

OFFICE OF

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

JOSEPH T. C. JONES

DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

Extracts from the Record of the
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING DUXBURY, 6th March 1937

ARTICLE 19 of the WARRANT

1. **RESOLVED:** Voters of Duxbury in Town Meeting assembled regret the decision of the Trustees of the Old Colony Railroad and NY NH & H RR to petition for the right to abandon the railroad between Greenbush and Kingston, Mass., thereby leaving both Duxbury and Marshfield without transportation facilities by rail.
2. On motion made and seconded it was **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** The Town Clerk is hereby directed to enter our **PROTEST** with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington **AGAINST** their granting said petition for the right to abandon under Finance Document #11559.
3. On motion made and seconded it was **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** The Duxbury Railroad Committee shall consist of the Board of Selectmen and three voters to be chosen by the Selectmen. Said Committee is authorized and instructed to take such actions as will protect and conserve the rights and interests of the town with respect to said railroad, and that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.) be raised and appropriated for the purpose, including the employment of legal counsel to appear in behalf of the town at hearings before the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Courts.
4. On motion made and seconded it was **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** Said Duxbury Railroad Committee representing the town of Duxbury is hereby directed to petition the Massachusetts Legislature, to enact such a law or laws as will permit cities and towns to raise by taxation and appropriate such a sum or sums of money as will, under proper safeguards, defray in whole or in part any deficit between the receipts and the cost of operation of said railroad in Duxbury and Marshfield, substantially as they now are permitted to do; to insure the continued operation of the Street Railways under Chapter 161 of the General Laws, and that the Town Clerk of Duxbury send a copy of the above resolution and these votes to

OLD COLONY RAILROAD

1. His Excellency, Charles F. Hurley, Governor
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
2. The Senators of Massachusetts in Congress
Honorable David I. Walsh
Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.
3. Hon. Charles L. Gifford, Representative in Congress
Fourteenth District, Massachusetts
4. Hon. David W. Nicholson, Senator
Massachusetts Legislature
5. Charles G. Langille
Representative in the Legislature
Second Plymouth District
6. The Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington
7. The Trustees of the Old Colony and NY NH & H Railroads
8. Each member of the Duxbury Railroad Committee

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