

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION

MINUTES

JANUARY 8, 2024

The meeting of the Wellsboro Shade Tree Commission was called to order by Scott Nichols in the council room of the Wellsboro Municipal Building on January 8, 2024 at 8:30 am. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.

ROLL CALL: Members of the Shade Tree Commission present were Scott Nichols, Brian Kennedy, Tim Morey and Tyler Upham. Also present was Teresa Marshall water & sewer clerk.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 11, 2023: Brian Kennedy made the motion to accept after he made a correction that the Pa Tree Grant Program required that we use Tree Keeper for their data. Tim Morey 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed.

TREE TENDER TRAINING: Reminder that it starts the 17<sup>th</sup> of January at that all of those who participate it will cost \$40.00 each.

INVOICES FOR TREE REMOVAL ON MAIN STREET: Mike White from Tree Masters took down a Sophora in front of C & N Bank for \$1,800.00 and Dincher & Dincher removed the stump for \$300.00. Will come out of the 2023 budget.

SPRING TREE PLANTING: Tim Morey did the webinar on tree planting. Look at planting 10-12 trees in various locations.

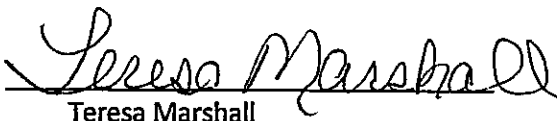
TREE GUARDS: A motion was made by Tim Morey to purchase tree guards and Tyler Upham 2<sup>nd</sup>. The deer have been after the trees in Woodland Park and Charleston ballfield.

TREE INVENTORY: Tim Morey has been checking into google sites to do the inventory of trees in town. Look at possibly using a student for the summer to do the inventory with some help on identification of trees. Brian Kennedy talked about the location of Callery Pear and Norway Maple as invasive trees to be replaced. Brian will reach out to Marshall Hamilton from DCNR about possible help financially with removals on invasive trees.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURN: Tim Morey made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Tyler Upham 2<sup>nd</sup>. Adjourn at 9:07am.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by;

  
Teresa Marshall