Trustees of Grand River Township) Filed for Record Jan. 6th A.D. 1912
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Creston, Winterset and Des Moines) Examined & Compared By Daisy Hill Deputy.
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To the County Auditor of Madison County, State of Iowa:-

I, S.T. Rowe, Township Clerk of the Township of Grand River, Madison County, Iowa, hereby certify that on the 19th day of Sept., 1911, there was presented to the Township Trustees of the Township of Grand River, County of Madison, aforesaid, a petition purporting to be signed by majority of the resident freehold taxpayers of said Township of Grand River asking the Trustees of said Township of Grand River aforesaid to submit to the legal voters of said Township of Grand River, at a special election to be called by said Trustees for that purpose, as provided by sections 2084, 2085, and 2086 of the Code of 1897, of Iowa, and acts amendatory thereto, the question of aiding the Creston, Winterset and Des Moines Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, in the construction of a line of railroad to be operated by either steam, electricity, gas or gasoline, commencing at the City of Creston, in Union County, Iowa, and extending from said City of Creston northerly by way of the Town of Spaulding, in Union County, Iowa, thence easterly through the Township of Union, in the County of Adair, to the Town of Macksburg, in the Township of Grand River, County of Madison, State of Iowa, by the levy, collection and payment of a five per cent tax upon the assessed value of the taxable property in said Township of Grand River, Madison County, Iowa. Said tax to be levied in the year 1912, upon the assessment of the year 1911. All of said taxes to be collected in the year 1913. The entire amount of said tax shall be due and payable to the said Creston, Winterset and Des Moines Railroad Co. when the line of railroad extending from the City of Creston in Union County, Iowa, northerly by way of said Town of Spaulding, and easterly to the said Town of Macksburg is completed for the passage of cars thereon, and the cars are running thereon. The entire line of railroad from the said City of Creston, by way of said Town of Spaulding, to the said Town of Macksburg, to be completed for the passage of cars thereon, by December 31st, 1912. And the said Township Trustees of the said Township of Grand River, aforesaid, on the 19th day of September, 1911,

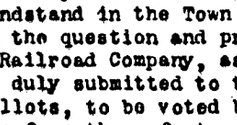
being then in session, as a board of Trustees, examined and canvassed said petition, and made investigation to determine wheather or not said petition was signed by the majority in number of the resident freehold taxpayers of said Township of Grand River. Upon examination and canvass of said petition and said investigation, the said Township Trustees of said Grand River Township aforesaid found, determined and decided that the said petition was duly signed by a majority of the resident freehold taxpayers of said Township of Grand River, and therefore it was ordered by said Township Trustees of said Grand River Township, aforesaid, that a special election of the legal voters of said Township of Grand River be called and held at the grandstand in the Town of Macksburg, in said Township of Grand River, Madison County, Iowa, aforesaid, on the 30th day of September, 1911, commencing at 7 o'clock A.M., and closing at 7 o'clock P.M., at which election the question shall be submitted to the legal voters of the said Township of Grand River, of aiding the Creston, Winterset, and Des Moines Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, in the construction of a line of railroad to be operated by either steam, electricity, gas or gasoline, commencing at the City of Creston, in the County of Union, and State of Iowa, and running and extending from said City of Creston northerly by way of the Town of Spaulding, in Union County, Iowa, thence easterly through the Township of Union in the County of Adair, to the Town of Macksburg, in the Township of Grand River, County of Madison and State of Iowa, by the levy, collection and payment of a tax of five per cent upon the assessed value of the taxable property in the said Township of Grand River, in the said County of Madison, in the State of Iowa. Said tax to be levied in the year 1912, upon the assessment of the year 1911. All of said taxes to be collected during the year 1913 The entire amount of said tax shall be due and payable to the said Creston, Winterset and Des Moines Railroad Company when the line of railroad extending from the City of Creston, in Union County, Iowa, northerly by way of said Town of Spaulding, and easterly to the said Town of Macksburg, is completed for the passage of cars thereon, and the cars are running thereon. The entire line of railroad, from the said City of Creston, by way of said Town of Spaulding to the said Town of Macksburg, to be completed for the passage of cars thereon, by December 31st, 1912.

