



Annual Report – April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019

**TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY ~ October 18, 2019
HIGHLIGHTS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

DLT HISTORY

- Founded in 1994 with the goal of conserving a traditional swimming hole on Ridley Brook
- Incorporated as a non-profit land trust on October 18, 1994
- Mission: Preserve and protect the natural, cultural, and aesthetic resources of the town that contribute to its rural character for the benefit of current and future generations of citizens of the Town of Duxbury and neighboring communities.
- Operated by a nine-member, all-volunteer board according to its bylaws, Strategic Plan, and the Standards and Practices of the national Land Trust Alliance
- Funded primarily by memberships and investment interest. State and foundation grants fund conservation projects
- Conserved 493 acres to date through land purchase and donations of conservation easements
- Instrumental in the Town's acquisition of the Town Forest
- Coordinated Green Up Day since 1997 – It's coming, Saturday, May 4th

2018-2019 Activities

DUXBURY TOWN FOREST

- Continued to provide consultation to the Town Forest Committee
- Completed baseline documentation

PROPERTY STEWARDSHIP

- Researched property boundaries to complete marking in-fee property boundaries
- Monitored in-fee properties

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

- Revived Outreach Committee, which has identified several events for the new program year: Amphibian Rescue, Educational Events, and walks on the Town Forest and DLT-owned properties

Many thanks to all our members for their support during the year.

Duxbury Land Trust Board ~

Dan Cardozo, Catherine Gjessing, Jim McCarthy, Rachel Sargent, Alan Quackenbush,
Audrey Quackenbush, and Sherry Winnie