

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION

October 10, 2022

MINUTES

The meeting of the Wellsboro Shade Tree Commission was called to order by Howard Rutledge in the council room of the Wellsboro Municipal Building at 8:30 am on the 10th of October. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.

ROLL CALL: Members of the Shade Tree Commission present: Howard Rutledge, Scott Nichols and Brian Kennedy. Also present were the Borough Manager Louis Rachiele and water and sewer clerk Teresa Marshall. Visitors were Mark Rice and Deb Begley.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 12, 2022: Scott Nichols made the motion to approve the minutes and Brian Kennedy 2nd. Passed.

TREE VITALIZE: The trees will be coming November 3, 2022 at Beitler's in Mansfield Pa. Melanie from the high school will have some high school students to help plant. Will need to get sites marked and Pa One Calls done. Marshall Hamilton from the district forestry has given his approval.

TRAIL HEAD PROJECT: Mark Rice presented a plan of the trail head bike trail to the commission and was looking for some suggestions for types of trees to plant that would tie in with downtown Wellsboro Main Street. It was suggested that they could plant Frontier Elm or London Plane but to stay away from the pears. They will be planting large and small trees. It was suggested that they stick to two or three species. They will submit the official submission when they submit the land development documents.

NOVEMBER TREE PRUNING: Brian Kennedy will get a quote from Bernie Dincher to lift trees on Main street and trim. Scott Nichols made the motion to contact Dincher & Dincher and Brian Kennedy 2nd.

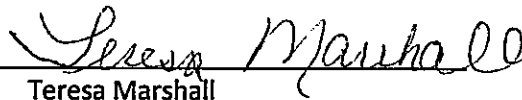
MEMBERSHIP: There will be two openings on the commission. One for now and one for December. Borough Council will appoint. Member must be reside in the borough. A suggestion was Tim Morey.

BRYDEN STREE HAZARDOUS TREE: The shade tree ordinance states that the owner of the property in responsible for trees beyond the sidewalk. If the borough has to take tree down, the costs can be put against the owner of the property.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURN: Brian Kennedy made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Scott Nichols 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 9:02 am.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by


Teresa Marshall