

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION

AUGUST 13, 2018

MINUTES

The meeting of the Wellsboro Shade Tree Commission was called to order in the Council Room of the Wellsboro Municipal Building on August 13, 2018 at 8:30 am by Howard Rutledge, Chairman.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

MINUTES: There was one correction on the minutes from June 11, 2018. Instead of 4 Elm trees struggling at the ballfields, there were two Elms and two Zelcovas. Minutes were passed with correction by Peter Herres and 2nd by Scott Nichols.

MUNICIPAL AWARD: A plaque was given to the Commission at the conference that Peter Herres will present to the Borough Council meeting at 6 pm. The plaque was handmade from a silver maple in Williamsport.

PERMITS: Bruce Morris – 55 Grant Street – Remove a tree because it was dead
Frank Willard – Willard Terrace – Remove an Ash tree partially dead.
Glenn & Linda McNeil – 155 Main Street – Remove tree interference with sewer line
Gerald & Bonnie Pierce – 128 Pearl Street – remove dead tree (appears to be out of out right of way but it was approved)

WATERING SCHEDULE: They are watering trees at least once a week.

TREE VITALIZE: Bernie Dincher ready to go. He will be doing the trees about the third week in September. Trees still have to be marked.

Peter Herres that there were four dead trees on East Ave due to Emerald Ash Borer and that the Callery Pears are showing signs of Fire Blight. They will decline in 3 -5 years and will need to be removed then and replaced. The Elms on Main Street appears to be healthy.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Borough Manager Scot Boyce reported a tree on Grant Street with broken branches in front of William Neuhauser's home.

Peter Herres talked about the Ash trees that exist on Highland Street and Woodland Park that should be put on the ground at least.

ADJOURN: Vicki Fox made the motion to adjourn the meeting and it was 2nd by Scott Nichols. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 am.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by: Teresa Marshall
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