

WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION

MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

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. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.

ROLL CALL: Members of the Wellsboro Shade Tree Commission present were Howard Rutledge, Peter Herres, Vicki Fox, Scott Nichols and Brian Kennedy. Also present were Borough Manager Scot Boyce Jr. and water and sewer clerk Teresa Marshall. Visitors: Mike White.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

MINUTES: Peter Herres made the motion to approve the minutes from August 12, 2019 as written. Scott Nichols 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed.

LETTERS FOR HAZARDOUS TREE: A letter was sent to Norman & LuAnn Davis and Dennis Bliss for a hazardous tree at 9 Bache Street.

The two Trees on Hastings Street will be coming down. WECO did not take down the tree in front of Don Hayden's house. This will be the owner's responsibility.

DOLLAR GENERAL LANDSCAPING PLAN: The plan was accepted except for the planting of the Red Bud. Vicki Fox made a motion that they put larger trees on the western side instead of the Red Bud. It was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Peter Herres.

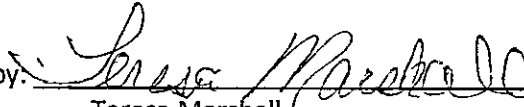
PERMITS: Stephen Hazlett – 28 Austin Street. Removal of tree and stump. It was accepted into record.

PUBLIC COMMENT: The Autumn Nautilus trees on Nichols Street need to be removed. They have been pruned twice to try and get rid of the Black Knot and have not been successful. The trees that are down near First Citizens Bank has not been affected. They will have the Borough take them out and we will replant in 2020. Peter Herres made the motion for removal and Vicki Fox 2<sup>nd</sup>. The pear tree on East Ave that is in bad shape needs to be removed but too large for the Borough crew to do.

Spotted Lantern Fly: They like Atlanthis (Tree of Heaven). Will be watching out for.

ADJOURN: A motion was made to adjourn by Scott Nichols and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brian Kennedy. Meeting adjourned at 9:03 am.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by:

  
Teresa Marshall