

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION

MINUTES

APRIL 10, 2017

The meeting of the Wellsboro Shade Tree Commission was called to order in the Council Room of the Wellsboro Municipal Building on April 10, 2017 at 8:30 am. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.

ROLL CALL: Shade Tree Members: Howard Rutledge, Peter Herres and Vicki Fox. Also attending were Borough Manager Daniel K Strausser, Assistant Borough Manager Scot Boyce Jr. and Water & Sewer clerk Teresa Marshall.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: None

MINUTES FROM MARCH 13, 2017 MEETING: Peter Herres made the motion to accept the minutes from March 13, 2017 as written. Vicki Fox 2nd. Passed

SPRING PLANTING: The planting will take place April 19, 2017 with Thursday April 20, 2017 being the rain date. The Wellsboro High School students will also participate in the planting. They will meet at Packer Park. Lunch will be provided.

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION: We will need to get a tree for the ceremony on Friday April 28, 2017 at 1:00 pm.

STUMP REMOVAL: Peter Herres will be checking with Rocky Stone to see if his prices are still the same. Letters will be sent out to the residents with stumps to see if they want to participate in the program and a formula for the customer portion of payment will be completed.

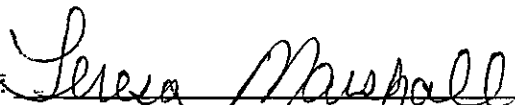
HAZARDOUS TREES REMOVAL: The cost share that the Borough will pay is up to \$500.00. There are at least four trees on West Ave that need to come down. The Carlton Nursing Home will be notified along with four or five other residents. This will then be followed by a letter.

VICKI FOX REPORT ON TREE ON GREEN: Vicki has talked with Julie VanNess from the Chamber of Commerce on placement of the Christmas tree on the Green in a different location. Julie will trust our decision with a reminder that the Relay for Life sets their tents up in that section of the green. Derick Williams will do a walk around and check the area out and get back to Vicki. Peter Herres will get a quote from Dale Martin on the tree and planting it.

PUBLIC COMMENT: They should also look at Danes Tree Planting Service.

ADJOURN: Vicki Fox made the motion to adjourn the meetings and Peter Herres 2nd. Meeting adjourned.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by:


Teresa Marshall