



# Turkey River Recreational Corridor Board Meeting Minutes

June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – 6:30 p.m.

Elkader City Hall – Elkader, Iowa

**Present:** Janell Bradley, Kenny Slocum, Jon deNeui, Sharon Harris, Rod Marlatt, Roger Buchholz, Dina Taylor, Jennifer Cowsert, & Carrie Davis

**Not Present:** \*, Alex Popenhagen

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

**Others Present:** Mallory Hanson, Larry Stone, & Sheryl Struthers

The meeting was called to order at 6:31pm by Rod Marlatt.

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

\*\*Motion to approve the May 2018 minutes with corrections by Bradley, second by Taylor. Approved.

## Events:

- Disc Golf Tournament – July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Fayette County Tourism “Music on the Move” – September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

**Vision Planning Discussion and Reminder:** The next TRRC meeting (July 3<sup>rd</sup>) will be dedicated as a vision planning session starting at 5:30pm.

**Turkey River Promotional Video:** The TRRC director will encourage the videographer to travel from Elkader to Motor Mill and Clermont to Elgin to do his filming and to visit the Pony Hollow and TRRC trails along the way. Larry Stone offered to assist with transportation if needed.

## FY 2019 Contract/Task List Approval:

\*\*Motion to approve the FY 2019 TRRC/RC&D Contract by Buchholz. Second by Taylor. Approved.

## Letters of Support for Clayton County Conservation Project Grants:

\*\*Motion to provide letters of support from the TRRC Board to Clayton County Conservation for 2018 State Recreational Trail and 2018 Federal Recreational Trail Grants for trail development by Taylor. Second by Davis. Approved.

**Trail County/Survey:** The 2018 Trail County will take place on July 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. The TRRC Director will be reaching out to gather volunteers. The TRRC Director will also assist Upper Explorerland Planning Commission with surveys for the Backbone Trail Economic Impact Study.

## Reports

**Director:** TRRC Director presented the May 2018 activities and financial report

**Clermont:** The Foundation for the Straight Story Tractor building has been replaced. Depot brick work is in progress.

**Elgin:** No Report.

**Elkader:** Music and Monarchs took place May 12<sup>th</sup>. A World War II display is currently at the Carter House Museum. Music in the Park is scheduled for June 22<sup>nd</sup>. June 10<sup>th</sup> is the anniversary of the 2008 flood.

**Motor Mill:** The interpretive panels have been installed and are on display. The Mill is open every weekend for tours.

**Supervisors:** The Otter Creek/Fayette Co. Courthouse project has begun. A tour of Turkey River Watershed/Otter Creek projects took place June 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Conservation:** Cement work has been completed on the bridge between Elgin and Gilbertsons. The Disc Golf Tournament at Osborne Park will take place July 13<sup>th</sup>. The Motor Motor 5k was featured on IPTV. A naming contest is underway for the Cougar at Osborne.

**Other Business:** Discussion was had regarding the absence of a Fayette County Energy District. Any interested in the Young Professionals group in Northeast Iowa should visit the “Upper Mississippi Under Forty” Facebook Page for more information.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be held on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 at 5:30pm at the Elkader City Hall.

**Adjournment:**

\*\*Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:51pm by Taylor. Second by Bradley. Approved.

Respectfully Submitted – Mallory Hanson