



Turkey River Recreational Corridor Board Meeting Minutes

April 5, 2022 – 6:30 p.m. | Elkader City Hall

Present: Jenna Pollock, Rod Marlatt, Kenny Slocum (alt.), Marty Stanbrough, Dina Taylor, Kayleen Schrader (alt.), Jennifer Cowsert, Dan Slagel, Chris Schoen (alt.), Steve Doeppeke

Not Present: Chris Wachal, Troy Schott, Eric Grau

Others Present: Mallory Hanson, Sheryl Struthers, Ann Gibney, Deb Schmidt

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

**Motion to approve the agenda by Taylor, second by Slocum. Approved.

**Motion to approve the March 2022 minutes by Doeppeke, second by Taylor. Approved.

Grant/Project Updates: Hanson and Pollock updated attendees on the upcoming Clayton County Attracting Success Summit and progress on the Motor Mill Inn Restoration.

Turkey River Safari Bags:

**Motion to approve purchase of 300 reflective drawstring backpacks for the safari for a total of \$975.00 by Taylor, second by Slagel. Approved.

Anglers Atlas Iowa Walleye Challenge Sponsorship: Attendees decided to decline the sponsorship offer for this year.

Reports:

Director: The TRRC Director presented highlights from the March 2022 report.

Clermont: The park committee is working with youth to do park clean-up.

Elgin: Elgin is preparing to be a pass-through town on July 30th for RAGBRAI.

Elkader: The Driftless Gravel Race will take place April 30th. The 32nd Annual Redhorse Fisheree will take place May 7th. An Earth Day social will be hosted by the Clayton Co. Energy District at TD's on April 21st.

Motor Mill: Central students will help clean the Mill next week. Multiple new projects are being discussed for the Mill along with discussion about blueprints and consideration of a 3-D scanning system. The coffee talks went well in March and Northeast Iowa RC&D is working on an interpretive plan for the site. A karaoke fundraiser will be held in partnership with CCCB and TRRC on April 9th at Deb's Brewtopia.

Supervisors: Clayton Co: Rocking is taking place on roadways throughout the county.

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Supervisors: CCCB: 94 people registered for the Motor Motor 5k/10k. Campground work will be delayed until November due to needs for tree cutting. OWLS will travel to LeClaire to the Buffalo Bill Museum on April 27th. A program about Megafloods and Mighty Rivers of the Upper Midwest will be presented on April 28th. The Nature Center is now open for summer hours. CCCB is re-advertising for summer interns.

Conservation: FCCB: Rod attended a legislative day representing the Turkey River Watershed Management Authority on April 5th at the Capitol. Fayette County continues preparation for RAGBRAI (July 29th). The DOT is working with Iowa's Byways to submit a National Scenic Byway grant application or byway hubs using the Gilbertson Hub (Funded through TRRC/Fayette Co. Community Foundation) as an example/template.

Other Business: Hanson shared that the TRRC was officially re-designated as an Iowa Great Place and reminded board members that we will host a tour with Iowa Dept. of Cultural Affairs staff on May 6th.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at 6:30pm in Elkader.

Adjournment:

**Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:15pm by Stanbrough, second by Taylor. Approved.

Respectfully Submitted – Mallory Hanson