

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSISON

MINUTES

OCTOBER 14, 2013

The meeting of the Wellsboro Shade Tree Commission was called to order, by Howard Rutledge in the Council Room at 8:30 am on October 14, 2013. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ATTENDANCE: The members of the Wellsboro Shade Tree Commission present: Howard Rutledge, Peter Herres, Vicki Fox and Scott Nichols. Also present were Borough Manager Daniel Strausser and Teresa Marshall.

MINUTES: The minutes from September 9, 2013 were approved as written by Peter Herres and 2nd by Scott Nichols. Approved by all present.

FALL TREE PLANTING: The grant for planting trees was accepted. ²⁰23 trees will be planted in multiple areas around town. Penn Wells Motel will be removing their trees so that London Planes can be planted. Sites will be marked and Pa One Calls made. The estimated time of planting will be around the last week of October or the first two weeks of November.

GREENWOOD GARDENS: Scott Nichols reported that he has gone up there and it looks like they have followed the planting plan for the first set of buildings. The second set of buildings hasn't been finished for planting yet.

WEBINAR ON THE EMERALD ASH BOAR: ^{Borger}A webinar will be held on the Emerald Ash Boar and what Michigan has experienced. One of the ways to protect the trees is to inject them at \$250.00 per tree. Most of the ash trees are planted on East Ave and look healthy. It was suggested on putting an article in the newsletter educating the public.

OTHER BUSINESS: Vicki Fox asked about the problem with the crab apple trees on Walnut Street. After discussion it was discovered that the originating trees that are affected are not in the Galloway's yard but the next door neighbor. They will have Bernie Dincher take another look.

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 am. Scott Nichols made the motion to adjourn and Vick Fox 2nd.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by


Teresa Marshall