



# Turkey River Recreational Corridor Meeting Minutes

June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – 6:30 p.m.  
Elkader City Hall – Elkader, Iowa

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

**Not Present:** \*

\*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 at 6:30pm.

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

The minutes from the May 2017 meeting minutes were reviewed.

\*\*Motion to approve the May 2017 minutes by Buchholz, second by Slocum. Approved.

**Rural Business Development Grant:** The Community Brochures were printed and distributed at the meeting. 5,000 of each community were printed. The remaining brochures are housed at the Northeast Iowa RC&D office in Postville. Contact Mallory for more.

**Turkey River Safari 2017:** The 2017 Turkey River Safari posts were installed and materials have been distributed.

**Mediacom Commercial:** The Mediacom Commercial is live.

**Iowa Great Places Re-Designation Site Visit:** The Iowa Great Places review panel will visit the TRRC on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The schedule for their visit was discussed by the board and finalized.

**Fiscal Year 2018 Contract Review and Approval:**

\*\*Motion to approve the FY '18 Contract by Bradley. Second by Harris. Approved.

**Coordinator's Report:** Mallory presented her May 2017 Director's Report.

Mallory noted that the Elgin River Roadshow, in partnership with Iowa Rivers Revival will take place on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**Clermont Report:** No Report.

**Elgin Report:** Janell Bradley, Fayette County Supervisor, and Joel Fantz, Fayette County Engineer, met with the Elgin City Council on Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at their request regarding the Elgin to Gilbertson Trail Expansion project.

**Elkader Report:** The Elkader Riverwalk post-flood repairs have been completed.

**Motor Mill Report:** Motor Mill is open every weekend at this time. Monitors have been installed to increase security at the site.

**Supervisors Report:** Janell Bradley, Fayette County Supervisor, and Joel Fantz, Fayette County Engineer, met with the Elgin City Council on Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at their request regarding the Elgin to Gilbertson Trail Expansion project.

**Conservation Report:** The trail bed has been built between the Campground and Petting Zoo at Gilbertson Conservation Education Area.

Clayton County Conservation is asking for volunteers to assist with planting at Turkey River Park from 10:00am-4:00pm on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

The Disc Golf Tournament on June 2<sup>nd</sup> was successful. Participants came from as far as Dubuque, IA and Viroqua, WI and stayed in Elkader for the weekend. Eleven disc golf baskets were donated to Clayton County Conservation from the Clinton County Conservation Board for the 18-hole course to be built at Osborne.

The Murky Turkey Floatilla will take place July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Cost restrictions may require parts of the Motor Mill trail to be a non-concrete material. Discussions and planning for the project continue.

**Next Meeting:** The board considered moving the next meeting to July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Elkader. Mallory will coordinate details and be in touch with the Board.

**Adjournment:**

\*\*Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:42pm by Bradley. Second by Taylor. Approved.

Respectfully Submitted – Mallory Marlatt