And it was further ordered by the said Township Trustees of said Grand River Township, that the notices of said special election shall be signed by the Trustees of said Township and attested by the Township Clerk of said Township, and that notice of said special election shall be given by one publication in the Madisonian, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Winterset, in Madison County, Iowa, also by posting copies of said notice of said special election in five public places, in said Township of Grand River aforesaid, at least ten days prior to the time fixed for holding said special election. I further certify that the said notice of special election, an exact copy of which is hereto attached, and marked "Exhibit A", and made a part hereof, was published in said "Madisonian", a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Winterset, Madison County, Iowa, on the 21st day of September, 1911, and that said notice of special election were posted at least ten days prior to the time fixed for holding said special election, in five public places in the said Township of Grand River, Iowa, aforesaid. I further certify that on the 30th day of September, 1911, said special election was held in the said Township of Grand River aforesaid, at the Grandstand in the Town of Macksburg, in said Township of Grand River, and at said election the question and proposition of aiding the said Creston, Winterset and Des Moines Railroad Company, as aforesaid, and as stated in said notices of special election, was duly submitted to the legal voters of said Township of Grand River, by the use of ballots, to be voted by men, which had the following matter and proposition printed on the face thereof, to-wit:-

(Notice to Voters: For an affirmative vote upon any question submitted upon this ballot, make a cross (x) mark in the square after the word "yes". For a negative vote make a similar mark in the square following the word "no.")

Shall the following public measure be adopted, viz:-"

Shall the Creston, Winterset and Des Moines Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, be aided in the construction of a line of railroad to be operated by either steam, electricity, gas or gasoline, commencing at the City of Creston, in the County of Union and State of Iowa, and running and extending from said City of Creston, northerly by way of the Town of Spaulding, in Union County, Iowa, thence easterly through the Township of Union, in the County of Adair, to the Town of Macksburg, in the Township of Grand River, County of Madison and State of Iowa, by the levy, collection, and payment of a tax of five per cent upon the assessed value of the taxable property, in said Township of Grand River, in said County of Madison and State of Iowa. Said tax to be levied in the year 1912, upon the assessment of the year 1911. All of said taxes to be collected in the year 1913. The entire amount of said tax shall be due and payable to the said Creston, Winterset and Des Moines Railroad Company when the line of railroad extending from the City of Creston, in Union County, Iowa, northerly by way of said Town of Spaulding, and easterly to the said Town of Macksburg, is completed for the passage of cars thereon, and the cars are running thereon. The entire line of railroad from the said City of Creston, by way of said Town of Spaulding to the said Town of Macksburg, to be completed for the passage of cars thereon, by December 31st, 1912.



And I further certify that on the back of said form of ballot the following was printed: "Official Ballot" Grand River Township: to be voted by the men at the special election to be held on the 30th day of September, A.D. 1911. S.T. Rowe, Township Clerk."

And I further certify that at said special election the question and proposition of aiding the said Creston, Winterset and Des Moines Railroad Company, as aforesaid, and as stated in said notices of special election, was duly submitted to the legal voters of said Township of Grand River, by the use of ballots, to be voted by the women, which had the following matter and proposition printed on the face thereof, to-wit:-

Separate ballot for women as provided by section 1131 of the Code of 1897 of Iowa, and acts amendatory thereto.
(Notice to Voters: for an affirmative vote upon any question submitted upon this ballot, make a cross (x) mark in the square after the word "yes." For a negative vote make a similar mark in the square following the word "no.") Shall the following public measure be adopted, viz:- Shall the Cre ston, Winterset and Des Moines Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, be aided in the construction of a line of railroad to be operated by either steam, electricity, gas or gasoline, commencing at the City of Creston, in the County of Union and State of Iowa, and running and extending from said City of Creston, northerly by way of the Town of Spaulding, in Union County, Iowa, thence easterly through the Township of Union in the County of Adair, to the Town of Macksburg in the Township of Grand River, County of Madison and State of Iowa, by the levy, collection and payment of a tax of five per cent upon the assessed value of the taxable property in said Township of Grand River, in said County of Madison, and State of Iowa. Said tax to be levied in the year 1912, upon the assessment of the year 1911. All of said taxes to be collected in the year 1913. The entire amount of said tax shall be due and payable to the said Creston, Winterset and Des Moines Railroad Company, when the line of Railroad extending from the City of Creston, in Union County, Iowa, northerly by way of said Town of Spaulding, and easterly to the said Town of Macksburg, is completed for the passage of cars thereon, and the cars are running thereon. The entire line of Railroad from the said City of Creston, by way of said Town of Spaulding to the said Town of Macksburg, to be completed for the passage of cars thereon by December 31st, 1912.

