

# CITY OF OTTAWA

301 West Madison Street

Ottawa, Illinois 61350



## OTTAWA HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (OHPC)

April 5, 2012 Minutes

Present: Farley Andrews, Bill Boettcher, George Cary, Dave Keely, Mike Godfrey, Tami Huftel, David Rabideau, Mike Sutfin, Kim Czyz.

Meeting called to order at 12:05 pm.

### **Ottawa High School Building Trades**

Ottawa High School building trades instructor Dave Keely gave a brief overview of the building trades program at Ottawa High School. Dave is very interested in working with the City to coordinate restorative projects for OTHS students to work on. Dave is also very interested in working with the City to coordinate deconstruction projects for OTHS students to work on.

### **Ordinance**

Discussion regarding rezoning requests received by the City. The City's current Historic Preservation ordinance does not stipulate that the OHPC be advised of rezoning requests within a historic district. The Historic Building Official Mike Sutfin advised the OHPC that he will notify them if a variance/rezoning request is received on an historic structure or in an historic district.

Bill Boettcher advised the OHPC on how nuisance properties are addressed, pursuant to City ordinance.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Czyz

**NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, May 11, 2012 AT 12:00 NOON**