

CITY OF OTTAWA

301 West Madison Street
Ottawa, Illinois 61350



OTTAWA HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (OHPC) May 25, 2023 Minutes

Present: George Cary, Bob Eschbach, Chris Hasty, Earle Lecki
Rich Mennecke, Mollie Perrot, Chuck Stanley, Tami Koppen (staff), Mayor Robert Hasty

Absent: Lorraine McCallister, Paul Havelka

Public Comment. No comments

Minutes. Moved by Earle Lecki that the minutes for OHPC meeting held on April 13, 2023 be approved. Second by Chris Hasty. All ayes. Motion passed.

Presentation by Anne Badger – proposal to convert Open Table UUC into performing arts center. Anne explained a non-for-profit entity is seeking to purchase and develop as a performing arts center. The entity is evaluating other adaptive church re-use and arts centers. Ideas and suggestions are being solicited from the community. Working on fundraising.

Colonnade. Find solar lights and have them installed.

Brick Streets. No report

State Historical Society Grant. No report

Jordan Block Sign. No report

Mark Twain Sign. No report

Local Landmark Ordinance. Commission briefly discussed. Check with state regarding this type of ordinance.

CLG Grant – South Bluff. Tami reported grant is due June 1st.

New Business. Chuck spoke about restoring horse fountain along Ottawa Avenue.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Tami L. Koppen