



Turkey River Recreational Corridor Board Meeting Minutes

March 5th, 2019 – 6:30 p.m.

Elkader City Hall – Elkader, Iowa

Present: Rod Marlatt, Sharon Harris, Dina Taylor (*Alternate*), Marty Stanbrough, Jon deNeui, Kenny Slocum, Jenna Pollock (*Alternate*), & Jennifer Cowsert

Not Present: Roger Buchholz, Alex Popenhagen, Aimee Hilgerson (*Alternate*), & Carrie Davis,

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

Others Present: Mallory Hanson, Kate Lower, & Larry Stone

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

**Motion to approve the agenda by Taylor, second by deNeui Approved.

**Motion to approve the February, 2019 minutes by Harris, second by Stanbrough Approved.

FY '20 Financial Requests Update: Clermont, Elgin, and Fayette County have approved FY '20 contributions to TRRC for RC&D contract funding. Elkader will approve their budget next week.

Finalize 2019 Turkey River Safari Sites: The board reviewed 2019 sites.

2019 Events: Mallory and Rod will represent the TRRC at the Northeast Iowa Whitewater booth at Canoecon on March 9th. The Motor Motor 5k will take place March 16th.

Music and Monarchs: The board would like Mallory to host a booth/display at Music and Monarchs on May 11th.

Reports

Director: The TRRC Director presented the February 2019 report.

Clermont: The Clermont Historical Society will be receiving a check from Viafield for the Clermont Depot.

Elgin: Elgin will be celebrating Homecoming the last weekend in June. Musical rehearsals and karaoke will begin in March.

Elkader: Ladies Day out is scheduled for March 9th. Art in the Alley is accepting artist applications until March 15th. The St. Patrick's Day Parade will take place March 17th at 2:00pm.

Motor Mill: Building updates are being considered for the Inn. The bridge lighting is scheduled for November 23rd and will likely kick off the 15th anniversary celebration for 2020.

Supervisors: No report.

Clayton County Conservation will host a bluebird building workshop March 9th at Osborne. Clayton County Conservation submitted a TAP application for Pony Hollow Trail. The Motor Mill trail has an April letting date and August late start date.

Conservation: Fayette County Conservation received a Habitat Stamp Grant for a 40 acre addition to Gilbertson Park. The Elgin to Gilbertson Trail paving has an April late start date. An electronic kiosk is being developed that will feature the TRRC along with Fayette Co. Conservation, Fayette Co. Pheasants Forever, and the River Bluffs Scenic Byway and will be located in the Fayette County Courthouse Pocket Nature Center.

Other: The group discussed the two bills that were introduced into the Iowa legislature: HF 542 and SSB 1221.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on April 2nd, 2019 at 6:30pm at Elkader City Hall.

Adjournment:

**Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:25pm by Taylor. Second by Slocum. Approved.

Respectfully Submitted – Mallory Hanson