

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION

MINUTES

APRIL 14, 2014

The Wellsboro Shade Tree Commission was called to order by Howard Rutledge in the council room of the Wellsboro Borough Office. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.

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

MINUTES: The minutes from February 10, 2014 were approved as written. Robert McCarthy made the motion and Scott Nichols 2nd. Passed.

TREE PLANTING: Trees will be picked up on the 17th of April and planted the same day. There are 21 trees. There will be three guys from Blossburg Borough also present along with the high school students. WECO will provide the water and the mulch will come from the shop. They did move the trees away from the proposed sites at the baseball field due to the gas line being there.

ARBOR DAY: Arbor Day will be held April 25, 2014 at 1:00. The location has yet been determined. A possible location by Penn Wells Lodge and Sherwood Motel. WECO will donate the tree.

MCDONALDS: Borough Manager Daniel Strausser reported that the project was waiting on DEP's approval. Everything else has been approved.

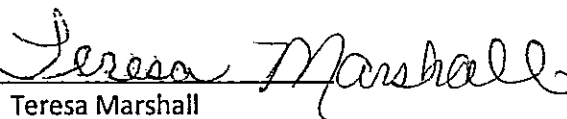
PENN WELLS LODGE: Borough Manager Daniel Strausser was informed that Mike Campbell will be taking the trees down in front of the Lodge. There was also talk of extending the pad where the benches are for wheelchairs and strollers.

OTHER BUSINESS: Peter Herres and Howard Rutledge did ride around town to identify the amount of Ash trees in the tree lawn area. Most of the Ash are in the woodlot areas of Bodine, Kelsey and Woodland Park areas. There are some at Packer Park also. To do a soil drench treatment would cost approximately \$200.00/tree. The ash that were planted on East Ave realistically could be taken down and replanted with something else.

SEMINAR: There is a seminar at Mansfield University on June 18, 2014 between the hours of 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Peter Herres had e-mailed the members on the details.

ADJOURN: A motion was made by Peter Herres to adjourn the meeting at 8:59 am and 2nd by Vick Fox. Meeting adjourned.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by


Teresa Marshall