

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION

MINUTES

AUGUST 12, 2019

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 present.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

MINUTES FROM JULY 8, 2019: Peter Herres made the motion to accept the minutes as written. Scott Nichols 2nd. Passed.

LETTER TO DOUG CANDELARIO: A letter was sent by Borough Manager Scot Boyce Jr. to Doug Candlario concerning his two maple trees on Hastings Street that have become a hazard and that branches were falling into neighbor's yard.

TREE WATERING: There are gator bags on all of the new trees that holds 20 gallons of water. Watering is being done once a week. One tree not looking good on East Avenue.

PERMITS: There were none.

MCDONALDS TREE: They are still looking good. The London Plane out front is dead.

UTILITY LINES CLEARANCE: Wellsboro Electric was notified concerning the cuts made to trees on Pearl Street. They will be removing two of them. There seems to be improper pruning done on some of the trees.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Kerry Gykes walked Woodland Park area and found some trees that could be taken. Steve Hoover had also marked some trees. The school has put on the ground approximately 65 ash trees. The Borough has about 85 ash trees down.

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

The minutes were respectfully submitted by


Teresa Marshall