

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION

MINUTES

OCTOBER 11, 2021

The meeting of the Wellsboro Shade Tree Commission was called to order by Howard Rutledge in the council room of the Wellsboro Municipal Building on October 11, 2021 at 8:30 am. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.

ATTENDANCE: The Shade Tree members present were Howard Rutledge, Scott Nichols, Vicki Fox and Brian Kennedy. Also present were the Borough Manager Scot Boyce Jr. and water & sewer clerk Teresa Marshall.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: None

MINUTES FROM AUGUST 9, 2021: Brian Kennedy made the motion to accept the minutes as written and Scott Nichols 2nd. Passed.

TREE VITALIZE ORDER PLUS ADDITIONAL TREES: The order has been sent in for 20 trees plus five additional trees. Should be here first part of November.

MEETING WITH WELLSBORO ELECTRIC: Members from the Shade Tree Commission and Borough Manager Scot Boyce Jr. met with WECO and a representative from Jaflo on the trimming of trees. They will be back to prune the trees in front of the Green Home with Peter Herres being present. The representative from Jaflo kept talking to topping trees instead of pruning. WECO not happy with a letter being sent.

STAKING OUT TREES: They will know better to do staking and Pa One Calls when they have a date that the trees will be in. Four of the trees will be on planted on Bache Street.

PERMITS: Ed Hess 38 West Ave – removal of silver maple. Not scheduled until December 21, 2021.
Sue Sticklin – 43 West Ave – maple tree in question. They will not be taking it down at this time. Canceled permit.
UPMC Hospital – 32-36 Central Ave. – crown raising and cleaning of 13 oaks along Central Ave And Walnut Street.
Gerald Prickett – 1 Sherman Street – removal of maple. Tree down now.


Scott Nichols made the motion to accept the permits and Vicki Fox 2nd. Passed

PENN STATE EXTENSION VIDEO: Peter Herres has been asked to participate in a video that Penn State Extension is doing on shade trees.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There is a pin oak on upper Main Street that has gypsy moths in. Will watch trees.

Brian Kennedy reported that we lost one tree on Nichols Street that was run over. Scott Nichols reported that the new Christmas tree has been put in on the Green. Mike White bought and put the tree in.

ADJOURN: Brian Kennedy made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Scott Nichols 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 8:52.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by 
Teresa Marshall