



Turkey River Recreational Corridor Meeting Minutes

October 3rd, 2017 – 6:30 p.m.
Larrabee Building – Clermont, Iowa

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

Not Present: *

*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 6:31pm.

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

The minutes from the August 2017 meeting minutes were reviewed.

**Motion to approve the August 2017 minutes by Popenhagen, second by Buchholz.

Approved.

Iowa Great Places: Representatives for the TRRC attended the Iowa Great Places Designation Presentation on August 25th, 2017. Letters of support were signed by TRRC partners for the upcoming Iowa Great Places grant for the Elgin to Gilbertson trail expansion.

TRRC Board Polos: Polos were distributed. Cost is \$30.00/polo for board members.

Clermont Depot: TRRC director will work on a Fayette County Community Foundation grant for the Clermont Depot project.

Transportation Summit: Upper Explorerland Regional Planning Commission is hosting a transportation summit on October 18th. TRRC director is a speaker at the event.

Iowa Group Travel Association: The IGTA requests a \$225.00 Membership fee. After discussion, the Board agreed to become a 2018 member.

**Motion to pay \$225.00 to become a member of IGTA by Harris. Second by Slocum. Approved.

Promotional Video: TRRC Director presented the opportunity to develop a promotional video for the TRRC. Mallory will look into funding opportunities and potential videographers.

National Trails System and National Water Trails System: TRRC Director plans to look into submitting TRRC systems for these listings.

Director's Report: TRRC Director presented the August/September 2017 activities report.

Clermont Report: A portion of the Larrabee School roof is being repaired.

Elgin Report: Street improvements are being implemented near the trail route and Schori Park has received updated playground equipment.

Elkader Report: Elkader is developing their byway public art project and also hosted Algerian visitors the last week in September.

Motor Mill Report: The ice house roof is almost repaired and the Motor Mill Foundation hosted an art show the last week in September.

Supervisors Report: The Golden Road resurfacing project in Fayette County is nearing completion.

Conservation Report: Clayton County is working to finish the updated Turkey River Canoe Launch. The CCCB received a UMGC grant to update the exhibits at the Osborne Welcome/Nature Center. Heritage Days is scheduled for October 14-15 (43rd year!).

The Eagle's next between Elgin and Clermont blew down. The Elgin to Gilbertson Trail Bridge is set for an October 17th letting. The art project at Goeken Park is in the fabrication stage. The historic sawmill at Gilbertson has been updated with a new timber frame structure built with assistance from Dale Kittleson-Wild Rose Timberworks.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on November 7th in Clermont.

Adjournment:

**Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:51pm by Slocum. Second by Popenhagen. Approved.

Respectfully Submitted – Mallory Hanson