

## 1. Agenda And Items

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**HERITAGE  
PRESERVATION COMMISSION  
AGENDA  
Tuesday, March 10, 2026  
7:00 PM**

**Lily Pond Conference Room at City Hall**

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Open Forum
3. Consider Agenda Approval
4. Consider approval of meeting minutes
  - 4.1 November 13, 2025
5. Annual Business:
  - 5.1 Election of 2026 Heritage Preservation Commission Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary
6. New Business:
  - 6.1 2026 goals and projects
  - 6.2 FORUM Conference July 22-26
  - 6.3 Fire station display photos- history highlights of Otsego
7. Old Business
  - 7.1 Time Capsule
  - 7.2 Posters
  - 7.3 Cemetery Tour
  - 7.4 1914 Barn
8. Set next meeting: April 14, 2026
9. Updates:
  - 9.1 Council updates-seeking OHPC commission members
  - 9.2 Heritage Preservation commission updates
10. Adjourn

Note: On occasion, there may be a quorum of the City Council in attendance for the purpose of observation and receiving information.

**OTSEGO HERITAGE PRESERVATION COMMISSION  
MEETING  
Lily Pond Conference Room at City Hall  
Wednesday, November 12, 2025  
7:00 PM**

Call to Order.

This meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM.

Roll Call: Chair: Tami Stinski; Commissioners: Kelly Kiffmeyer, Brooke Nault. CM Tanner and Lund.

Absent: Jim Penick, Toni Seroshek and Chris Wilson.

Open forum call: N/A

1. Consider Agenda Approval:

**Commissioner Kiffmeyer motioned to approve the agenda as written, seconded by Commissioner Nault. All in favor. Motion carried 3-0.**

2. Consider the following minutes:

2.1 October 14, 2025

**Commissioner Kiffmeyer motioned to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Commissioner Nault. All in favor. Motion carried 3-0.**

Old Business:

5.1 Time Capsule Suggestions.

Time capsule has been ordered by Audra. OHPC commissioners suggested the following items be gathered and will then see what can all fit in the time capsule: penny, Ingersoll brick documentation, cemetery tour write-up, city map, current population, property tax assessment bill, realtor median house sale flier, Pokemon card, the 4 copies of the View from 2025, record high and low temp for Otsego 2025, aerial photos of Otsego, phone and charter. The commissioners also thought it'd be neat to add the following questions for the recipients in 2075: Have the Vikings won the super bowl yet? What is the High School Mascot? Are there flying cars yet? Have the robots taken over? Is the Mayor of Otsego now a robot? The commissioners also discussed adding their predictions of what Otsego will look like in 2075 - population, how many schools, fire stations, how many more restaurants, etc.

Commissioner Kiffmeyer will gather aerial photos and Cemetery tour and give to Commissioner Nault. Commissioner Nault will reach out to Mayor Stockamp to inquire about the city donating a phone and charger. It would also be neat to have the Mayor leave a video message on the phone and also add photos of Otsego in 2025 in the phone's camera settings.

CM Lund suggested having a pamphlet on the Otsego fire department and a 3D toy firetruck model to involve the children in the community on the drawings of the model. Commissioner Nault will reach out to Hassan Elementary to inquire about a 3D printer and if the school would like to participate.

Commissioner Nault will also reach out to Katie & Audra to gather the four copies of the Otsego View in 2025.

The commissioners agreed to have everything compiled by February for the time capsule and to finalize and reveal the time capsule entries in March. Commissioner Nault will also reach out to the Mayor on how big we want the time capsule reveal to be, ie: a ceremony, a virtual video, etc. CM Tanner & Lund

will also reach out to fellow city and county members about this.

## 5.2 Posters

N/A

## 5.3 Cemetery Tour

The cemetery tour had a very positive response from the community members who participated. A few suggestions for improvements included adding mic belts to the tour guides due to the traffic noise, marking the gravestones more clearly for ease of the walking path, having the tour closer to dusk, adding a portable bathroom for patrons, highlighting the murder and possibly including historical photos of the home the murders took place in. The commissioners also discussed reaching out to the current owner's of the home and see if their daughter would be willing to share her experience at the home. CM Lund will reach out to the family as she knows them well. Commissioner Kiffmeyer will reach out to SOAR to see if they would be interested in bringing a little more 'drama' to the tour. The commissioners also discussed playing up the innuendos in the Peavey versus McDonald land situation in a future tour. Commissioner Penick had emailed a suggestion to add a moment of silence to the patrons who had passed at the beginning of the tour. Commissioner Kiffmeyer will pick back up on the cemetery tour in January and February.

## 5.4 1914 Barn

Commissioners Stinski, Kiffmeyer and Nault decided to table the discussion on the 1914 Barn for the next meeting.

Updates on City Council actions:

Wednesday, December 3rd, commissioner dinner. November 25th tree lighting.

## 5. Set next meeting:

March 10, 2026 was previously agreed upon with all the OHPC commissioners as there has been a winter break the past few years. CM Tanner suggested there was some push back on this and that OHPC meet back up in January. Commissioner Stinski will reach out to the commissioners about reconvening in January. Commissioners Stinski, Kiffmeyer and Nault agreed to cancel any meeting in December.

Adjourn:

**Commissioner Nault motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 PM, seconded by Commissioner Kiffmeyer. All in favor. Motion carried 3-0.**

*Minutes prepared by Commissioner Nault.*

Registration for FORUM 2026 will open in April 2026.

We can't wait to see you in Minneapolis!

## FORUM 2026: PRESERVATION CURRENTS REGISTRATION RATES



**NAPC Member Early Bird \$350**

**NAPC Member Regular \$450**

**Non-Member Early Bird \$450**

**Non-Member Regular \$550**

**Student Early Bird \$150**

**Student Regular \$200**



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## Re: Otsego History

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**From** Fire <Fire@otsegomn.gov>  
**Date** Wed 2/11/2026 4:26 PM  
**To** Audra Etzel <AEtzel@otsegomn.gov>  
**Cc** Corey Tanner <CTanner@otsegomn.gov>; Katie Kalland <kkalland@otsegomn.gov>

Thank you for the email. We are not looking for fire or past disaster related history but the ask is what would you want in the lobby of fire station and the training room for the public to see that is unique to Otsego. What images would be unique to Otsego? Round barn? School houses? Mississippi? That type of stuff and where are these images that we can borrow to reproduce

### **Mike Scott**

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**From:** Audra Etzel <AEtzel@otsegomn.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 11, 2026 2:04:29 PM  
**To:** Fire <Fire@otsegomn.gov>  
**Cc:** Corey Tanner <CTanner@otsegomn.gov>; Katie Kalland <kkalland@otsegomn.gov>  
**Subject:** Otsego History

Good afternoon Chief Scott,

I spoke with CM Tanner today regarding the Heritage Preservation Commission researching Otsego history for possible use at the Fire Station.

The Heritage Preservation Commission meets on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> and their agenda needs to be prepared by March 5th. Can you clarify the scope of history your are looking and a deadline of when needed?

Thank you in advance.



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