

*Verona Shade Tree Commission  
600 Bloomfield Avenue  
Verona, NJ 07044*

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-01**

A motion was made by Catherine Tamasik; seconded by Kathy Rutherford that the following resolution be adopted:

**A RESOLUTION URGING "ROOTS LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE"  
TO INCORPORATE SHADE TREES FOR THE WEDGEWOOD GARDEN DEVELOPMENT  
PROJECT.**

**WHEREAS**, Wedgewood Gardens Development Inc. is repairing and replacing asphalt driveways and road ways, and as a result has removed multiple trees at present from the site; and

**WHEREAS**, the plans include removing at least 17 more trees at the site; and

**WHEREAS**, at least three varieties of the trees recommended by Roots Landscape Architecture are columnar style trees, one variety is a beech variety, and two suggestions are small ornamental trees; and

**WHEREAS**, columnar and ornamental trees provide inadequate shade and minimal leaf canopy and beech trees at present are succumbing to beech leaf disease.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Verona Shade Tree Commission does hereby urge Roots Landscape Architects and Wedgewood Development Inc. to utilize full sized deciduous shade trees such as red or pin oak, red or sugar maple, birch, hickory or sweet gum trees as replacements for the trees removed.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Verona Planning Board and Township Manager O'Sullivan.

Roll Call Vote:

Name	Yes	No	Absent		Name	Yes	No	Absent
Carol Thomas	X				Diane Conboy	x		
Robert Prout	x				Catherine Tamasik	x		
Val Ryan			x		Kathy Rutherford	x		
Ira Jacobs	x							

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE SHADE TREE COMMISSION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERONA AT THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2025.



CAROL THOMAS, CHAIRPERSON  
VERONA SHADE TREE COMMISSION