

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION

DECEMBER 10, 2018

MINUTES

The meeting of the Wellsboro Shade Tree Commission was called to order on December 10, 2018 by Chairman Howard Rutledge in the council room of the Wellsboro Municipal Building. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.

ROLL CALL: Members of the Shade Tree Commission present were Howard Rutledge, Peter Herres and Scott Nichols. Also present were Borough Manager Scot Boyce Jr. and Water & Sewer Clerk Teresa Marshall. Visitors: Pastor Michael White and son.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

MINUTES: Peter Herres made a motion to accept the minutes from November 13, 2018 as written. Scott Nichols 2nd. Passed.

DINCHER & DINCHER TREE REMOVAL: Five trees were taken down at a cost of \$2500.00. The ones removed in front of the residence will be paid for by the property owner.

REMOVAL OF ASH TREES ON EAST AVENUE: The Commission will look at the trees over winter and contact Dincher & Dincher for removal along with prices for removal of three trees on Main Street and trimming the Sophoras for building clearance.

Pastor Michael White asked in the property owners will be notified. There will be notification. Borough Manager Scot Boyce Jr. asked that they wait until March or April to do the removals and that he would notify Council.

SPRING TREE PLANTING: They are looking at replacing the trees on Main Street that were taken down. They owe two crab apples to the Meyers' residence on West Ave. Look at East Avenue.

TREE VITALIZE CLOSEOUT: Pete reported that they have not received a response back yet nor have we seen a check yet. Dincher and Dincher have already been paid. Steve Hoover had already signed off on the project sites.

TREE CITY USA: Pete has completed the paperwork and sent it in along with pictures.

Scot Boyce Jr. reported that the Council would be hearing a presentation from the members of the Audubon Society.

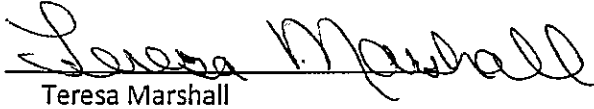
PERMITS: The Shade Tree Commission approved the removal of the five trees that Dincher and Dincher took down.

PUBLIC COMMENT: The replacement tree on Main Street will be Triumph Elm. East Avenue trees need to be narrow. Armstrong Freeman Maples are a possible selection.

There is a lot of construction rubble on East Ave. Watering will be done out of Pete's truck. There are gator bags for the Main Street if it gets too dry.

ADJOURN: Scott Nichols made the motion to adjourn and it was 2nd by Peter Herres. Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 am.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by:


Teresa Marshall