

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION

MINUTES

JULY 8, 2024

The Wellsboro Shade Tree Commission met in the council room of the Wellsboro Building on July 8, 2024. All who were present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Members present were Vicki Fox, Scott Nichols, Brian Kennedy and Tim Morey. Also present were Borough Manager Louis Rachiele and water and sewer clerk Teresa Marshall.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA: None

MINUTES FROM JUNE 10, 2024 : Tim Morey made a motion to approve the minutes from June 10, 2024 as written and Vicki Fox 2nd. Passed.

FALL TREE PLANTING: We will be planting 10 trees in the spring and 10 trees in the fall. Need to decide where they go. One tree on King Street will be removed because it is dead.

TREE INVENTORY: Ethan West is willing to do the inventory and Tim Morey will work with him. It will show what its common name is, geo location, diameter and what shape it is in and color coding. They will focus on the HARB district first. Brian will set up agreement and payment.

HAZARD TREE REMOVAL: None


FRONTIER CABLE CONCERNS: Brian Kennedy had Tree Masters come in and fix the pruning issues on Cone Street. Frontier has done the work without a permit. They also worked on Water Street and these trees will have to be fixed again. Tree Masters will be called in to repair the pruning done. The bills will be sent to Frontier to pay. There are two pear trees by Baker Tilly that need to be removed. A letter will be sent to the owners.

There was discussion of cost sharing, dealing with sizes of trees on Main Street, budget, and getting information out to customers the benefits of trees.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURN: Brian Kennedy made the motion to adjourn meeting and Vicki Fox 2nd. Meeting was adjourned at 9:14 am.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by


Teresa Marshall