



Turkey River Recreational Corridor Board Meeting Minutes

August 2, 2022 – 6:30 p.m. | Zoom

Present: Jenna Pollock, Rod Marlatt, Jennifer Cowsert, Dan Slagel, Chris Wachal, Troy Schott, Kenny Slocum (alt.), Kayleen Schrader (alt.), Chris Schoen (alt.), Eric Grau

Not Present: Marty Stanbrough, Steve Doepcke, Dina Taylor

Others Present: Mallory Hanson, Sheryl Struthers

The meeting was called to order at 6:31pm by Rod Marlatt.

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

**Motion to approve the July 2022 minutes by Schoen, second by Cowsert. Approved.

Grant/Project Updates: Hanson and Pollock updated attendees on the following grant/vision plan projects: Clayton County Attracting Success Summit (taking registrations now), Motor Mill Inn Restoration (bids will be opened on the 9th. Bid will be awarded August 16th. 3 contractors attended the pre-construction meeting. A R.E.S.E.T. workshop will be held in Elkader on August 10th.

Trail Count Review Hanson provided a report from in-person and infrared trail count data.

Reports:

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

Clermont: BBQ in the Park was held July 18th. The street project to Gunder will begin shortly.

Elgin: Elgin hosted RABRAI as a pass-through town on July 30th. Music in the Park will be held August 11th as a fundraiser for Elgin Homecoming 2024.

Elkader: Keystone Bridge work continues. The total cost is estimated at \$6 Million with an estimated \$2 Million cost to the City of Elkader. Plans were put together and submitted to the DOT and DNR - The DOT has signed off - The DNR is still reviewing - Hope to start work on the causeway this week - The plan is to rehab it to full pedestrian and vehicular use. Sweet Corn Days was held July 28th-30th. Art in the Park will be August 20-21.

Motor Mill: Volunteers are working to shore up the floor and floor joists.

Supervisors: Clayton Co: No report.

Fayette Co: No report.

Conservation: CCCB: STEAM Camp will take place next Tuesday at Motor Mill. Slocum will coordinate seed collection this Fall. Advertising has started for the Pony Hollow 15k this November.

FCCB: RAGBRAI - Assisted with Camping and logistics in West Union and across the County.

Other Business: No other business was discussed.

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

Adjournment:

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

Respectfully Submitted – Mallory Hanson