

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION

MINUTES

FEBRUARY 14, 2022

The Wellsboro Shade Tree Commission was called to order by Howard Rutledge on February 14, 2022 in the council room of the Wellsboro Municipal Building at 8:30 am. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.

ROLL CALL: Members of the Shade Tree Commission present were Howard Rutledge, Peter Herres Vicki Fox and Brian Kennedy. Also present were Borough Manager Scot Boyce Jr. and water and sewer clerk Teresa Marshall.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

MINUTES FROM JANUARY 10, 2022: Peter Herres made the motion to accept the minutes from January 10, 2022 as written. Brian Kennedy 2nd. Passed.

RITE AID LETTER: Brian Kennedy reported that the letter was sent out but hadn't heard anything back from them. He did talk to the manager at the Wellsboro store in reference to the tree cutting that was done.

TREE ORDER & TREE VITALIZE: A list has been sent to DCNR for the sites and to Tree Pa website. Will be using Malus Adirondack on Pearl Street and Malus pink spires on one site on Nichols Street where the electric lines are. We are also going to replace the tree that was blown over last year on Central Ave.

COUNTY PARKING LOT PLAN: Borough Manager Scot Boyce Jr. presented the plan from the county for the parking lot. After some discussion on the plans Peter Herres made a motion to accept the plan and it was 2nd by Vicki Fox.

KATHLEEN JOHNSON HAZARDOUS TREE REIMBURSEMENT: We will need a copy of the paid invoice and the stump needs to be removed as part of the policy. Peter Herres made the motion to make payment once we have received the paid invoice and the stump has been removed. Brian Kennedy 2nd.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Borough Manager Scot Boyce Jr. discussed the General Dollar Store, that they are now dealing with DEP and once that is done we will address our issues again. He also brought up the large map that the county has proposed for the bike and walking paths and that there would be several trees taken out on Charleston Street, Main Street and East Ave.

ADJOURN: Brian Kennedy made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Vicki Fox 2nd. Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 am.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by


Teresa Marshall