



Turkey River Recreational Corridor Board Meeting Minutes

January 7, 2020 – 6:30 p.m.
Elgin Public Library – Elgin, Iowa

Present: Rod Marlatt, Dina Taylor (alt.), Larry Stone, Marty Stanbrough, Aimee Hilgerson, Jennifer Cowsert, Kenny Slocum, Matt McElree, Bob Hendrickson, Sharon Harris, & Jenna Pollock (alt.)

Not Present: Stephanie Mackenzie-Herman (alt.)

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

Others Present: Mallory Hanson & Sheryl Struthers

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

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

**Motion to approve the December 2019 minutes with updates by Slocum, second by Stanbrough. Approved.

Vision Plan Project Updates: The Board discussed updates on the Clermont Dam Mitigation, Elkader to Elgin Trail Pre-Engineering (steering committee meeting Feb. 5), Elkader Community Visioning (steering committee meeting Feb. 6), Elgin Trail Bridge Lighting (no color changing lights), and the Motor Mill Trail (Jan. 22 letting).

Annual Report Progress: Mallory has presented to the City of Clermont, City of Elkader, and Fayette County Board of Supervisors and will present to the City of Elgin on Jan. 20 and the Clayton County Board of Supervisors on Jan. 21.

Mediacom Commercial Discussion: The Board discussed the potential for including streaming services in the Mediacom partnership in 2020 or considering other marketing endeavors. Mallory will do additional research with Mediacom.

Reports

Director: The TRRC Director presented the December 2019 report.

Clermont: No major activities to report.

Elgin: No major activities to report.

Elkader: No major activities to report.

Motor Mill: Open for Business event will take place Jan. 9.

Supervisors: No major activities to report.

Conservation: Clayton County Conservation will host a karaoke fundraiser Jan. 18 at Deb's Brewtopia and has multiple other events planned for 2020. Save the date for the Motor Motor 5k Mar. 21. The mural at Osborne is halfway completed and riverbank restoration is almost complete. Clayton County Conservation will begin taking online registration for campers November 2020. Kenny attended the REAP congress on Jan. 4.

Fayette County Conservation is working on potential canoe launch projects and submitted an article featuring the Turkey River Water Trail to Park & Rec Business Magazine. Rod attended the REAP congress on Jan. 4. The Byways of Iowa Public Art Initiative is now featured on the Travel Iowa website (www.iowabyways.org).

Other Business: TRRC polos are available for interested board members for \$30.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Feb. 4, 2020 at 6:30pm at the Elgin Public Library (Elgin, Iowa).

Adjournment:

**Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40pm by Taylor, second by Stanbrough. Approved.

Respectfully Submitted – Mallory Hanson