

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION

MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 12, 2016

The meeting of the Wellsboro Shade Tree Commission was called to order at 8:45 am on the 12<sup>th</sup> of September 2016 in the Council Room of the Borough 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 represent was the Borough Manager, Daniel K Strausser and Water & Sewer Clerk Teresa Marshall.

PUBLIC COMMENT OF AGENDA ITEMS: None

MINUTES FROM AUGUST 8, 2016: A motion was made by Peter Herres to accept the minutes as written. It was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott Nichols. Passed.

SCHICHEL'S TRIP: A trip was taken to tour the nurseries and see their operations. The Triumph Elm will be the choice of tree for replacement of the Sophora's on Main Street. They have tagged five of them and they will be delivered in November.

TREE VITALIZE: There is no longer a grant for pruning. Will not be participating in trying to obtain a grant from them.

HAZARDOUS TREES: Bob Davis has been working at getting the hazardous trees down. Jurgen Plato's tree has been deemed hazardous and has been taken down.

DINCHER & DINCHER BILL: Scott Nichols made the motion to pay the bill for Dincher & Dincher and it was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Peter Herres.

The cherry trees from the bridge on Queen Street to the cemetery on Nichols Street have been pruned for the Black Knot.

WECO – WEST AVE TREE PRUNING: Borough Manager Daniel K Strausser has been in touch with Bob McCarthy at Wellsboro Electric Co concerning the trimming of the trees on West Ave for line clearance. Dincher & Dincher will be doing the project and will come in after the poles are set.

CHRISTMAS TREE: A Concolor Fir will replace the Christmas tree on the Green. Peter also ordered six gators for the new trees on Main Street.

PERMITS: There were none.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURN: Peter Herres made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Scott Nichols 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by Teresa Marshall  
Teresa Marshall

