



Turkey River Recreational Corridor Meeting Minutes

August 1st, 2017 – 6:30 p.m.
Larrabee Building – Clermont, Iowa

Present: Roger Buchholz, Alex Popenhagen, Kenny Slocum, Jennifer Cowsert, Rod Marlatt, Sharon Harris, and Jon deNeui

Not Present: *, Dina Taylor, Janell Bradley, and Carrie Davis

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

Others Present: Mallory Marlatt and Jenna Pollock

The meeting was called to order by Rod Marlatt at 6:34pm.

**Motion to approve the agenda by Harris, second by Buchholz. Approved.

The minutes from the June 2017 meeting minutes were reviewed.

**Motion to approve the June 2017 minutes by Popenhagen, second by Slocum. Approved.

Iowa Great Places Re-Designation: The Turkey River Recreational Corridor received its official re-designation status. Mallory submitted a Letter of Interest to the Iowa Great Places grant program for the Elgin to Gilbertson TRRC trail expansion. Full applications are due November 2017.

Event Recap: The group discussed the successful outcomes of the Disc Golf Tournament, Murky Turkey Floatilla, and Elgin River Roadshow.

Election of TRRC Board Officers

**Motion to elect Rod Marlatt as Chair and Roger Buchholz as Vice-Chair by Buchholz. Second by Harris. Approved.

TRRC Board Polos: Interested Board members can order TRRC polos for \$30.00.

Director's Report: Mallory presented her June/July 2017 Director's Report.

Clermont Report: 28 public trees are to be removed following storm damage.

Elgin Report: No storm damage was reported.

Elkader Report: The Elkader Clock Tower clock face has been restored to its original state. Sweet Corn Days took place last weekend. Art in the Park will take place August 19-20.

Motor Mill Report: Posts are currently being replaced in the Mill basement. Motor Mill is looking into opportunities for professional social media assistance.

Supervisors Report: No report.

Conservation Report: Clayton County received minimal storm damage. The CCCB is working with Greg Pattison with USFS as a new partner. Clayton County CAN donated \$1,000 to the Osborne Pond restoration project and will be hosting a fundraiser on October 21st at the Volga City Opera House to raise additional funds for the project.

The Elgin to Gilbertson Trail Bridge is set for an October 17th letting. Fayette County received a state disaster declaration following storm damage along the Volga River.

Next Meeting: The September meeting has been CANCELLED. The next meeting will be held on October 3rd in Clermont.

Adjournment:

**Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:32pm by Harris. Second by Popenhagen. Approved.

Respectfully Submitted – Mallory Marlatt