WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION

MINUTES

JUNE 12, 2017

The meeting of the Wellsboro Shade Tree Commission was called to order in the Council Room of the Wellsboro Municipal Building on June 12, 2017. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by those present.

ROLL CALL: Members of the Shade Tree Commission present were Howard Rutledge, Peter Herres, Vicki Fox and Scott Nichols. Also present were Borough Manager Daniel K Strausser, Assistant Borough Manager, Scot Boyce Jr. and Water & Sewer Clerk Teresa Marshall.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: None

MINUTES: Peter Herres made a motion to approve the minutes from May 8, 2017 and Scott Nichols 2nd. Passed.

HAZARDOUS TREE REMOVALS: Wellsboro Electric has removed several hazardous trees from West Ave, Meade Street, Fischler St and one on Pearl Street. There are still large maples on West Ave that need to come down. The Commission decided to send a letter to the home owners to remove the trees and that the Shade Tree Commission would reimburse them up to $500.00 for the cost of removal. There are two at Carlton Nursing Home, one in front of Sue Trescott's home and one by the Rodriquez property.

PERMITS: None

CLEARANCE TRIMMING UP AND DOWN PARADE ROUTE: They will be pruning low limbs of trees that are hanging low through the parade route today and removing suckers.

DEAD TREE ON EAST AVENUE: There is a dead Callery Pear on East Avenue that needs to be removed due to fireblight. Denny Electric has a tree that is also dying.

WATERING TREES: Trees will be watered today due to the warm weather. Gator bags will also be put back on the Main Street trees to water and will be removed for the Laurel Festival.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Vicki Fox asked about the Christmas tree on the Green. Peter Herres has talked with Julie from the Chamber of Commerce. Haven't heard back from them.

ADJOURN: Scott Nichols made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Vicki Fox 2nd. Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 am.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by _Teresa Marshall_

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