

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION

JUNE 14, 2021

MINUTES

The meeting of 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 who were present.

ATTENDANCE: Members of the Shade Tree Commission present were: Howard Rutledge, Peter Herres, Vicki Fox and Brian Kennedy. Also present were Borough manager Scot Boyce Jr. and water and sewer clerk Teresa Marshall.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

MINUTES FROM MAY 10, 2021: Brian Kennedy made the motion to accept the minutes and Vicki Fox 2nd. Passed.

PERMITS: Tussey Mosher Funeral Home – 139 Main Street – maple to be removed and stump ground out. Wants a tree when we do planting again. He has also sent a copy of the bill he paid. Robert & Sharon Bair – 141 Main Street – removal of a maple. Both were approved and put into record. Peter Herres made the motion to pay Tussey Mosher Funeral Home \$350.00 for removal of a hazardous tree and stump grinding.

GYPSY MOTHS: Howard Rutledge and Peter Herres went out and sprayed the new trees on Sunday with BT for gypsy moths. They also watered the trees. Mike Wood had requested that the new trees be looked at because the leaves were being eaten up. Peter called him back.

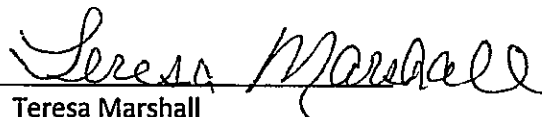
PRUNING TREE: Jennifer Davis from 11 Walnut Street called in and reported that her tree was hanging over the sidewalk. Peter Herres pruned tree up and removed the suckers.

WATERING: Trees have been watered that were planted last fall, the two trees planted in the ballfield area and Woodland Park. There was a request by Pete to remove a tree by the Dean Center as it has died before Laurel Festival. The borough crew could do it. Borough Manager checking with Mark Dieffenbach to see if this could be done. There is also a tree at Jim Mead's house on Main Street that needs to come down. Peter and Howard are going to talk to him after the meeting. There is also a tree in front of Marsha Thomas on East Ave that needs to be removed. The London Plane in front of the post office is not looking good. They will continue to monitor it.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURN: Brian Kennedy made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Vicki Fox 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 9:05.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by


Teresa Marshall