



Turkey River Recreational Corridor Board Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2021 – 6:30 p.m. | Elgin City Hall

Present: Jenna Pollock (alt.), Larry Stone, Rod Marlatt, Sharon Harris, Troy Schott, Jennifer Cowsert

Not Present: Kenny Slocum, Aimee Hilgerson, Bob Hendrickson, Marty Stanbrough, Dina Taylor (alt.), Barb Wenger (alt.)

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

Others Present: Mallory Hanson, Craig Bennett, Sheryl Struthers

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

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

**Motion to approve the October 2021 minutes with corrections by Stone, second by Cowsert. Approved.

Vision Plan Project Updates: No significant updates were given.

Grant/Project Updates: The Fayette County Community Foundation grant is ongoing. The kiosk panels have been ordered.

Potential Partnerships: No update.

MSA Elkader to Elgin Trail Report:

**Motion to take the discussion from the table from Pollock, second by Harris. Approved.

The board discussed the MSA Elkader to Elgin trail alignment report and had discussion about potential next steps.

A draft statement will be shared with board members and considered at the December meeting.

Reports

Director: The TRRC Director presented highlights from the October 2021 report.

Clermont: Larrabee School window rehabilitation will begin next week. The park/concession stand project is complete.

Elgin: An Eagle Scout project is underway for an adaptive climbing wall in Schori Park. Sharrows will be re-painted in the spring. FCCB is working with the City of Elgin to hook the Gilbertson septic system into Elgin's lagoon system.

Elkader: Get Your Jingle On is taking place this weekend. The Turkey Trot will take place the next weekend.

Motor Mill: The new concrete floor has been poured in the stable. 19,564 vehicles were counted on the Motor Mill Bridge since April 24, 2021. The Motor Mill Bridge lighting will take place November 20, 2021 at 5:00pm.

Supervisors: No report.

Conservation: CCCB: Clayton County Conservation will host the Pony Hollow Trail 15k this weekend. The Holiday Walk at Osborne will be hosted December 2, 2021.

FCCB: Fayette County Conservation has been focusing on flood repairs following August high water events.

Other Business: Northeast Iowa Tourism is doing a Holiday Hoopla promotion. Northeast Iowa RC&D plans to conduct a study on the tourism benefits of EV infrastructure in partnership with UERPC, Luther College, and Winneshiek County Energy District. Annual reports and budget requests will be scheduled in December and January.

Public Comments: No comments were given.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at 6:30pm in Elgin.

Adjournment:

**Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:23pm by Pollock, second by Harris. Approved.

Respectfully Submitted – Mallory Hanson