lake outlet have been flowing and so have been at normal high-water levels through August. Horseshoe Lake is nearly up to the high-water outlet level and has not been flowing out its outlet

No burning permits were issued during August.

Old Tjikko LLC is coordinating with a contractor for street edge pruning in the near future. Have identified three street edge areas for pruning like what was completed in 2023. One area is the north side of Salem Church Road along the curve to the west stop sign; another is Windy Hill Road east from the private portion of the Road till the woodland opens up into meadow and homes; and the third area is along the north side of 60th Street from along Horseshoe Lake to near the 494 bridge to Acorn Drive (the south side of 60th Street is in Inver Grove Heights).

A tree branch fell onto a powerline over Zehnder Road in the storm the night of August 27. A neighbor told me of the situation. After assessing the situation, it was determined to call 911 and both Police and Fire responded quickly. The branch was touching distribution wires so Xcel was contacted to safely get the branch to the ground. It took Xcel a couple days for the branch to be moved off from the power lines and then the debris was safely disposed of.

Jim Naves
City Forester