

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSISON

JANUARY 8, 2018

MINUTES

The meeting of the Wellsboro Shade Tree Commission was called to order by Howard Rutledge, Chairman, in the council room of the Wellsboro Borough Building on January 8, 2018 at 8:30 am. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.

ROLL CALL: Members of the Wellsboro Shade Tree Commission present were Howard Rutledge, Peter Herres, Vicki Fox & Scott Nichols. Also present were Borough Manager Scot F. Boyce Jr., Councilman John Sticklin & Water & Sewer Clerk Teresa Marshall. Visitors were Pastor Lynn White and his children.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: None

MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 11, 2017: Peter Herres approved the minutes of December 11, 2017 as written and Vicki Fox 2nd.

PERMIT: Dennis Cleveland 17 Lincoln Street – tree not in the right of way and does not qualify for hazardous tree program.

SPRING TREE PLANTING: Peter Herres hasn't received the list of trees available yet but should get soon. They will be putting trees on West Ave for replacement of trees removed except for Prevost because there is not enough room. Also trees will be planted at the ballfields along with tree guards to protect the trees and Packer Park. Crab Apples have been ordered for Packer Park already. There may be other areas also.

STUMP REMOVAL: West Avenue stumps have been removed for around \$1,900.00. The borough crew cleaned up the sawdust and filled in the holes. They will reseed next spring and replace the sidewalk block that was damaged. They have looked at other areas for possible stump removal and noted some in the meeting. Peter will have Rocky Stone look at the stump on Hastings Street.

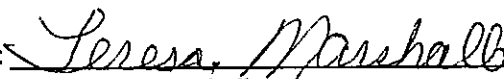
TREE CITY USA: We have qualified for Tree City USA. We will have an Arbor Day celebration.

TREE VITALIZE: Haven't received the paperwork yet. Will be using Dincher & Dincher to do the pruning on the newer trees and lift up the site triangles at intersections. They will be looking at late fall in 2018 to do pruning. Peter Herres will have Scot Boyce Jr sign paperwork once it comes in.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURN: Scott Nichols made the motion to adjourn and Vick Fox 2nd. Meeting ended at 8:50 am.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by:


Teresa Marshall