

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION

MINUTES

OCTOBER 10, 2016

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 October 10, 2016 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 and Robert McCarthy. Also present were Borough Manager Daniel K Strausser and Water & Sewer Clerk Teresa Marshall.

PUBLIC COMMENT OF AGENDA ITEMS: None

MINUTES: A motion was made from Peter Herres to approve the minutes from September 12, 2016 as written. Scott Nichols 2nd the motion. Passed.

CHRISTMAS TREE: Scott Nichols transported the Concolor Fir tree from the Arrowhead Nursery to the Green and it was planted with the assistance of the Borough crew. An arbor rain bladder will be placed around base of tree for watering.

TREE ORDER: The tree order has been placed. They will replaced the London Plane in front of the Post Office, the five trees taken down on Main Street with Triumph Elms and two honey locust for the Pearl Street parking lot. Upright bladders have been purchased for the new trees on Main Street.

APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL: Peter Herres was invited up to the farm to meet with their board of directors to discuss what they needed to do and was given a tour of the grounds. He gave them information on what needed to be done and suggested they do a master plan.

BOB DAVIS BILL: Bob Davis has been paid and the bill was approved by Council.

PERMITS: Peter Herres approved the permit for Jurgen Plato and Bob McCarthy 2nd.

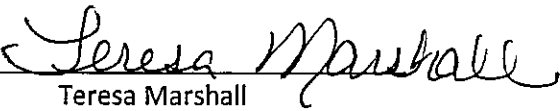
WEST AVENUE TRIMMING: Robert McCarthy reported that they will have Dincher and Dincher in toward the end of October or the beginning of November to do the trimming of trees on West Ave after they get the poles set. Asplundn will be doing the removal in December. He will also get another list together on trimming on Austin Street, Pearl Street, Waln Street and the back side of the Green. Peter congratulated him on the diligence on getting a certified arborist there for trimming. Borough Manager Daniel K Strausser suggested that they get together with Natalie from the Wellsboro Gazette to let the public know what is going on. WECO will look at the Freeman Maples that need to come down next year.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Doug Miller from 1 Sherwood Street called to ask if they could look at his tree. He thinks it is dying.

Daniel K Stausser brought up that the Commission needed to get their short term and long range plans list together. The Commission will look over what they have and update it then e-mail it to Dan.

Borough Manager Daniel K Strausser also asked the Committee to look at the tree by the ambulance building to see if it needed trimming or the no parking sign moved.

ADJOURN: A motion was made by Scott Nichols to adjourn the meeting and 2nd by Vick Fox. The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 am.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by 
Teresa Marshall