

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION

SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

MINUTES

The meeting of the Wellsboro Shade Tree Commission was called to order by Howard Rutledge in the council room of the Wellsboro Municipal Building at 8:30 am on the 12th of September. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.

ROLL CALL: Members of the Shade Tree present: Howard Rutledge, Peter Herres, Vicki Fox, Scott Nichols and Brian Kennedy. Also present were the Borough Manager Louis Rachiele and water and sewer clerk Teresa Marshall.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

MINUTES FROM AUGUST 8, 2022: Brian Kennedy made the motion to accept the minutes as written and Scott Nichols 2nd.

TREE VITALIZE: We have added five more trees to the order bringing it up to 15 trees. Marshall Hamilton from DCNR has approved our plan. Order expected to be shipped out in November.

PERMITS: Scott Keck: 10 ½ Riberolle St – permission was given to remove maple.

Brian Kennedy sent a letter to James Laudenbaugh 9 Bryden Street for a hazardous sugar maple tree.

WATERING: Last week received four inches of rain and have not needed to water trees.

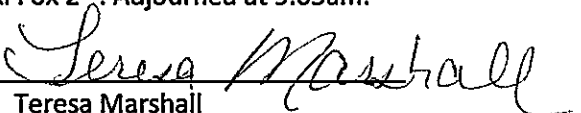
MAIN STREET TREE: There was an issue with a tree in front of Penn Wells Lodge with the limbs in the way of tour bus. It was limbed up and then it was limbed up again by someone else without permit. The last time the trees were pruned up on Main Street was three or four years ago. Will look at budget to do a pruning in November or December after leaves drop off. Possibly get Dincher and Dincher for a day contract. Vicki Fox mentioned the tree across from Park Hill Manor also. We also had a complaint about the tree roots getting into a sewer line. It was commented that if tree roots were getting in sewer was getting out. We won't be taking the trees down.

RESIGNATION: The Shade Tree Commission accepted the resignation from Peter Herres effective September 12, 2022. He was thanked for the many years of service that he did on the committee.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURN: Scott Nichols made the motion to adjourn and Vicki Fox 2nd. Adjourned at 9:05am.

The minutes of the meeting were respectfully submitted by


Teresa Marshall