

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION

MINUTES

AUGUST 8, 2022

The meeting of the Wellsboro Shade Tree Commission was called to order in the council room of the Wellsboro Municipal Building on August 8, 2022 by Howard Rutledge, Chairman. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.

ROLL CALL: Members of the Shade Tree Commission present were Howard Rutledge, Vicki Fox, Scott Nichols and Brian Kennedy. Also present was Teresa Marshall, water and sewer clerk.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

MINUTES FROM JUNE 13, 2022: Brian Kennedy made the motion to accept the minutes as written and Vicki Fox 2nd. Passed.

MEMORIAL TREE: Anne Wagner would like to get a tree in memory of her mother. After some discussion a motion was made by Scott Nichols for her to purchase the tree and plaque with the understanding that we would not be replacing the tree at our expense when it dies and to put restrictions on the size of the plaque and we select the tree. Vicki Fox 2nd. Passed. It was suggested that it be planted in Woodland Park so she could visit it whenever she wanted.

MAIN STREET TREES: There was a limb removed from one of the Sophora's on Main Street.

PERMITS: Steve Weeks – 16 Wingate Street – remove ash – not in our jurisdiction.
Tioga Co Courthouse -118 Main St. – 34 Fellows Ave parking lot conceptual tree planting plan. Not enough information provided to give any approvals.
Scott Keck – 10 ½ Riberolle Street – remove sugar maple – will look at.

Jody Cole on Queen Street has requested what to do with the cherry tree in front of her house. Part of it is dead. They will look at.

TREE VITALIZE: We do not need to apply again. If any changes need to be done by the 13th of August. A couple more areas were discussed. They will check on other sites. We do have a list from Schichtel's and will make the order for the trees that will be used for Tree Vitalize locations.

WATERING TREES: This is being done every week.

TREE ON 47 WALNUT STREET: Mike White was contacted for any recommendations for a tree on 47 Walnut Street. It was suggested that deadwooding and cabling. They wanted to know if there was any financial help with this. After some discussion it was decided that the only financial help was on hazardous tree removal.

FALL PLANTING: Will be doing Pa One Calls after we are notified when trees will be in.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There were no comments.

ADJOURN: Scott Nichols made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Vicki Fox 2nd. The meeting was adjourned at 9:18 am.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by


Teresa Marshall