

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION

DECEMBER 9, 2024

MINUTES

The Wellsboro Shade Tree Commission met on December 9, 2024 in the council room of the Wellsboro Municipal Building. All who were present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Members of the commission present were: Vicki Fox, Scott Nichols, Brian Kennedy, Tim Morey and Tyler Upham. Also present was Teresa Marshall water & sewer clerk.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA: None

MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 14, 2024: Tim Morey made the motion to approve the minutes as written and Tyler Upham 2nd, Passed

COMMUNITY CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM(C2P2) GRANT: Brian Kennedy had submitted grant application and has been notified that we were approved for \$50,000.00. The final agreement has not been signed yet. Brian had Mike White do a Tree Risk Assessment to identify hazardous trees. Will make sure we have everything met.

TREE INVENTORY: Can use the google earth link to look at the work Ethan is doing on the tree inventory. They are listed as a red pin – hazardous, yellow pin – not quite a hazardous condition yet and purple as invasive species. They have asked Ethan if he would continue next year. He said he would and gave a figure of \$35.00 a block both sides. We would look at this closer to see if feasible.

TREE ASSESSMENT – SOPHORA JAPONICA AT BECK BISTRO: We will be removing the tree in front of Becks. Mike White also did an assessment on the tree next to it and has put it as a moderate risk status. After some discussion, Tim Morey made the motion to have it removed and Tyler Upham 2nd. Brian will talk to Becks before the trees are removed.

SPRING PLANTING: The possible sites for spring will be Cherry Street on Pa DOT property and the county for site on Charleston Street for rails to trails.

HAZARDOUS TREES: One application was accepted for tree removal for David Moore at 11 Queen Street.

Tyler Upham has signed up for the tree tender course and backyard forest. Brett Mengee, will be signed up for the tree tender course also.

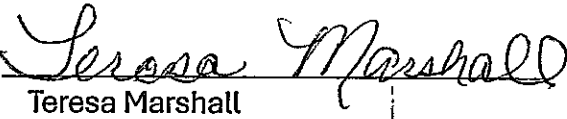
Brian Kennedy thanked Vicki & David Fox for the donation of the lights for the Christmas tree on the Green.

Tim Morey discussed the possibility of having owners involved in taking care of their new trees or the block in exchange for pruning their trees for a for a couple of years.

Brian Kennedy reported that Iron Wood Co. crew that did the pruning for WECO did a better job at pruning trees in town.

ADJOURN: Tyler Upham made the motion to adjourn meeting and Vicki Fox 2nd. Meeting was adjourned at 9:20 am.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by


Teresa Marshall