

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION

MINUTES

AUGUST 12, 2024

The Wellsboro Shade Tree Commission met on August 12, 2024 in the council room of the Wellsboro Municipal Building. All who were present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Members present were Vicki Fox, Scott Nichols, Brian Kennedy, Tim Morey and Tyler Upham. Also present were Borough Manager Louis Rachiele and Water & Sewer clerk Teresa Marshall.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

MINUTES FROM JULY 8, 2024: Tim Morey made the motion to accept the minutes as written and Brian Kennedy 2nd. Passed

MASTER GARDNER WALKING ROUTE: A request was made from Darla Gulig to put plaques at the base of trees identifying species on the walking route. They will need to get approval from the Harb District. It was requested that a representative from the Gardener Club come to next meeting to share the route that would be taken. It was also suggested that they talk with the Chamber of Commerce.

FALL PLANTING PLAN: Brian Kennedy went over list for ten trees to be planted. Tim Morey made the motion to approve and Tyler Upham 2nd. Passed

WORK AGREEMENT FOR ETHAN WEST: Tim Morey made the motion to approve the work agreement and Vicki Fox 2nd. Passed. Tim will guide him on the process. Scott will call Ethan.

PRUNING FOR PEDESTRIAN CLEARANCE: Brian Kennedy stated that they have pruned some of the trees for clearance and will be working on more. Mike White has offered a class for pruning for those who would be interested.

BALANCE OF SHADE TREE BUDGET: We will have for the next meeting. There was a discussion on the replacement of the Sophora's on Main Street and how many we should do at a time. It was suggested one or two a year to be replaced by another species.

TREE REMOVAL REQUEST: Martin from Harmona Landscaping has a permit request for two maples on the corner of Lincoln & Pearl for removal or pruning. It was discussed during the meeting and they will do the approval one at a time. One of the trees could be removed also.

ADJOURN: Tyler Upham made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Tim Morey 2nd. Meeting adjourned 9:13 am.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by:


Teresa Marshall