

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION

MINUTES

FEBRUARY 10, 2014

The meeting of the Wellsboro Shade Tree Commission was called to order at 8:30 am on February 10, 2014 in the Council Room by Chairman Howard Rutledge.

ATTENDANCE: Members of the Shade Tree Commission present were Howard Rutledge, Peter Herres, Vicki Fox, Scott Nichols and Robert McCarthy Jr. Also present Borough Manager Daniel Strausser and Water & Sewer Clerk Teresa Marshall.

The minutes from January 13, 2014 were approved as written. The motion was made by Peter Herres and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert McCarthy. Passed

MCDONALDS TREE PLANTING PLAN: Peter Herres and Borough Manager Daniel Strausser had a conference call with Tony Bohler of Bohler Engineering concerning shade trees. Peter sent a plan suggesting species and placement of trees. A motion was made by Vicki Fox to have Peter Herres and Borough Manager Daniel Strausser approve the final planting plan. Scott Nichols 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Passed.

SPRING PLANTING PLAN: A list was presented to the Commission listing proposed locations for the Spring Planting. It was suggested by Borough Manager Daniel Strausser to put a hold on the trees being planted by Pizza Hut due to the bridge replacement by Penn Dot. Peter and Howard will review the sites on Riberolle St.


ASH TREE INVENTORY: Peter Herres and Howard Rutledge looked around the town for ash trees in the tree lawn area. WECO is doing a vegetation management inventory on Bodine Street this year and will record the ash trees in that area. There was a count of 17 trees in the tree lawn area along with the 40 trees planted on East Ave plus woodlots on Kelsey and Bodine Streets.

BLOSSBURG BOROUGH VISIT: Members from Blossburg are coming in to look at the trees that were planted in Wellsboro. They are interested in redoing their Main Street area.

PENN WELLS HOTEL: Borough Manager Daniel Strausser stated that he was in contact with Penn Wells and that they have contracted someone to take the trees down by the name of Mike.

MEETING ADJOURNED: Robert McCarthy made the motion to adjourn and Scott Nichols 2<sup>nd</sup>. Meeting adjourned.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by



Teresa Marshall