



Turkey River Recreational Corridor Board Meeting Minutes

May 1st, 2018 – 6:30 p.m.
Elkader City Hall – Elkader, Iowa

Present: Janell Bradley, Kenny Slocum, Sharon Harris, Rod Marlatt, Roger Buchholz, Jennifer Cowsert, & Carrie Davis
Not Present: *, Jon deNeui, Alex Popenhagen, & Dina Taylor

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

Others Present: Mallory Hanson, Jenna Pollock, Jeff Hildebrand, & Steve Steinberg

The meeting was called to order at 6:31pm by Rod Marlatt.

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

**Motion to approve the March 2018 minutes by Slocum, second by Bradley. Approved.

Vision Planning Discussion and Reminder: The TRRC director is working to compile projects submitted by TRRC Board members.

Events:

- a. Disc Golf Tournament – July 13th, 2018
- b. Fayette County Tourism “Music on the Move” – September 23rd, 2018

Clayton County Trout Fishing Guides: The TRRC did not receive an invitation to submit a full UMGC application, therefore, the TRRC and River Bluffs Scenic Byway will plan to pursue an Iowa Tourism Grant this fall for the project.

**Motion to approve pursuit of other grant options for the Clayton County Trout Fishing guide project by Slocum, second by Buccholz. Approved.

Turkey River Safari Write-Ups: TRRC Board members reviewed the list of Turkey River Safari sites.

Fayette County Community Foundation Grants: The City of Elgin received \$3,000 from the FCCF for the promotional video project. Clayton and Fayette County Tourism have committed the additional \$3,000 for the project. The Clermont Depot received \$7,500 from the FCCF for the depot stabilization project.

TAP Update: Winneshiek Co. Conservation was awarded the 2020/2021 Transportation Alternatives Program funding.

Reports:

Director:	TRRC Director presented the March/April 2018 activities and financial report
Clermont:	The Clermont Historic Preservation Commission plans to survey residents to gauge their interests. The Hwy 18 project is not likely to affect the trees that are currently planted.
Elgin:	Elgin has been designated the 2018 River Town of the Year and celebrated in March.
Elkader:	Elkader participated in an Earth Day Clean up and has multiple events coming up including the Red Horse Fishery and Music & Monarchs. The City Administrator will plan to work with the TRRC Director & RC&D to develop a community wayshowing project in 2019. The Elkader City Park is upgrading the campground with new electrical hook-ups.
Motor:	Soil was submitted to SHPO with no response, therefore, the silt will be removed. New interpretive panels have been installed.
Supervisors:	The Otter Creek/Fayette Co. Courthouse project is moving forward along with 7 new projects along Golden Rd. A tour of Turkey River Watershed/Otter Creek projects will take place June 8 th .
Conservation:	The Motor Motor 5k took place in March with 88 participants. Tee signs for the Osborne Disc Golf Course will be completed soon. Motor Mill trail pre-engineering is in progress. The Elgin trail bridge now has conduit in the rail for lighting. Letting for paving will take place in August. Dedication for the new trail will take place during Elgin’s 2019 Homecoming celebration.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on May 5th, 2018 at 6:30pm at the Elkader City Hall.

Adjournment:

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

Respectfully Submitted – Mallory Hanson