

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSISON

MINUTES

FEBRUARY 8, 2021

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 8:30 am. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all who were present.

ATTENDANCE: Member of the Shade Tree Commission present were Howard Rutledge, Peter Herres, Vicki Fox, Scott Nichols and Brian Kennedy. Also present were Borough Manager Scot Boyce Jr and water and sewer clerk Teresa Marshall. Visitor was Mike White.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: None

MINUTES: Peter Herres made the motion to accept the minutes from January 11, 2021 and Scott Nichols 2nd.

PRUNNING PROJECT ON PEARL STREET AND BLACK KNOT DISEASE: Dincher and Dincher pruned up trees on Pearl Street including the ones with black knot disease. One of the trees had to come down because it was loaded with black knot (Abernathy). There was also a tree removed on East Ave and three trees in front of First Citizens Bank that also had black knot disease were trimmed back. If it comes back on the trees that were limbed back, they will be removed. Also trees were trimmed back that were planted a few years ago on Main Street.

BILL FOR TRIMMING: A motion was made to approve the bill for payment for Dincher and Dincher for the pruning of \$3,250.00 was made by Scott Nichols and 2nd by Vicki Fox.

SPRING PLANTING: Pete has identified 7 sites for planting. They will need at least 10 sites. There was a suggestion to let the public know that they can request a tree for their front tree lawn area. They would call in and leave name, address and telephone number and one of the members would go out and check the site out. Borough Manager Scot Boyce Jr. will be bringing this up at the council meeting and maybe the press would include it in the paper.

PERMITS: A motion was made by Peter Herres to accept the permit for the fall planting and Brian Kennedy 2nd. Passed.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mike White said he would get the word out for the Request for a Tree Program. Pete Herres commented that some of the trees that were planted in fall may need to be straightened up because of the snow.

ADJOURN: Scott Nichols made the motion to adjourn and Vicki Fox 2nd. Meeting ended at 8:50 am.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by


Teresa Marshall