

CITY OF OTTAWA

301 West Madison Street
Ottawa, Illinois 61350



OTTAWA HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (OHPC) July 11, 2024 Minutes

Present: George Cary, Bob Eschbach, Chris Hasty, Paul Havelka, Chuck Stanley,
Lorraine McCallister, Mollie Perrot, Tami Koppen (staff)

Absent: Earle Lecki, Rich Mennecke

Public Comment. No comments

Minutes. Moved by Chuck Stanley that the minutes for OHPC meeting held on June 13, 2024 be approved. Second by Paul Havelka. All ayes. Motion passed.

Ernest Hemingway sign. Marker is in production.

Round Horse Fountain. Commission discussed the relocation. George was concerned with neighbor's feedback from removing the fountain on Ottawa Avenue. Check suggested relocating to a dog park.

Old Business

Molle asked the status of the brick street program.

317-319 Congress Street. Tami presented pictures of an enclosed porch recently completed at 317-319 Congress Street without obtaining a permit. The Commission discussed and determined that proper procedures must be followed. As a result, they recommended issuing a press release of letters to properties within the Historic District to build awareness of the district requirements, the role of the Historic Preservation Commission, local landmarks, and related information.

Meeting adjourned.

South Bluff Historic Survey (CLG Grant). Commission members pulled old building permits within the survey area for two hours.

Respectfully submitted,
Tami L. Koppen