



Turkey River Recreational Corridor Board Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2020 – 6:30 p.m. | Zoom

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

Not Present: Stephanie Mackenzie-Herman (alt.), John Nikolai (alt.), & Matt McElree

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

Others Present: Mallory Hanson

The meeting was called to order at 6:34pm by Rod Marlatt.

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

**Motion to approve the May 2020 minutes by Harris, second by Stone. Approved.

Vision Plan Project Updates: The Board discussed updates on the Clermont Dam Mitigation, Elkader to Elgin Trail Pre-Engineering, Elkader Community Visioning, Elgin Trail Bridge Lighting, and the Motor Mill Trail.

Approval of FY '21 TRRC/RC&D Contract for Services:

**Motion to approve the FY '21 TRRC/RC&D Contract for Services as presented by Harris, second by Pollock. Approved.

Reports

Director: The TRRC Director presented highlights from the May 2020 report.

Clermont: Parks and bathrooms will be opening up. Fundraiser for park lights will take place.

Elgin: The dike project is complete.

Elkader: The City is continuing to explore the potential for an additional Turkey River access/exit. Looking into signage at that new exit to promote the community. The TRRC Board is in full support of the project. **Motion to endorse the project by Harris. Second by Hendrickson. Approved. Rhythm on the River is still on. Sweet Corn Days is still in discussion.

Motor Mill: Silt removal will begin as soon as weather permits. Applying for a UMGC grant to renovate the stable. Working to get electricity installed in the Mill. Plan to open for tours mid-late summer.

Supervisors: Fayette County is working multiple large road projects. The county bonded for \$7.2 Million for the projects.

Conservation: The Osborne Nature Center opened back up on June 1st. The back nine of the disc golf course will be completed soon. Clayton County Conservation is currently working on a UMGC application to put a concrete/asphalt trail through the wildlife exhibit.

The Gilbertson Nature Center will open next Wednesday. The petting zoo will not open this year.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at 6:30pm. Location TBD.

Adjournment:

**Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:42pm by Harris, second by Stone. Approved.

Respectfully Submitted – Mallory Hanson