



Turkey River Recreational Corridor Board Meeting Minutes

March 6th, 2018 – 6:30 p.m.
Gilbertson Nature Center – Elgin, Iowa

Present: Janell Bradley Kenny Slocum, Sharon Harris, Jon deNeui, Dina Taylor, Rod Marlatt, Roger Buchholz, and Alex Popenhagen

Not Present: *, Jennifer Cowsert, and Carrie Davis

*Note: No current representative has been appointed by the Clayton County Supervisors to serve on the TRRC board.

Others Present: Mallory Hanson and Aimee Hilgerson

The meeting was called to order at 6:33pm by Rod Marlatt.

**Motion to approve the agenda and February 2018 meeting minutes by Taylor, second by Buchholz. Approved.

Vision Planning Discussion and Reminder: The TRRC director asked that board members provide a list of potential projects for the next 5-10 years by the next meeting (April 3rd).

Potential Mediacom Commercial Partner Businesses: Torkelson Motors is interested in the Mediacom partnership and is looking for a partner business.

Events:

- a. Motor Motor 5k – March 17th, 2018
- b. Disc Golf Tournament – July 13th, 2018
- c. Fayette County Tourism Opera House Tour – September 23rd, 2018

River Town of the Year Event: Elgin will host their celebration on March 16th, 2018. All TRRC Board members and supporters are welcome – 10:00am at Dotzy’s Restaurant and Saloon.

Turkey River Safari: TRRC Board members chose 20 sites for the 2018 Safari (*attached*).

Reports:

Director:	TRRC Director presented the February 2018 activities report.
Clermont:	Riprap at the canoe takeout is in progress and the Clermont Depot stabilization project will begin this spring.
Elgin:	Elgin has been designated the 2018 River Town of the Year.
Elkader:	The Elkader Main St. /ED Director has resigned and the City is looking to hire.
Motor:	Basement posts have been replaced in the Mill and the site will be open every weekend for tours during the tourism season.
Supervisors:	SHPO has approved the courthouse parking lot (Otter Creek/Turkey River WMA) project.
Conservation:	Pony Hollow Trail washouts are being repaired. The Central School metal shop is donating tee signs for the Osborne Disc Golf course. The Elgin to Gilbertson Park bridge is in construction.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on April 3rd, 2018 at 6:30pm at the Elkader City Hall.

Adjournment:

**Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:52pm by Popenhagen. Second by Buchholz. Approved.

Respectfully Submitted – Mallory Hanson