



# Turkey River Recreational Corridor Board Meeting Minutes

December 6, 2022 – 6:30 p.m. | Public Library, Elgin

**Present:** Rod Marlatt, Jenna Pollock, Jennifer Cowsert, Chris Schoen (alt.), Dina Taylor, Eric Grau, Chris Wachal, Dan Slagel, Kayleen Schoreder

**Not Present:** Troy Schott, Steve Doeppke, Marty Stanbrough, Dina Hackley

**Others Present:** Mallory Hanson

The meeting was called to order at 6:32pm by Rod Marlatt.

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

\*\*Motion to approve the November 2022 minutes with corrections by Pollock, second by Schroeder. Approved.

**Grant/Project Updates:** Hanson presented an update on the Motor Mill Inn project. An Iowa Great Places grant application is pending.

## Annual Report Presentation Dates:

City of Elgin: December 5<sup>th</sup>

City of Clermont: December 19<sup>th</sup>

Fayette County Supervisors: December 12<sup>th</sup>

Clayton County Supervisors: TBD

City of Elkader: December 12<sup>th</sup>

**Marketing Considerations:** Hanson presented some potential considerations for marketing including promotional bags for Canoecopia and other potential advertising opportunities. Hanson will look into purchasing TRRC stickers.

\*\*Motion to approved \$500 to assist with the purchase of promotional and/or clean up bags for Canoecopia by Pollock. Second by Wachal.

## Reports:

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

**Clermont:** Solar panels are being installed. In January new water meters will be installed. The community club put on a holiday event last weekend.

**Elgin:** The wastewater treatment plan project is in progress. Elgin voted to fund the TRRC for \$3,500. Elgin is participating in the Fayette County REAP committee.

**Elkader:** Keystone Bridge work is shut down during the winter months. A Christmas Story was this past weekend at the Opera House. Solar panels are being installed.

**Motor Mill:** The turbines were picked up last weekend in Maryland and are currently stored. WiFi will soon be available at the site.

**Supervisors:** No reports.

**Conservation:** CCCB: A karaoke fundraiser (with TRRC as a partner) is planned for December 10<sup>th</sup> at Deb's Brewtopia to raise funds for the Osborne Campground project. An auction to benefit the Osborne Campground project will take place December 17<sup>th</sup>. The Osborne Campground project planning is progressing with necessary tree removal planned over the winter months. The Motor Mill Inn project is progressing with internal work in progress.

FCCB: Awaiting multiple grant application decisions. The Gilbertson Conservation Education went solar in 2022. A holiday full moon walk (with TRRC as a partner) is planned for December 9<sup>th</sup> at Gilbertson Campground. FCCB is working with NE IA RC&D to develop a new animated video for watershed education.

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

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at 6:30pm in Elgin at the Library.

## Adjournment:

\*\*Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:22pm by Wachal, second by Scheon. Approved.

*Respectfully Submitted – Mallory Hanson*