



# Turkey River Recreational Corridor Board Meeting Minutes

October 1, 2024 | 6:30 p.m.

Clermont City Hall/Larrabee School - Clermont, Iowa

**Present:** Rod Marlatt, Troy Schott, Bruce Lehmann, Steve Doeppke, Chris Schoen, Jenna Pollock, Kenny Slocum (alt.), Dan Slagel (alt.)

**Not Present:** Deb Schmidt, Kayleen Schrader, Chris Wachal, Jennifer Cowsert

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

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

\*\*Motion to approve the October 2024 agenda by Schott, second by Schoen. Approved.

\*\*Motion to approve the September 2024 minutes by Doeppke, second by Lehmann. Approved.

\*\*Motion to approve the financials as presented by Pollock, second by Schott. Approved.

**Annual Report Review and Approval:** Hanson provided a draft annual report and took recommendations for edits and additions. The final report will be approved at the November meeting.

**Influencer Content Complete:** Hanson provided a review of the content developed by Family Travel Nomads.

**Iowa Bicycle Coalition Survey:** The Iowa Bicycle Coalition is renewing their statewide Economic Impact Study of Cycling and Trails on the state of Iowa. Their aim is to capture updated data on these economic impacts, as well as the health benefits. The Coalition will use the data obtained by this study in our advocacy efforts for cyclists and trail projects, with the goals of enhancing trail funding and project support. The survey closes October 6<sup>th</sup>:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfBJvbJ4R20O\\_gIhaFma4E3TZPPEU608-HmmaS\\_kKPC5cPeA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfBJvbJ4R20O_gIhaFma4E3TZPPEU608-HmmaS_kKPC5cPeA/viewform)

## Reports:

**Director:** The TRRC Director presented highlights from the September 2024 report.

**Clermont:** Updates to the tennis court (pickleball) are in progress, along with other general maintenance projects.

**Elgin:** No report.

**Elkader:** No report.

**Motor Mill:** Mill stabilization is being explored with engineers and is a current priority.

Clayton County: Multiple road and bridge projects are underway.

**Supervisors:** Fayette County: The 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the courthouse will be celebrated October 12<sup>th</sup>. CO2 pipeline meetings are in progress. An IT audit has been completed.

CCCB: Osborne Heritage Days will be held October 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> (traffic plans for Hwy 13 are being discussed). A full moon event in partnership with Cabin Concerts will take place at Motor Mill October 17<sup>th</sup>. The Pony Hollow Trail 5k/15k will take place October 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Conservation:** FCCB: Marlatt will continue to represent FCCB on the TRRC Board. The Iowa County Conservation System conference hosted by District 2 (Fayette & Winneshiek CCBs) was a success. Trail projects along Great River Road and West Union to Echo Valley State Park continue.

**Other Business & Public Comments:** There was no other business discussed. There was no public comment.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be **WEDNESDAY** November 6, 2024 at the Elgin Public Library/City Hall.

## Adjournment:

\*\*Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:29pm by Pollock, second by Schoen. Approved.

*Respectfully Submitted – Mallory Hanson*