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And I further certify that on the back of the said form of ballot the following was printed "Official Ballot": Grand River Township, to be voted by the women at the special election to be held on the 30th day of September, A.D. 1911. S.T. Rowe, Township Clerk.
And I further certify that the votes cast at said special election were duly canvassed by the Judges of Election of said Grand River Township, as provided by law, and as a result thereof, the said Judges of Election in said Grand River Township, found that there were One Hundred & Thirty Seven votes cast at said special election on said proposition by the men, of which 119 votes were in the affirmative, and for the proposition, and for such aid and taxation, and of which Seventeen votes were in the negative, and against such proposition, and against such aid and taxation. And there were One defective ballot which were not counted, and said Judges of Election of said Grand River Township, in said County, found that there were Thirty Four votes cast on said proposition by the women, of which Thirty One votes were in the affirmative, and for the proposition, and for such aid and taxation, and of which Two votes were in the negative, and against such proposition, and against such aid and taxation. And there was One defective ballot, which was not counted. And upon canvass of said votes cast by the men and women, in said Grand River Township, the Judges of said Election found, determined and declared that such proposition is carried and formally adopted by a majority of 150 votes of all the votes cast; and that a majority of all the votes polled in said Township, were as aforesaid for the proposition, and for the adoption thereof, and for such aid and taxation. And I further certify that the tax thus voted as aforesaid is a five per cent tax upon the assessed value of all the taxable property in the said Township of Grand River, Madison County, Iowa; that said tax is to be levied in the year 1912, upon the assessment of the year 1911; that the whole amount of said tax is to be collected in the year 1913; that the name of the Company to which said tax is voted is the Creston, Winterset and Des Moines Railroad Company, and the time, terms and conditions upon which said tax when collected, is to be paid to the said Creston, Winterset and Des Moines Railroad Company, are set forth in said notice of special election, and are as follows, to-wit:-
The entire amount of said tax shall be due and payable to the said Creston, Winterset and Des Moines Railroad Company when the line of railroad extending from the City of Creston, in Union County, Iowa, northerly by way of said Town of Spaulding, and easterly to said town of Macksburg, is completed for the passage of cars thereon, and the cars are running thereon. The entire line of railroad from the said City of Creston by way of said Town of Spaulding to the said Town of Macksburg, to be completed for the passage of cars thereon by December 31st, 1912. And I further certify that the said notice which is hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit A", and made a part of this certificate, is an exact copy of the notice under which said election was held, and that said notice was published preceding the said election and prior to the said election, to-wit:- on the 21st day of September, 1911, and on the 28th day of September, 1911, in the "Madisonian", a weekly newspaper printed and published in the City of Winterset, Madison County, Iowa; and that there were posted at least ten days prior to said election five notices, of which the notice attached hereto and marked "Exhibit A" is a true copy. Said notices were posted in five public places in the said Township of Grand River, aforesaid.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as duly acting elected and qualified Township Clerk, of said Township of Grand River, Madison County, Iowa, this 2nd day of October, A.D. 1911.

S.T. Rowe.
Township Clerk of said Grand River Township, Madison County, Iowa.

"Exhibit A". NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.
To the legal voters of the Township of Grand River, County of Madison and State of Iowa:-
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a petition duly presented to the Township Trustees of Grand River Township, MadisonCounty, Iowa, and signed by a majority of the resident freehold tax payers of said Township of said County and State, a special election of the legal voters of said Township will be held at the Grandstand in the Town of Macksburg in said Grand River Township, Madison County, Iowa, to be held on the 30th day of September, 1911, commencing at 7 o'clock A.M., and closing at 7 o'clock P.M., at which election the question will be submitted of aiding the Creston, Winterset and Des Moines Railroad Company a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, in the construction of a line of railroad, to be operated by either steam, electricity, gas or gasoline, commencing at the City of Creston, in the County of Union and State of Iowa, and running and extending from said City of Creston northerly by way of the Town of Spaulding, in Union County, Iowa, thence easterly through the Township of Union, in the County of

Adair, to the Town of Macksburg, in the Township of Grand River, County of Madison and State of Iowa, by the levy, collection and payment of a tax of five per cent upon the assessed value of the taxable property in said Township of Grand River, in said County of Madison and State of Iowa. Said tax to be levied in the year 1912, upon the assessment of the year 1911. All of said taxes to be collected in the year 1913. The entire amount of said tax shall be due and payable to the said Creston, Winterset and Des Moines Railroad Company when the line of Railroad extending from the City of Creston, in Union County, Iowa, northerly by way of said Town of Spaulding, and easterly to said Town of Macksburg, is completed for the passage of cars thereon, and the cars are running thereon. The entire line of railroad from said City of Creston, by way of said Town of Spaulding to the said Town of Macksburg, to be completed for the passage of cars thereon by December 31st, 1912.
Polls will be open for said special election at 7 o'clock A.M. on the day of said election, and will be kept open until 7 o'clock P.M.

A.C. Schutz, Township Trustee.
F.M. Ritter, Township Trustee.
R.C. Graham, Township Trustee.

Attest: S.T. Rowe, Township Clerk.

J.N. Gordon) Filed for Record Jan. 9th A.D. 1913 at 9.30 o'clock A.M.