

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION

MINUTES

MAY 13, 2024

The Wellsboro Shade Tree Commission met in the council room of the Wellsboro Building on May 13, 2024. All who were present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Members present were Vicki Fox, Scott Nichols and Brian Kennedy. Also present was Teresa Marshall, water & sewer clerk.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA: None

MINUTES FROM MARCH 11, 2024: Brian Kennedy made the motion to accept the minutes with one correction. C2D2 grant application should be C2P2 instead. Vicki Fox 2nd.

SPRING TREE PLANTING: Ten trees were planted. One tree in front of C & N Bank has a different bark from the Triumph Elm. May replace and plant somewhere else in the next planting. Need to look at what locations to plant in the fall.

ARBOR DAY: The homeowner was involved in the planting of the tree at 47 Grant Street. However, there was nothing in the paper this week.

DCNR C2P2 Grant: Brian Kennedy did get one application submitted but it was for the removal of trees at \$50,000.00. May not get it because the grant is more for planting instead of removals.

CHERRY STREET – PA DOT. One of the residents on Cherry Street asked for trees as a barrier from Pa Dot. This is still pending since there is limited space and not a great sight distance. There was a suggestion of crab apple may be a good choice for there. Other suggestions were red dog or dogwood.

CONE STREET: H & M is running fiber optic lines in town. They have not responded to Brian or applied for a permit to prune trees. Brian contacted Mike White to see what it would take to repair what was done. There was an estimate of \$850.00. Brian Kennedy made a motion to and try to recoup this expense from H & R. Vicki Fox 2nd.

PERMITS: 47 Grant Street – removal of a black cherry.

WECO for pruning in multiple locations on Central Avenue and Wetmore Street.

Another application was given to 4 Park Place but it has not been received yet.

THANK YOU NOTE FOR DINCHER & DINCHER: A thank you note will be sent to Dincher & Dincher for grinding out a stump at Packer Park at no cost.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURN: a motion was made by Vicki Fox to adjourn the meeting and Brian Kennedy 2nd. The meeting was adjourned at 8:58 am.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by Teresa Marshall
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