

Town of Parma, New York

Commemoration of the First Annual Town Meeting Proclamation

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Town of Parma, New York, are celebrating the Town's Bicentennial; and

WHEREAS, the first Annual Town Meeting was held on the first Tuesday in April of 1809 as directed by an act of the legislator, and

WHEREAS, was held at the house of George W. Willey; and

WHEREAS, on April 4, 1809 the following votes were taken by the Justice of the Peace, Supervisor, Town Clerk and Constable:

Voted Gibbons Jewett Supervisor

Voted Justin Worthington Town Clerk

Voted Jarvis King, Joathan Underwood, Abraham Colby, Assessors

Voted Daniel C. Arnold, Constable and Collector

Voted Joshua Wickson, Elisha U. Brown, Overseers of the Poor

Voted Josiah Mathe, Hope Davis, Benjamin Freeman, Commissioners of Highways

Voted Ephraim Colby Sr., Hope Davis, Stephen Atchinson, Fenceviewers

Voted that they will build a pound

Voted that the pound shall be built near Hope Davises

Voted that Elisha Davis shall be pound master

Voted that fenceviewers shall have one dollar (per) day

Voted that fences mad of poles or rales not be laid more than five inches apart two feet from the ground above two feet not more than seven inches apart except the top pole or rale the fence not to be less than four feet and a half high

Voted that cattle sheep and horses be free commoners

Voted that hoggs shall not be free commoners from the first day of April until the first day of December

Voted five dollars bounty on wolves

Voted that the Supervisor and Town Clerk be a committee to build the pound

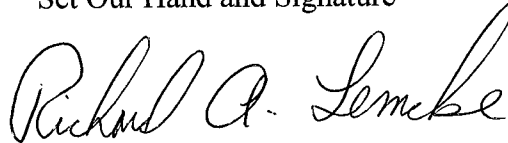
Voted that they will raise two and fifty dollars fur cuting and repairing roads

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the House of Hope Davis

*Justin Worthington
Town Clerk*

WHEREAS, the hard working and loyal residents of the Town of Parma, for two hundred years, have chosen citizens to lead their Town; and
WHEREAS, through the years those officials have lead this community rich in farmland and diverse businesses to be the community we are today and into the future, now therefore, be it
RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Parma has met on the first Tuesday in April of 2009, to conduct the business of the Town of Parma, as did our forefathers; and
RESOLVED, to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the First Annual Town Meeting, April 4, 1809, which was the first Tuesday in April of 1809 on this day.

In Witness Whereof, We Have Hereunto
Set Our Hand and Signature



Richard A. Lemcke, Supervisor



Kenneth Blackburn, Councilman



Carmey Carmestro, Councilman



James Smith, Councilman



Gary Comardo, Councilman

Dated April 7, 2009
Donna K. Curry
Parma Town Clerk