



Turkey River Recreational Corridor Board Meeting Minutes

July 6, 2022 – 6:30 p.m. | Larrabee Building-Clermont

Present: Jenna Pollock, Rod Marlatt, Marty Stanbrough, Jennifer Cowsert, Dan Slagel, Steve Doeppke, Chris Wachal, Dina Taylor, Deb Schmidt (alt.), Troy Schott, Kenny Slocum (alt.), Kayleen Schrader (alt.), Chris Schoen (alt.)

Not Present: Eric Grau

Others Present: Mallory Hanson

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

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

**Motion to approve the June 2022 minutes by Schoen, second by Stanbrough. Approved.

Grant/Project Updates: Hanson updated attendees on the following grant/vision plan projects: Clayton County Attracting Success Summit, Motor Mill Inn Restoration, Regional Bike Trail Map Development TRWMA Signage Installation, Larrabee Building Window Rehabilitation, Keystone Bridge Repair/Rehabilitation, Elkader Wayfinding/Welcome Signage Development, Elgin Bandstand Improvement, Elgin City Park Playground Enhancement.

FY '23 Proposed Budget Review: Hanson reviewed a proposed budget for fiscal year 2023 funds with attendees.

**Motion to approve the FY '23 budget as presented by Schrader, second by Wachal. Approved.

Reports:

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

Clermont: BBQ in the Park will be held July 18th.

Elgin: Elgin continues to prepare for RABRAI on July 20th. Music in the Park will be held July 14th as a fundraiser for the Elgin Ambulance.

Elkader: Keystone Bridge work continues. Sweet Corn Days will be held July 28th-30th. Plans and discussion for a hotel are in progress. The Motoo Guzzi Rally and an Opera House Show will be held July 8th-10th.

Motor Mill: Volunteers are working to organize timber inside the mill. SHPO and NPS clearance has been secured for the Inn project (Bids will be released shortly and opened August 16th).

Supervisors: Clayton Co: Interviews will be conducted for an open VA position. Gravel continues.

Fayette Co: W55 is open, and Volga Lake Road is in progress.

Conservation: CCCB: Big Spring Canoe Access was improved. A prairie walk will be held at Becker East on July 16th. The Clayton County Archers have summer shoots at Osborne scheduled for July 19th, August 21st, and September 11th. 2 STEAM camps will be held at Motor Mill on July 22nd and August 9th. Hunter Education will take place August 8th-13th.

FCCB: Gilbertson Park went 100% solar in the campground this summer. RAGBRAI preparation continues. A new display is being developed at the Gilbertson Nature Center. The 5-county region will be discussing a potential Destination Iowa Grant for trail development.

Other Business: Hanson asked community to display new West Union community brochures.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, at 6:30pm in Clermont.

Adjournment:

**Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:14pm by Taylor, second by Doeppke. Approved.

Respectfully Submitted – Mallory Hanson