

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION

MAY 9, 2016

MINUTES

The meeting of the Wellsboro Shade Tree Commission was called to order on May 9, 2016 at 8:30 am in the Council Room of the Borough Building. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

MINUTES: A motion was made by Peter Herres to approve the minutes from April 11, 2016 as written. It was also 2nd by Vicki Fox.

SPRING TREE PLANTING: The planting was successful and some of the trees are starting to bud already. They used the mound technique to plant one tree. Thanks were given to Scott Nichols for the use of his Kabota.
Kabota

ARBOR DAY: A serviceberry was planted on the King Street side of Tussey Mosher Funeral Home. There is a picture in the Wellsboro Gazette which will be saved. A thank you was also given for the Wellsboro Electric Company for supplying the tree.

MCDONALDS UPDATE: The European Hornbeam will be coming out and new trees put in. They are looking at a June planting. The species still not confirmed. They couldn't get a hold of Hornbeams from the nursery they use.

GREENWOOD GARDENS: Scott Nichols did take a look at the trees last weekend. The two dead trees have been cut down but there are still more. The maples have half dead crowns. Borough Manager Daniel Strausser is working on it.

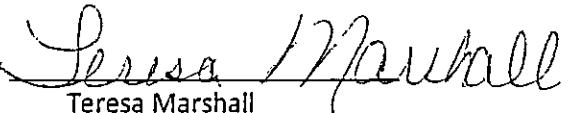
TREE WATERING: They will have to keep on top of watering the trees. They didn't need to when we were having all the rain.

BLACK KNOT: Mike Wood contacted Peter Herres and Steve Hoover on the Black Knot that is appearing on the cherry trees on Nichols Street. Steve Hoover will look at and prune out the Black Knot from the trees.

PLUBLIC COMMENT: None

Peter Herres discussed the replacement trees for Main Street. According to the material he is reading on the internet the Emerald Sunshine Elm seems to have a central leader and won't match with the Sophora's that are on Main Street already. They did discuss other varieties.

ADJOURN: Scott Nichols made the motion to adjourn and Vicki Fox 2nd. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 am.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by 
Teresa Marshall