



# Turkey River Recreational Corridor Board Meeting Minutes

November 1, 2023 – 6:30 p.m. | Elgin Public Library – Elgin, Iowa

**Present:** Rod Marlatt, Steve Doeppke, Troy Schott, Kenny Slocum (alt.), Chris Schoen, Dan Slagel (alt.), Jennifer Cowsert, Deb Schmidt (alt.), Jenna Pollock,

**Not Present:** Eric Grau, Dina Taylor, Bruce Lehman (alt.), Kayleen Schrader (alt.), Chris Wachal, Janell Bradley

**Others Present:** Mallory Hanson, Sherly Struthers, Brian Balster

The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm by Rod Marlatt.

\*\*Motion to approve the November 2023 agenda by Schott second by Pollock. Approved.

\*\*Motion to approve the October 2023 minutes by Pollock, second by Doeppke. Approved.

**Visioning Workshop:** The board participated in a visioning workshop led by Hanson and board chair, Rod Marlatt.

**Reports:** The Director provided a brief overview of the October, 2023 report.

## **Other Business & Public Comments:**

- Pollock shared Clayton County Conservation's intent to apply for an Enhance Iowa grant for the Pony Hollow Trail expansion. As the project is included in the current vision plan, the board will support the application as a primary partner.
- The Keystone Bridge will officially open December 1<sup>st</sup>.
- The Motor Mill Bridge lighting will take place November 18<sup>th</sup>.
- A holiday walk will take place at Gilbertsons on December 1<sup>st</sup> and at Osborne on December 7<sup>th</sup>.
- No public comments were shared.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be held on December 5, 2023 at the Elgin City Hall/Library.

## **Adjournment:**

\*\*Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:07pm by Pollock, second by Schoen. Approved.

*Respectfully Submitted – Mallory Hanson*