## WELLSBORO SHADE TREE COMMISSION

## MINUTES

## NOVEMBER 11, 2014

The meeting of the Wellsboro Shade Tree Commission was called to order by Howard Rutledge on November 11, 2014. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.

ATTENDANCE: Members of the Shade Tree Commission: Howard Rutledge, Peter Herres, Vicki Fox, Scott Nichols and Robert McCarthy. Also present were Borough Manager Daniel Strausser and Water & Sewer Clerk Teresa Marshall.

MINUTES: Peter Herres approved the minutes from October 13, 2014 as written. Scott Nichols 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed.

TREE PLANTING: Trees will be here 11/12/2014 with planting starting at 8am on November 13, 2014.

PRUNNING: Peter Herres hasn't received an official quote yet from Bernie Dincher. We will be looking at trees on Charleston Street, the top of Main Street and Bacon Street. Side streets will be done if budget allows prioritizing the highest need first.

Bob McCathy reported that one tree from Fischler Street will be removed.

VFW & GREENWOOD GARDENS: Borough Manager Daniel Strausser reported that they are on his list. The map from Greenwood Gardens couldn't be read.

TREE CITY USA: Peter Herres will redo the management plan and submit application.

EMERALD ASH MANAGEMENT PLAN: Application has been submitted. Application available only for treatment. Removals will be on us.

OTHER BUSINESS: Borough Manager Daniel Strausser asked the Commission to get back to him with some kind of input for Tops parking lot by the first of the year so he could go back to Bob Sher. Pete will draft letter and email Daniel Strausser to send to Bob Sher. Will be on agenda for December.

CHRISTMAS TREE: The Christmas tree on the Green is in good shape. The Commission thanked Scott Nichols and asked Bob McCarthy if WECO could trim the tree. Jim Paxson has the lights.

ADJOURN: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Peter Herres and 2n by Vicki Fox. Meeting adjourned at 9:02 am.

The minutes were respectfully submitted by Server Marshall