



Turkey River Recreational Corridor Meeting Minutes

November 7th, 2017 – 6:30 p.m.
Larrabee Building – Clermont, Iowa

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

Not Present: *, Rod Marlatt

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

Others Present: Mallory Hanson, Sheryl & Neal Struthers, and Jenna Pollock

The meeting was called to order by Roger Buchholz at 6:34pm.

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

The minutes from the October 2017 meeting minutes were reviewed.

**Motion to approve the October 2017 minutes by Harris, second by Davis. Approved.

Transportation Summit Recap: TRRC director presented at the Transportation Summit on October 18th, 2017. The event was valuable and well attended. Jenna Pollock added that the keynote speaker for the event was especially valuable and would be worth seeking out for future opportunities.

Projects:

- a. TRRC Trail Expansion-TRRC Director reported that the \$250,000 Great Places grant application was submitted.
- b. Clermont Depot Structural Stabilization-TRRC Director is working on a \$10,000 Fayette County Community Foundation request on behalf of the Clermont Historical Society.
- c. TRRC Promotional Video-TRRC Director is working on a \$6,000 Fayette County Community Foundation request and will utilize the City of Elgin as the applicant.
**Motion to approve \$2,000 of TRRC Director's time to be set aside as match for the Fayette County Community Foundation grant proposal by Harris. Second by Bradley. Approved.
- d. The group discussed potential for a UMGC grant request to focus on Clayton County Trout Fishing Guides.

Events:

- a. Canoecopia 2018
**Motion to approve TRRC Director's presence at Canoecopia 2018 with Northeast Iowa Whitewater booth by Harris. Second by Popenhagen. Approved.
- b. TFI Legislative Showcase
**Motion to approve payment of \$75 for booth and TRRC Directors presence at the 2018 TFI Legislative Showcase.

Iowa Group Travel Association:

**Motion for TRRC Director to participate on the Marketing Committee of the Iowa Group Travel Association by Harris. Second by Buchholz. Approved.

Iowa Great Places Road Signs: TRRC Director presented information from the Iowa Dept. of Cultural Affairs. One sign will be given to the Corridor and additional signs are available for \$128.70 each.

Director's Report: TRRC Director presented the October 2017 activities report.

Clermont Report: A portion of the Larrabee School roof is being repaired. An Eagle Scout will be requested funds from the Fayette County Community Foundation through the City of Clermont for an electronic sign outside of the Clermont Opera House.

Elgin Report: Street improvements are complete.

Elkader Report: Elkader is developing their byway public art project.

Motor Mill Report: The Motor Mill Art Show was a success. The lighting of the Motor Mill Bridge will take place Saturday, November 18th.

Supervisors Report: The bid for the trail bridge came in at \$817,000. Fayette County is putting in permeable pavers in the courthouse parking lot in West Union.

Conservation Report: New disc golf course baskets will be installed next week at Osborne. After some landowner discussions, it has been determined that the Motor Mill trail will lead to the top of the hill leading to the Mill. The Holiday Walk will take place on the first Thursday in December.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on December 5th at the Elgin Public Library.

Adjournment:

**Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:43pm by Popenhagen. Second by Harris. Approved.

Respectfully Submitted – Mallory Hanson