

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION

JULY 13, 2020

MINUTES

The meeting of the Wellsboro Shade Tree Commission was called to order by Chairman Howard Rutledge in the council room of the Wellsboro Municipal Building on July 13, 2020 at 8:30 am. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all who were present.

ROLL CALL: Members of the Shade Tree Commission were Howard Rutledge, Peter Herres, Scott Nichols and Brian Kennedy. Also present were Borough Manager Scot Boyce Jr and water and sewer clerk Teresa Marshall.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

MINUTES FROM JUNE 8, 2020: Peter Herres made the motion to accept the minutes from June 8, 2020 as written. Brian Kennedy 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed

MAIN STREET PRUNING: Peter Herres reported that Bernie Dincher sent two crews in to trim the trees on Main Street and remove the deadwood. They were here for two days and did a great job. One tree was removed in front of Dunhams. The costs was \$4,000.00. Peter Herres made the motion to pay the bill and Scott Nichols 2<sup>nd</sup>. There are a few trees that should be considered for removal, one by Karschners and one by Ginn and Vickery.

PA DOT REQUEST: Pa Dot requested that the London Plane by the Post Office needs to be limbed up. Pete did limb it up as far as he could. It will have to get bigger to do any more pruning.

REPLANTING MAIN STREET: Peter will order 4 Elms for November planting. The other trees that were ordered are from the Tree Vitalize Grant and need to be planted this fall. A motion was made by Scott Nichols to remove the two Sophoras on Main Street and put in fresh dirt in the holes and was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brian Kennedy.

PERMITS: Glenn & Linda McNeill for 153 Main Street – prune according to specs.

John Wheeler – 8 Bryden Street – removing deadwood.

A motion was made by Scott Nichols to accept permits and Peter Herres 2<sup>nd</sup>.

WATERING: They will continue to monitor the trees and will water if needed.

POSTERS ON MAIN STREET TREES: They have disappeared. The posters were from Mansfield VFW. A motion was made by Brian Kennedy to write a letter to the Roost to have the face removed from the tree in front of their business. Scott Nichols 2<sup>nd</sup>. A letter will be sent.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

MEETING ADJOURNED: Peter Herres made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Scott Nichols 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 am.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by

  
Teresa Marshall