



Turkey River Recreational Corridor Board Meeting Minutes

October 4, 2022 – 6:30 p.m. | Larrabee School, Clermont

Present: Jenna Pollock, Steve Doepke, Marty Stanbrough, Deb Schmidt (Alt.), Jennifer Cowsert, Dan Slagel, Troy Schott, Kenny Slocum (alt.), Kayleen Schrader (alt.), Chris Schoen (alt.)

Not Present: Dina Taylor, Rod Marlatt, Eric Grau, Chris Wachal

Others Present: Mallory Hanson

The meeting was called to order at 6:31pm by Jennifer Cowsert.

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

**Motion to approve the August 2022 minutes by Schoen, second by Doepke. Approved.

Grant/Project Updates: Hanson and Pollock updated attendees on the following grant/vision plan projects: Clayton County Attracting Success Summit (40 participants and welcome from the Lieutenant Governor of Iowa); Motor Mill Inn Restoration (Pre-application for the Iowa Great Places grant was submitted. Demolition will likely begin in October for the project. Upper Mississippi Gaming Corporation funds - \$50,000 – were awarded for the project. Additional small grants have been submitted.).

Iowa Great Places Signage: Hanson discussed the option of ordering additional Great Places signs with attendees. Hanson will inquire about getting 3-4 replacements (one per city).

Reports:

Director:	The TRRC Director presented highlights from the August-September 2022 report.
Clermont:	Road projects/shouldering has been completed. The City is installing solar at multiple city properties.
Elgin:	Elgin Historical Society hosted a regional discussion on indigenous culture projects.
Elkader:	The Keystone Bridge sidewalk is open (Sept. 30) for pedestrian traffic. The Harvest Fest is taking place downtown on October 7-9. Witches Night Out is October 13 th . There will be a performance at the Opera House October 8 th . Various holiday events and open houses in November and December. Carter Street is complete.
Motor Mill:	Surplus lumber is organized for a sale on October 22 nd . Floorboards in the Mill are being replaced (as needed). Turbines are ready for pick up and installation/display. The interpretive plan final draft is complete.
Supervisors:	Clayton Co: A new engineer has been hired and has been working for the past month. Water and sewer are being installed in the new EMS building. Fayette Co: Road projects are in progress. The new radio system is nearly complete with multiple grants secured for radios.
Conservation:	CCCB: Pollock was appointed to the Empower Rural Iowa Initiative Grow Taskforce. A Leadership Bootcamp/Training will take place October 20 th in Carrol, Iowa. Pollock is looking for a team to attend. Osborne Heritage Days is this Saturday and Sunday. Multiple other fall activities are happening across Clayton County. Prairie seed collection will take place this Thursday (Bloody Run) and Next Thursday (Osborne Pond). Pony Hollow 15k will take place November 5 th . The Motor Mill Bridge Lighting will take place November 19 th . The Holiday Walk will take place the first Thursday in December. FCCB: No report.

Other Business: McGregor City Visioning/Master Planning session: October 6th at the Community Center at 5:30pm.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, at 6:30pm in Elgin at the Library.

Adjournment:

**Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:02pm by Pollock, second by Schoen. Approved.

Respectfully Submitted – Mallory Hanson