

**WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION\**

**MINUTES**

**JUNE 10, 2024**

The Wellsboro Shade Tree Commission met in the council room of the Wellsboro Borough office on June 10, 2024. All who were present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:** Members present were Vicki Fox, Scott Nichols, Brian Kennedy, Time Morey, and Tyler Upham.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**MINUTES FROM MAY 11, 2024:** Vicki Fox made the motion to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Brian Kennedy, with Brian providing an update that the Gazette printed the picture of the Arbor Day planting.

**HAZARD TREE REMOVALS:** No applications to review

**FALL PLANTING:** TreePennsylvania has indicated the preliminary application for participating in the fall tree planting will be made available soon. Do we want to participate with the minimum number of trees, 10? Scott Nichols cited the past practice of participating just in the spring term getting typically 20 trees. So if we continue participation in fall and spring with 10 trees each planting, it's consistent with past practice in terms of tree numbers.

**UPDATE ON WORK PLAN:** Tim Morey made the motion that we offer up to \$500 to a student / recent high school graduate to begin with a tree inventory in a specified area (Main St. or HARB); seconded by Vicki Fox; motion passed. It was suggested that Ethan West and Ian Hoose would be good candidates.

**CONE STREET UPDATE ON TREES:** Trees on Cone Street that were incorrectly pruned by H&M while running cable for Frontier will be corrected (pruned to a lateral bud or point of origin) by Tree Master for \$850. That cost will be billed to the contractor that pruned without a permit.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

The meeting was adjourned with a motion from Tyler Upham and a second from Tim Morey.

Minutes submitted by Brian Kennedy