

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION

MINUTES

JANUARY 9, 2017

The meeting of the Wellsboro Shade Tree Commission was called to order in the council room of the Wellsboro Municipal Building on January 9, 2017. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL: Members of the Shade Tree Commission present were Chairman Howard Rutledge, Peter Herres, Vicki Fox, Scott Nichols and Robert McCarthy. Also present were Borough Manager Daniel K Strausser and Water & Sewer Clerk Teresa Marshall.

MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 14, 2016: Peter Herres made the motion to accept the minutes as written for November 14, 2016 and Scott Nichols 2nd the motion. Passed.

PUBLIC COMMENT OF AGENDA ITEMS: None

TREE CITY USA APPLICATION: Peter Herres reported that the application has been completed and had been e-mailed. We have been approved for Tree City USA.

TENATIVE TREE PLANTING: A list was provided to the members. Some of the plantings will be based on if the current trees have been removed and the stumps ground out. Looking at planting approximately 20 trees.

STUMP REMOVAL: A list was provided of the stumps that were found around town.

HAZARDOUS TREE REMOVAL: A list was provided on the hazardous trees in the area. Dincher and Dincher hasn't been up to remove the trees on West Avenue as part of the WECO project.

SHORT & LONG TERM PLANNING: Pete Herres will e-mail the final copy to Borough Manager Daniel K Strausser.

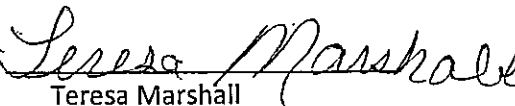
CHRISTMAS TREE: The Christmas tree on the green came down in a wind storm. The Commission will be looking at getting prices for a replacement that will include planting the tree by the nursery. Vicki Fox made a suggestion that it could be used for the Arbor Day Celebration.

Budget for 2017: The budget is pretty much like the 2016 budget.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURN: Vicki Fox made the motion to adjourn and Robert McCarthy 2nd. Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 am.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by:


Teresa Marshall