

RESOLUTION #63

**NAMING OF LUTHER PARKER CEMETERY**

WHEREAS, the responsibility of the maintenance of the cemetery known as Durham Cemetery has been assumed by the former Town of Muskego,

WHEREAS, Luther Parker, the first permanent white settler of Muskego and his wife Alletta French Parker are buried there,

WHEREAS, Luther Parker was one of Waukesha County's most distinguished pioneers, aiding in Waukesha County's secession from Milwaukee County in 1846, representing this area in the Territorial Legislature, and representing his township of Muskego in the new County Board, and

WHEREAS, Luther Parker, prior to his coming here, was known internationally for his determined and freedom-loving independence as the first and only president of the Indian Stream Republic, and independent sovereign nation within the borders of these United States, and

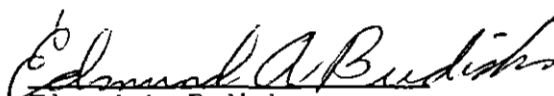
WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that a memorial be established in the memory of Luther Parker for his services to his town, county, state and freedom-loving fellow citizens, and

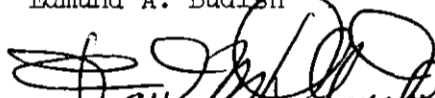
WHEREAS, the Public Welfare Committee has recommended that such a memorial be established,

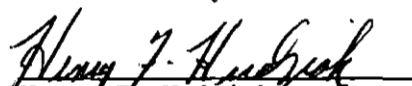
THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Common Council of the City of Muskego in recognition of the services rendered to the Town of Muskego, County of Waukesha, State of Wisconsin and above all to his fellow citizens by Luther Parker, and in recognition of this first permanent white settler of this area, does hereby establish the cemetery known as Durham Cemetery as a memorial in his name, and henceforth to be known as LUTHER PARKER CEMETERY.

Be it further resolved that the cemetery be properly maintained, and an appropriate marker be erected.

PUBLIC WELFARE COMMITTEE

  
Edmund A. Budish

  
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