



Turkey River Recreational Corridor Board Meeting Minutes

September 4th, 2018 – 6:30 p.m.
Larrabee Building – Clermont, Iowa

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

Not Present: *, Carrie Davis

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

Others Present: Mallory Hanson & Sheryl Struthers

The meeting was called to order at 6:32pm by Rod Marlatt.

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

**Motion to approve the August, 2018 minutes by deNeui, second by Taylor. Approved.

Events: Fayette County Tourism “Music on the Move” – September 23rd, 2018

Vision Planning Follow-Up: The TRRC director is working to organize vision planning projects into logical strategic priorities to coordinate with the 2017 Vision Plan submitted to Iowa Great Places. The board reviewed these priorities.

Trail Counter Purchase and Agreement: The TRRC director will share a draft agreement once received by Upper Explorerland Regional Planning Commission (UERPC).

Clermont Dam Mitigation Progress: The Iowa DNR has provided \$10,000 in funding to match \$2,000 from the City of Clermont to contract the Northeast Iowa RC&D to provide facilitation and technical services for the purpose of exploring mitigation options for the dam on the Turkey River in the City of Clermont.

HRDP Grant: The Northeast Iowa RC&D wrote a successful \$50,000 Historic Resource Development Program grant on behalf of the Clayton County Board of Supervisors for the Clayton County Clocktower Rehabilitation Project.

Great Places Annual Meeting: The TRRC director was invited to present the TRRC as a case study at the annual Great Places meeting on September 17th.

Iowa Trails Summit: The TRRC director plans to attend the Iowa Trails Summit on October 12th. The TRRC chair, Rod Marlatt, has been invited to speak on a panel at the event.

Reports

Director: TRRC Director will send the August 2018 report with the September 2018 minutes.

Clermont: The City of Clermont is working with the Iowa DOT on a solution for trees along Hwy 18 that may need to be removed or relocated.

Elgin: The City of Elgin is awaiting the completion of the trail.

Elkader: The Byway public art project was dedicated during Art in the Park on Aug. 18th. The City of Elkader is looking to fund the Keystone Bridge project that includes the sidewalk as part of the Riverwalk.

Motor Mill: Clayton Co. Conservation is looking into assistance from Silos & Smokestacks National Heritage Area for assistance with a site plan. The Motor Mill Art Show will take place September 15th.

Supervisors: The bid for the Elgin to Gilbertson trail expansion came in at \$258,672.00. A ribbon cutting for the Fayette County Courthouse parking lot will take place in September.

National Public Lands Day is September 29th. A celebration will take place September 29th.

Conservation: The paving contract for the Elgin to Gilbertson trail expansion was approved. Fayette Co. Conservation is working on a 40-acre land acquisition for the Gilbertson Complex.

Other Business: The TRRC Promotional Video project is being postponed until summer of 2019 due to flooding on the Turkey River.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Oct. 2nd, 2018 at 6:30pm at the Larrabee Building in Clermont.

Adjournment:

**Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:35pm by Bradley. Second by Taylor. Approved.

Respectfully Submitted – Mallory Hanson