

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION

November 14, 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 8:30am on the 14th of November, 2022. 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 Borough Manager Louis Rachiele and Borough Secretary/Treasurer Amy Kane Perry.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 10, 2022: Brian Kennedy made a motion to accept the meeting minutes of October 10, 2022 as presented. The motion was seconded by Scott Nichols and carried.

COUNTY RAILTRAIL PLANTING PLAN: Tioga County has submitted their proposed planting plan for the new trailhead. They are using the recommended plantings of elm along the parking lot area and a mixture of red maple and sycamore (London planes) along the section of trail past the building. Scott Nichols made a motion to accept the preliminary planting plan from Tioga County. The motion was seconded by Brian Kennedy and passed.

TIM MOREY – SHADE TREE MEMBER: Scott Nichols made a motion to approve Tim Morey as a member of the Shade Tree Commission. He is filling the position vacated by Pete Herres. The motion was seconded by Brian Kennedy and carried.

HOWARD'S LAST MEETING – DECEMBER 2022: Howard Rutledge's final meeting will be in December. We will need to find someone to fill his position. Brian may have someone who is interested.

DINCHER'S QUOTE FOR MAIN STREET TREES: A quote was received from Dincher & Dincher Tree Surgeons to trim and remove some trees on Main Street. Scott Nichols made a motion to move forward with the tree removal and trimming on Main Street. The motion was seconded by Brian Kennedy.

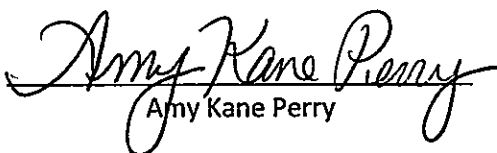
TREE VITALIZE – TREE PLANTING: Tree planting was completed without any problems. Five students participated in the planting.

OTHER ITEMS: The paperwork for Tree City USA is due in December.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURN: Scott Nichols made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Brian Kennedy and carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:02am.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by


Amy Kane Perry