

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION

AUGUST 8, 2016

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. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.

ROLL CALL: Members of the Shade Tree Commission present were Howard Rutledge, Peter Herres and Scott Nichols. Also present were Borough Manager Daniel K Strausser, Borough Council Member Mike Wood and Water & Sewer Clerk Teresa Marshall.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: None

MINUTES: A motion was made from Peter Herres to approve the minutes from July 11, 2016 as written. Scott Nichols 2nd. Approved.

PERMITS: Wellsboro Electric has submitted several permits to prune trees for line clearance. Scott will look at. There was a discussion on pruning to arborist specs.

TREE REMOVAL: Bernie Dincher will be removing four trees from Main Street. They are in front of Northwest Bank & Dunhams, Garrisons Men Shop, the barbershop and in front of the Arcadia. There will be some dead wooding also. There was a discussion on the replacement trees. Dincher & Dincher will be in the end of August or first part of September. We will be responsible for supplying top soil and mulch.

TRIP TO SCHICHELTS: A trip to Schichtels on August 17, 2016 will be made to look at what is available. A list of trees for fall planting needs to be looked at.

TREE REMOVALS: Bob Davis has removed three trees and still needs to remove two more on Main Street.

FALL PLANTING: London Plane will be available again to plant in front of the Post Office. The Pearl Street Parking Lot will be planted in the fall planting.

DINCHER & DINCHER REPORT: A tour was taken around town to identify any problems. It was suggested to use an orchard spray on the trees on Walnut Street and also on Austin Street for the leaf hoppers on that street. Bernie has also been contracted to do the trees on Nichols Street with Black Knot.

WATERING: They did not water last week due to the 1.2" of rain that was received. Will begin watering again early part of this week.

JURGEN PLATO: Peter Herres looked at his tree. It is a hazardous tree. A motion was made by Peter Herres to hazard tree removal for 50/50 split up to \$400.00. We will get the contractor and Mr. Plato will be responsible for 50% of cost. Scott Nichols 2nd.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 9:23 am. Scott Nichols made the motion and Peter Herres 2nd the motion. Meeting adjourned.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by



Teresa Marshall