



Turkey River Recreational Corridor
March 7th, 2017 – 6:30 p.m.
Elgin Public Library – Elgin, Iowa

MEETING MINUTES

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

Not Present: *, Jennifer Cowsert, and Dina Taylor

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

Others Present: Mallory Marlatt

The meeting was called to order by Rod Marlatt.

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

The minutes from the February 2017 meeting minutes were reviewed.

**Motion to approve the February 2017 meeting minutes by Davis, second by Bradley. Approved.

Rural Business Development Grant: Leadership trainings are set for the following dates:

March 1st, 2017 7:00pm – Elgin Public Library

March 8th, 2017 7:00pm – Elkader City Hall

March 15th, 2017 7:00pm – Larrabee Building (Clermont)

Turkey River Safari 2017: Mallory reviewed the chosen sites with the board and will be contacting board members for assistance with site write-ups.

Iowa Great Places Re-Designation: The TRRC will be asked to apply for re-designation by 2019 as an Iowa Great Place.

July 2017 Trail Counting Date(s): The Saturday trail counting date is tentatively set for July 1st. Tentative date for the Friday count is July 14th.

Mediacom Commercials: Mallory plans to offer the *attached* OnMedia commercial deal for area businesses.

Clermont Report: The City is continuing the FEMA process.

Elgin Report: Sharrows will need to be re-painted this spring.

Elkader Report: The St. Patrick's Day Parade will take place at 5:30pm on March 17th. Elkader and the TRRC will be represented with Charles City and Manchester at Canoecopia on March 10th in Madison, WI.

Motor Mill Report: Roof repairs continue. It is the goal to open the Mill for tours every weekend during the summer. An archaeological assessment will take place at the Mill in the near future. They are also looking into power for the building and working on a long-range visioning plan.

Supervisors Report: No Report.

Conservation Report: An October 2017 bridge letting is still anticipated for the Elgin to Gilbertson Trail Expansion project.

The following events will take place in 2017:

March 18th, 2017: Motor Motor 5k Trail Run

June 2nd, 2017: Disc Golf Tournament

July 15th, 2017: Murky Turkey Floatilla

Clayton County Conservation was awarded 18 recycling bins to be placed at select locations and is looking into sunscreen dispensers.

Next Meeting: The next scheduled meeting will take place Tuesday, April 4th, 2017 at 6:30pm at Elkader City Hall.

Adjournment:

**Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:47pm by Buchholz. Second by Harris. Approved.

Respectfully Submitted – Mallory Marlatt