

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION

SEPTEMBER 10, 2018

MINUTES

The meeting of the Wellsboro Shade Tree Commission was called to order in the Council Room of the Wellsboro Municipal Building on September 10, 2018 by Chairman Howard Rutledge. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.

ROLL CALL: Members of the Shade Tree Commission present were Howard Rutledge, Peter Herres, Vicki Fox and Scott Nichols. Also present were Borough Manager Scot F Boyce Jr. and Water & Sewer Clerk Teresa Marshall. Visitors present were Pastor White and son.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: None

MINUTES: Peter Herres approved the minutes from August 13, 2018 and Scott Nichols 2nd. Passed

TREE VITILIZE: Pete Herres reported that the pruning project will begin the week of September 17, 2018 toward the middle of the week. Trees will be marked with ribbon.

PERMITS: None

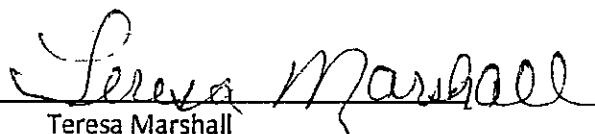
TREE VITZLIZE ARTICLE: Peter Herres wrote an article for Tree Vitalize. He did make a change of the number of gas lights are 135 instead of 243.

LETTER FROM ROBERT CHRISTOPHER: A letter was received from Robert Christopher City Forester for the city of Easton, Pa. He was impressed on our tree plantings.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Pastor White reported on some of the options for dealing with fire blight that the pear trees are showing signs of. They can be pruned or in the spring use Microject that comes in capsule form. Treatment would last one year. Peter will take Pastor White around to look at trees. Pastor White also agreed with the letter written by Robert Christopher. There was also discussion on the dying ash trees and their removal. Scott Nichols commented that the ash tree will not stand long after in dies.

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

The minutes were respectfully submitted by


Teresa Marshall