

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION

OCTOBER 14, 2024

MINUTES

The Wellsboro Shade Tree Commission met on October 14, 2024 in the council room of the Wellsboro Municipal Building. All who were present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Members present were Scott Nichols, Tim Morey and Brian Kennedy. Also present: Borough Manager Lou Rachiele and Water & Sewer Clerk Teresa Marshall.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 9, 2024: Brian Kennedy approved the minutes as written and Tim Morey 2nd.

FALL PLANTING: The Hamilton Tulip was not available for this planting as requested and was replaced with a Hackberry. Looking at November 1 or 2nd as delivery date. No meeting will be scheduled for November.

TREE INVENTORY: Have a signed agreement with Ethan West for inventory. Tim Morey and Ethan met and will be recording the data on google earth.

FALL & WINTER PRUNING: Brian Kennedy purchased a pruning saw and loppers. They did prune trees by the Green Home. Would like to offer pruning programs and will be putting it in the Parks and Recreation flyer.

BUDGET – SOPHORAHA JAPONICA REMOVALS: Mike White did remove one tree but didn't see any others that needed to come down. Don't want to have to take down 4 -5 trees at one time. One suggestion was to enlarge the tree pit. They will continue to monitor trees.

HAZARD TREE REMOVALS: We ended up taking down taking down the Knaus tree. Need to educate people on what we do and where we are going but need to get the inventory done first. There was discussion on the sidewalk by a tree at King & Walnut and if the sidewalk could go around the Hickory tree. Brian has asked for grant money for removal of large trees but it wasn't approved. Tim Morey suggested that we put it in the budget for large tree removals.

ADJOURN: Tim Morey moved to have the meeting adjourned and Brian Kennedy 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 9:02 am.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by


Teresa Marshall