

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION

MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 9, 2013

The meeting of the Wellsboro Shade Tree Commission was called to order, by Howard Rutledge in the Council Room at 8:30 am on September 9, 2013. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ATTENDANCE: The members of the Wellsboro Shade Tree Commission present: Howard Rutledge, Peter Herres, Scott Nichols and Robert McCarthy Jr. Also present were Borough Manager Daniel Strausser and Teresa Marshall.

MINUTES: Peter Herres made a motion to accept the minutes from August 12, 2013 as written. It was 2nd by Robert McCarthy. They will be put into record.

TREE PLANTING ON MAIN STREET: Pete Herres found a nursery that has Sophora's. We will need to pickup. Dincher & Dincher gave a quote of \$200.00 per tree to grind the stump out, prep and plant the trees. The Borough will supply the backhoe. There will also be a cost for digging out sidewalk blocks around pit and replacing blocks. Scott Nichols made the motion to proceed with the planting and Peter Herres 2nd the motion. It was passed. Design Pa One Call will be made.

UPPER WALNUT STREET TREES: Bernie Dincher looked at the crab apple trees on Walnut Street and determined that the disease was coming from trees in Mr. Galloway's yard. A motion was made by Peter Herres to talk to Mr. Galloway to see if he will take trees down. Robert McCarthy 2nd the motion and it was passed.

DAMAGE TO WOODLAND PARK: There are some broken limbs in a tree that the Borough can remove with a pole saw. There was one tree that was ran over and has since been paid for. It will be replaced.

QUEEN & NICHOLS STREET TREES: A motion was made by Scott Nichols to have Bernie Dincher prune the Black Knot Disease out of the trees at \$35.00 per tree. Robert McCarthy 2nd the motion. The motion was passed.

OTHER BUSINESS: There was also a quote from Bernie Dincher for removal of 26 trees at the Charleston ballfield. Will decide what to do.

Scott Nichols reported that they have only planted the shrubs at Greenwood Gardens yet. The have not done the final grading yet either. Borough Manager Daniel Strausser will e-mail engineer to see what is going on.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 with the motion being made by Peter Herres and 2nd by Scott Nichols.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by *Teresa Marshall*
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