



# Turkey River Recreational Corridor Board Meeting Minutes

June 7, 2022 – 6:30 p.m. | Zoom

**Present:** Jenna Pollock, Rod Marlatt, Marty Stanbrough, Jennifer Cowsert, Dan Slagel, Steve Doepke (by phone), Chris Wachal, Dina Taylor (by phone), Eric Grau

**Not Present:** Kenny Slocum (alt.), Kayleen Schrader (alt.), Chris Schoen (alt.), Troy Schott,

**Others Present:** Mallory Hanson, Sheryl Struthers

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

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

\*\*Motion to approve the May 2022 minutes by Doepke, second by Cowsert. Approved.

**Grant/Project Updates:** Hanson and Pollock updated attendees on the upcoming Clayton County Attracting Success Summit (rolling out registration next week) and progress on the Motor Mill Inn Restoration. Hanson also updated attendees that the Motor Mill Inn Rehabilitation was deemed to be a good fit for a Great Places grant application. Iowa DCA staff indicated that they are aware of the Keystone Bridge project and are looking into potential additional assistance for the City of Elkader, but that it was not a clear fit for Iowa Great Places grant funding. Hanson will

## **FY '23 Contract for Services Review and Approval:**

\*\*Motion to approve the proposed FY '23 Contract for Services between the Turkey River Recreational Corridor Board and Northeast Iowa RC&D by Cowsert second by Taylor. Approved.

## **Reports:**

**Director:** The TRRC Director presented highlights from the May 2022 report.

**Clermont:** Basketball court hoops will go up soon. Parks have been cleaned up for spring. Clermont received a downtown upper-story housing grant

**Elgin:** Elgin is preparing to be a pass-through town on July 30<sup>th</sup> for RAGBRAI. A new basketball hoop at Schori Park was installed.

**Elkader:** Keystone Bridge work continues. Awaiting a cost estimate and timeline to finish it. It is likely to be closed over the winter. Pedestrian access is likely to be restored before the end of the summer. Main Street Elkader hosted a lighting ceremony for downtown. The Chamber is hosting an event Thursday and Rhythm on the River is taking place Friday.

**Motor Mill:** Annual tour schedule started Memorial Day weekend and will go through October. The Master Interpretive Planning process continues with Northeast Iowa RC&D.

**Supervisors:** Clayton Co: Will break ground for the EMS building Thursday. Hosted a public meeting on May 31<sup>st</sup> for zoning for a campground development in the Volga area. The request was withdrawn.

Fayette Co: The new secondary roads shop is coming together quickly.

**Conservation:** CCCB: Hosted volunteer appreciation supper on Monday. Multiple programs are starting for the summer. Online registration for campsites is going well.

FCCB: Hosted a large group at Gouldsburg Park the weekend before Memorial Day. The TRWMA has received additional funding for more "Entering the Watershed" signs.

**Other Business:** No other business was discussed.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 6, 2022, at 6:30pm in Clermont.

## **Adjournment:**

\*\*Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:12pm by Wachal, second by Taylor. Approved.

*Respectfully Submitted – Mallory Hanson*