

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION

MAY 10, 2021

MINUTES

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: 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 APRIL 12, 2021: A motion was made by Peter Herres to approve the minutes from April 12, 2021 as written. Vicki Fox 2nd the motion. Passed.

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION: The celebration this year had a bear as a surprise visitor watching as the tree was planted. The Wellsboro Gazette will be putting a picture of the group in the paper. Will need to get copy for Tree USA. The tree is already flowering.

PERMITS: Tim & Karen Sick – 11 Bache Street – remove ash tree and take out stump. Peter Herres made a motion to accept the permit and Brian Kennedy 2nd. Put into record and will put on list for our tree planting program.

HAZARDOUS TREES: Leonard Black 79 Pearl Street – a motion was made by Peter Herres to pay the \$350.00. Vicki Fox 2nd.

Sue Singer at 63 Grant Street has not removed her stump yet but will be approved for the \$350.00 reimbursement once the stump has been ground out. Will call her.

Tussey Mosher has a tree that is declining in front of the funeral home. Howard Rutledge and Peter Herres will notify them.

MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES: We don't need to water the new trees yet because of the rain we have been getting. There are two trees on East Ave that have bent backwards that may need to be straightened back up. The Callery Pear at the bottom of Woodland Ave needs to be limbed up. Peter and Howard will do the work up with help from Brian Kennedy. Pearl Street still looks good from the pruning that was done there.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURN: Brian Kennedy made the motion to adjourn and Vicki Fox 2nd. Adjourned at 9:03am.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by

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