

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

MINUTES

OCTOBER 14, 2019

The meeting of the Wellsboro Shade Tree Commission was called to order on October 14, 2019 in the Council room of the Wellsboro Municipal Building by Chairman Howard Rutledge. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.

ROLL CALL: Members of the Shade Tree Commission present were: Howard Rutledge, Peter Herres, Vicki Fox, Scott Nichols and Brian Kennedy. Also present were Borough Manager Scot Boyce Jr., Water & Sewer Clerk Teresa Marshall and visitors Mike White and his son.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was none.

MINUTES: Peter Herres made a motion to accept the minutes from September 9, 2019 with one correction. The Spotted Lantern Fly like the Alanthis (Tree of Heaven) instead of sumac and box wood elder. Scott Nichols 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed.

DENNIS BLISS REIMBURSEMENT: Peter made a motion to pay \$350.00 reimbursement for taking down a hazardous tree at 9 Bache Street. Vicki Fox 2<sup>nd</sup>.

TRIMMING TREES ON AUSTIN STREET: Mike White trimmed the trees on Austin Street. Will do a walk through.

DOLLAR GENERAL LANDSCAPING: There hasn't been a response to the letter sent them yet. Borough Manager Scot Boyce reported that the car wash is doing all their planning at once before submitting.

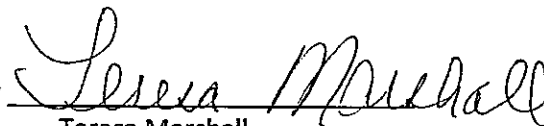
TREE REMOVAL: There are 22 Autumnatalius trees on Nichols and Queen Streets that need to be removed. They met with Ray Statts from the Borough to do the removals. They have been tied with yellow ribbons. Replacements will be done next spring.

WATER BAGS: All the bags from East Avenue trees have been removed. Will watch to see how the trees due through the winter.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mike White gave thanks to the Commission for what they have done.

ADJOURN: Scott Nichols made the motion to adjourn and Brian Kennedy 2<sup>nd</sup>. Meeting adjourned at 8:48 am.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by

  
Teresa Marshall