

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION

MINUTES

JANUARY 12, 2015

The meeting of the Wellsboro Shade Tree Commission was called to order on January 12, 2015 by Howard Rutledge, Chairman. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.

ATTENDANCE: Howard Rutledge, Peter Herres, Scott Nichols and Vicki Fox

MINUTES: A motion was made by Peter Herres to accept the minutes from December 8, 2014 into the record as written. Scott Nichols 2nd. Passed

REVIEW E.A.B. BOROUGH PLAN: There was a discussion on the Plan for Emerald Ash Borer. There were changes made to the plan and will be forwarded to Erica for the final plan. After the new plan is received action will be taken by the Commission to adopt at the next meeting.

TREE TRIMMING: The tree trimming will take place sometime in January.

STUMP REMOVAL: The contract has been signed for the stump removal and is good for one year.

SPRING PLANTING: The committee will locate 20 sites for new trees.


TREE VITALIZE TREE IMPROVEMENT GRANT & TREE TENDERS SEMINAR: There needs to be two certified members that have completed the Tree Tenders Seminar to qualify for the Grant. The course is offered through the computer in several sessions. They really need a maintenance grant. The committee is requesting more information and seeing if there is a one day seminar that they can attend instead of the computer course.

OTHER BUSINESS: Steve Hoover pruned the cherry trees of black knot disease and was given recognition by the Shade Tree Commission.

Penn Dot will be attending the next meeting concerning the site problem at Berwart Street and West Ave. Peter Herres will call Vinny Controne for recommendations.

ADJOURN: A motion was made by Peter Herres to adjourn the meeting and Vicki Fox 2nd. Meeting was adjourned at 9:25 am.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by



Teresa Marshall