

CITY OF OTTAWA

301 West Madison Street
Ottawa, Illinois 61350



OTTAWA HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (OHPC) March 14, 2024 Minutes

Present: Bob Eschbach, Earle Lecki, Lorraine McCallister, Rich Mennecke
Mollie Perrot, Chuck Stanley, Tami Koppen (staff)

Absent: Chris Hasty, George Cary, Paul Havelka,

Public Comment. No comments

Minutes. Moved by Lorraine McCallister that the minutes for OHPC meeting held on November 17, 2023 be approved. Second by Earle Lecki. All ayes. Motion passed.

Ernest Hemingway. Chuck Stanley suggested a sign be installed by the Toll House/Canal, with a potential dedication on July 27th. Mollie will contact Dan Bell for IDNR permission.

Signage for Local Landmark and/or significant homes. Commission discussed the city of Morris's brochure for the downtown commercial district.

Promoting/Educating Historic Preservation Resources. Mollie stated she would be willing to organize a presentation at the Scouting Museum on the topic of researching the history of one's house. She will look at her schedule.

Bells Clothing building. Tami informed the commission that Chad Lucas purchased the building and intended to replace the second-floor windows with double hung windows. Commission had no concerns.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Tami L. Koppen