

Resolution of the Demarest Governing Body

Resolution No. 208-25

November 24, 2025

Council Member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Slowikowski						✓
Collins		✓	✓			
Fox						✓
Jiang			✓			
Marks			✓			
Reiss	✓		✓			

TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CAPITAL PURCHASE REPLACEMENT TREES

WHEREAS, the Borough of Demarest previously authorized the use of bond funds for tree replacement costs on Stelfox St. by adoption of resolution 097-25; and

WHEREAS, the Shade Tree Commission has made recommendations of the number of trees, species, and size to accomplish said tree replacement; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary to the Shade Tree Commission has solicited quotes for the work; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's Purchasing Agent has reviewed the quotes and recommended that the trees be purchased from Victoria's Nursery 75 Blanch Ave in Closter at a cost not to exceed \$3,100.00 per quotation dated 11/17/25; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's Purchasing Agent has reviewed the quotes and recommended that the trees be planted by Bellusci Landscape Co. at a cost not to exceed \$7,300.00 per quotations dated 11/19/25 and 11/20/25; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chief Financial Officer and Borough Administrator are authorized to proceed with these purchases to affect the approved tree replacements.

APPROVED:



Brian Bernstein, Mayor

CERTIFICATION OF CFO


I, Andrea Diekmann Johe, do hereby certify the availability of funds for the expenditure referenced herein.



Andrea Diekmann Johe, CFO

CERTIFICATION

I, Julie Falkenstern, Borough Clerk, of the Borough of Demarest, in the County of Bergen and the State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the original resolution duly passed and adopted by the Governing Body at the meeting on November 24, 2025.



Julie Falkenstern, RMC

ESTIMATE

Victorias Nursery
75 Blanch Ave
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Estimate details

Estimate no.: 1030
Estimate date: 11/17/2025

#	Product or service	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
1.	NS	RED BUD	1	\$325.00	\$325.00
2.	NS	SUGAR MAPLE	1	\$275.00	\$275.00
3.	NS	HONEY LOCUST	1	\$275.00	\$275.00
4.	NS	MAPLE	1	\$275.00	\$275.00
5.	NS	LONDON PLANE	2	\$275.00	\$550.00
6.	NS	GINGKO	1	\$375.00	\$375.00
7.		ALL TREES 2 - 2 1/2" CALIPER			
				Total	\$2,075.00

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Estimate details

Estimate no.: 1031
Estimate date: 11/17/2025

#	Product or service	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
1.	NS	REDBUD	2	\$325.00	\$650.00
2.	NS	HAWTHORNE	1	\$375.00	\$375.00
				Total	\$1,025.00

Accepted date

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Bellusci Landscape Co.
PO Box 33, Demarest, NJ 07627
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bellusciland@optonline.net
NJ Dep 93007

November 19, 2025

Borough of Demarest
118 Serpentine Road
Demarest, NJ 07627
Attention: Lee Campbell
Re: Tree planning on Stelfox Street

Planting of Borough supplied trees. Each tree will be:

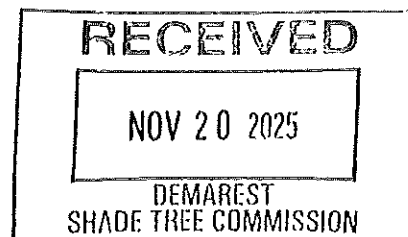
- Staked with 3 stakes
- Nylon stabilizing to each stake
- Wire mesh deer guard around trunk 40-48" high.
- Grading and mulching
- Installation of irrigation bag, filled with water at time of planting only.
- Removing any related debris.

\$240.00/tree

Please call our office with the "go ahead" or if you have any questions. Looking forward to working on this project.

Sincerely,

Jeff Bellusci
Proprietor
Bellusci Landscape LLC





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November 20, 2025

Borough of Demarest
118 Serpentine Road
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Attention: Lee Campbell
Re: Tree watering on Stelfox Street

Watering of Planted Trees: April 2026 thru November 2026

Approximately 35 waterings @\$140.00/watering.

Please call our office with the "go ahead" or if you have any questions. Looking forward to working on this project.

Sincerely,

Jeff Bellusci

Proprietor

Bellusci Landscape LLC

