



Turkey River Recreational Corridor
May 2nd, 2017 – 6:30 p.m.
Elkader City Hall – Elkader, Iowa

MEETING MINUTES

Present: Sharon Harris, Kenny Slocum, Rod Marlatt, Janell Bradley, Jon deNeui, Dina Taylor, and Roger Buchholz

Not Present: *, Alex Popenhagen, Jennifer Cowsert, and Carrie Davis

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

Others Present: Jenna Pollock and Mallory Marlatt

The meeting was called to order by Rod Marlatt at 6:30pm.

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

The minutes from the April 2017 meeting minutes were reviewed.

**Motion to approve the April 2017 meeting minutes by Harris, second by Slocum. Approved.

Rural Business Development Grant: Final drafts of the Community Brochures were reviewed. Mallory informed the group about a GoodBlogs Seminar to be held at the Irish Shanti in Gunder on May 24th, 2017.

**Motion to approve the final drafts of the Community Brochures by Buchholz, second by Bradley. Approved.

Turkey River Safari 2017: Mallory has finalized the 2017 Turkey River Safari Guidebook and Map and will send it to print next week to have it in time for Memorial Day weekend. Posts will be installed next week.

Iowa Great Places Re-Designation Application:

**Motion to approve the submitted Iowa Great Places Re-Designation by Harris. Second by Buchholz. Approved.

Coordinator's Report: Mallory presented her April 2017 Coordinator's Report.

Clermont Report: The City of Clermont submitted an HRDP grant for 50% of the Larrabee Building roof repair costs. 200 trees were planted on Saturday, April 29th. A request has been made to re-mark the community trail sharrows.

Elgin Report: No Report.

Elkader Report: A public brainstorming session was held for Elkader's Byway Public Art Project and was well attended. The Music and Monarchs celebration will be held Saturday, May 13th. The Carter House is hosting a prohibition exhibition. The Northeast Iowa RC&D met with the Clayton County Historic Preservation Commission to discuss strategies for the Elkader Clock Tower.

Motor Mill Report: The Motor Mill Foundation is working to renew and expand their vision and continue to work towards their goal to be open every weekend this summer.

Supervisors Report: The Fayette County UTV ordinance was put into effect with no access to county or state parks. Fayette County Economic Development is working on value added business expansion.

Conservation Report: Clayton County Conservation received proposals for the Motor Mill/Grandville Trail. CCCB was invited to submit a full application to UMGC. The Disc Golf Tournament will take place on June 2nd, 2017. The “Better Know a Property” Hike will take place on May 15th, 2017. Osborne Pond renovations will be put on hold until silt and debris can be retained following the highway project.

Fayette County Conservation is working to build the trail bed through Gilbertson Park in partnership with Fayette County Secondary Roads. The FEMA claim for the rock project at Gilbertson Park was denied-FCCB will appeal. The Elgin to Gilbertson trail letting is planned for October, 2017. If available, TRRC will plan to submit an Iowa Great Places grant for trail bridge costs. Goeken Park has been added as a location as part of the Byways of Iowa Public Art Initiative.

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

Adjournment:

**Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:39pm by Buchholz. Second by Bradley. Approved.

Respectfully Submitted – Mallory Marlatt