



# Turkey River Recreational Corridor Board Meeting Minutes

September 7, 2021 – 6:30 p.m. | Zoom

**Present:** Rod Marlatt, Sharon Harris, Larry Stone, Dina Taylor (alt.), Aimee Hilgerson, Kenny Slocum, Janell Bradley (alt.), Jennifer Cowsert, & Bob Hendrickson & Barb Wenger (alt.)

**Not Present:** Jenna Pollock (alt.), John Nikolai (alt.), Troy Schott, & Marty Stanbrough,

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

**Others Present:** Mallory Hanson, Sheryl Struthers, & Ann and Dave Gibney

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

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

\*\*Motion to approve the July 2021 minutes by Taylor, second by Stone. Approved.

**Vision Plan Project Updates:** Hanson provided various updates on strategic priorities within the TRRC Vision Plan:

- TRRC Expansion and Promotion
  - Website: 360 Video Interactive Map/Video Interface
  - Promotional Materials/Advertising: Regional Bike Guide/Community Welcome Packets
- Natural Resource Conservation and Enhancement
  - Osborne Village Interpretation (RC&D) – Schoolhouse
  - Motor Mill Interpretation - SSSHA
  - Gilbertson Interpretation (Byway Hub)
- Recreational Opportunity Expansion
  - Pony Hollow Trail
  - Elkader to Elgin Trail
- Historic and Archaeological Preservation and Restoration
  - Larrabee Building Windows: HRDP Received
  - Keystone Bridge (Interpretive Panel-RC&D)
  - Motor Mill Inn
- Community and Regional Development
  - Elkader Wayfinding Signage: Plan/Map draft complete
  - Attracting Success Videos

**Grant Updates:** The Turkey River 360 video (UMGC grant) is complete.

**Turkey River 360° Video:** Hanson shared the videos and online interactive map with participants.

**Northeast Iowa RC&D Iowa Tourism Grant:** Northeast Iowa RC&D is planning to apply for an Iowa Tourism Grant to develop a 7-county regional bike trail map.

\*\*Motion to contribute \$500 from TRRC as match for the project by Hendrickson, second by Stone. Approved.

**MSA Elkader to Elgin Trail Report:** This item was tabled for the October 2021 meeting.

## Reports

<b>Director:</b>	The TRRC Director presented highlights from the July-August 2021 report.
<b>Clermont:</b>	The HRDP Contract has been received and a planning meeting will take place soon with the contractor.
<b>Elgin:</b>	The City of Elgin was not damaged by the flood. Gilbertson Campground took much of the flood water.
<b>Elkader:</b>	The Keystone Bridge project was re-bid by CJ Moyna & Sons. CJ Moyna 75th Anniversary & ACMOC 2021 National Show will take place Sept. 17-19 in Elkader.
<b>Motor Mill:</b>	Fundraising continues for the Motor Mill Inn restoration project. Stable restoration is in process. Clayton County Conservation will host Date Night at Motor Mill on Sept. 30.
<b>Supervisors:</b>	Fayette County Conservation & Secondary Roads worked tirelessly to re-open roadways and parks following the Aug. 30 flood. The Fayette County BOS and Solid Waste Commission are planning to build a new recycling center.