



Turkey River Recreational Corridor Board Meeting Minutes

December 1, 2020 – 6:30 p.m. | Zoom

Present: Rod Marlatt, Aimee Hilgerson, Sharon Harris, Dina Taylor (alt.), Marty Stanbrough, Jenna Pollock (alt.), Bob Hendrickson, Kenny Slocum, Larry Stone, & 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 6:30pm by Rod Marlatt.

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

**Motion to approve the November 2020 minutes by Pollock, second by Stanbrough. Approved.

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

Grant Updates: The Turkey River 360 video and water trail guide reprint (UMGC grant) is in progress and the application for the Fayette County Community Foundation is pending submission.

Annual Report Presentations: Hanson presented the schedule for annual report presentations to attendees.

**Motion to approve the 2020 annual report as presented by Harris, second by Hendrickson. Approved.

Annual Report Review and Approval: Attendees reviewed Hanson's annual report.

**Motion to approve the 2020 TRRC Annual Report by Harris, second by Hendrickson. Approved.

Reports

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

Clermont: Working on a Fayette Co. Community Foundation for park improvements.

Elgin: Valley Fresh Market is celebrating their one-year anniversary.

Elkader: The Elkader Riverwalk was lighted by Freedom Bank.

Motor Mill: The Motor Mill Bridge lighting on Nov. 21st was extremely popular. The Motor Mill Foundation has recently received donations to help match funds for various projects. Seeking funds to help preserve the wooden turbines.

Supervisors: A new quarry is opening near Wadena.

Conservation: The cedar tree event was extremely popular. Received a grant this month for a log splitter to provide locally sourced firewood at Clayton County campgrounds. The holiday walk will take place December 3rd.

FCCB is waiting to hear about various grant applications. The new FCCB website is live:

www.fayettecountyconservation.org. Multiple land acquisitions are in progress.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at 6:30pm. Location TBD.

Adjournment:

**Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:22pm by Hilgerson, second by Cowsert. Approved.

Respectfully Submitted – Mallory Hanson