

**BALDWIN TOWNSHIP
SHERBURNE COUNTY**

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF SHERBURNE

TOWN OF BALDWIN

**RESOLUTION # 2004-01
SUPPORT FOR SHERBURNE COUNTY
OAK WILT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Baldwin Township trees, woodlots, landscapes and natural areas represent a valuable and precious asset, necessary to preserve; and

WHEREAS, various oak species comprise a significant component of this natural and rural environment; and

WHEREAS, the Baldwin Town Board is concerned that a deadly disease known as oak wilt is a threat to the Township's oak population. Improper tree trimming/removal practices may result in the establishment of oak wilt disease epicenters, which may lead to increased disease activity and devastating aesthetic and economic losses. It is therefore both advisable and prudent to attempt to prevent and control oak wilt.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BALDWIN TOWN BOARD, SHERBURNE COUNTY, MINNESOTA, that the Town Board supports the efforts of Sherburne County and supports the Sherburne County Commissioners efforts to educate the citizens of Sherburne County on the suppression, prevention and reforestation of the County.

Dated: April 5, 2004

TOWN OF BALDWIN

By: Jess A. Zell
Town Chair

ATTEST:

Cathy Stevens
Town Clerk