



# Turkey River Recreational Corridor Board Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2020 – 6:30 p.m. | Zoom

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

**Not Present:** Bob Hendrickson, 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 6:33pm by Rod Marlatt.

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

\*\*Motion to approve the September 2020 minutes by Slocum, second by Harris. Approved.

**Vision Plan Project Updates:** The Board discussed updates on the Elkader Community Visioning, Turkey River Park Access, Turkey River 360 Video and Water Trail Guide Update, Elkader to Elgin Trail Pre-Engineering, Motor Mill Trail, and Pony Hollow Trail.

**Grant Updates:** The UMGC grant for Turkey River 360 video and water trail guide reprint was awarded.

**2021 Appointments:** The Elkader City Council, Elgin City Council, Clermont City Council, and Fayette County Board of Supervisors need to appoint or re-appoint representatives starting in January of 2021. City representatives serve one-year terms and Board of Supervisor representatives serve two-year terms.

**Grant Consideration:** The board discussed potential projects for the Fayette County Community Foundation.

## Reports

**Director:** The TRRC Director presented highlights from the September 2020 report.

**Clermont:** Plantings are being worked on and new crosswalks were completed.

**Elgin:** Dotzy's Restaurant and Saloon is for sale.

**Elkader:** Multiple events through the Chamber and Main Street Elkader are planned for the fall/winter. Elkader is hiring for an Economic Development/Main Street Director position.

**Motor Mill:** A \$35,000 grant was received for stable renovation. Weekend tours will end for the season Oct. 17. The Mill has electricity and the viewing platform to the basement is still in progress.

**Supervisors:** Fayette County completed their 26-mile road project.

**Conservation:** Osborne is hosting an Open Air Market October 10 & 11. The Nature All Around Us Art Series is a fundraiser planned for October 23. The Pony Hollow Trail 15k is planned for October 24. CCCB received a UMGC grant for a hard surface trail through the Osborne animal exhibit.

FCCB is working with RC&D to finalize five kiosks along the trail between Elgin and Clermont, at Gilbertson's, and along the Fayette trail. The September Sasquatch promotion was very successful. FCCB recently purchased a new property to add to the Gilbertson Complex and is working with the DNR Fishing Easement Program on various projects.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 6:30pm. Location TBD. Note the day change.

## Adjournment:

\*\*Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:42pm by Hilgerson, second by Slocum. Approved.

*Respectfully Submitted – Mallory Hanson*