

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION

JUNE 13, 2022

MINUTES

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 present.

ROLL CALL: Members of the Shade Tree Commission present were Howard Rutledge, Peter Herres and Brian Kennedy. Also present was the water and sewer clerk Teresa Marshall.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

MINUTES FROM May 9, 2022: Peter Herres made the motion to approve the minutes and Brian Kennedy 2nd. Passed.

CONDITION OF TREES ON PEARL STREET: Will let them go for another year and continue to watch them. This street is not included in this fall's planting. Will have the tree list for fall planting by August of this year.

MAIN STREET TREES: Brian Kennedy mulched the trees on Main Street. Trimmed some of the suckers and have a few more to do before Laurel Festival. One of the Sophora's has a dead branch in it. Mike White will remove the limb.

GYPSY MOTH: They have sprayed once already. They are also now called spongy worms. Sara Johnson from DCNR keeps us apprised on spraying.

PERMITS; Two permits were approved. The motion was made by Peter Herres and 2nd by Brian Kennedy. They were John Eaton for a removal of a maple at 26 Central Ave and one on the green for the Co of Tioga on the corner of Central and Main Streets. There is one tree lilac that is on the corner that is not looking good. They will put a gator bag on it and feed it to see if it does better. There is a tree in front of the apartment houses on Cone Street that has two branches snapped off it.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Peter Herres has been working with the Deane Center on developing a music park. One of the trees will have to be removed when the project begins. They will replant a tree in the center. Peter Herres made the motion to accept and Brian Kennedy 2nd. They will also have to move one of the benches a little. Brian Kennedy mentioned a tree on East Ave that is dead and cracked at the base.

ADJOURN: Brian Kennedy made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Peter Herres 2nd Passed> Meeting adjourned at 8:50 am.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by


Teresa Marshall