

Minutes  
Cottontown Board of Directors  
Monday, February 13, 2006  
6:30 p.m.

Members Present Paul Bouknight, Ellen Cooper, Bruce Cotner, Carol Hall, Amy Herin, Howard Hunt, Robbie Sockwell, Rusty Sox

Members Absent Susan Creed, Sandra Ligon

Call to Order President Paul Bouknight called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. He distributed copies of the agenda and the minutes of the January 16, 2006 meeting.

Motion Ms. Cooper moved to approve the minutes of January 17. Ms. Hall seconded, and the minutes were approved.

Committee Reports Beautification  
Mr. Bouknight shared information about several trees on Confederate Avenue that had been removed by the city, but not yet replaced.

There was discussion about the removal and replacement of a tree in the traffic island at Grace and Marion Streets. The city has asked the neighborhood to select the type of tree to be planted. The matter was referred to the Beautification Committee for a recommendation.

Communications  
It was noted that the web site needed updating to reflect the new board. The web address is [www.cottontownsc.us](http://www.cottontownsc.us).

Mr. Sox reported that an issue of the newsletter would be prepared to be distributed in March. It would promote the spring meeting. He asked committee chairs to send him updates and ideas for newsletter content.

Traffic  
Mr. Cotner reported that he would be scheduling a Traffic Committee meeting in February. Communications with the city's traffic engineering office indicate that the trial of the new restrictions for right turns off of Bull Street during rush hours has resulted in reduced traffic counts for the streets in question. The traffic engineer's office will now make a recommendation to City Council about whether to continue the restrictions.

### Historic Preservation

Mr. Sox will contact Amy Moore at the city planning office to get an update on the neighborhood's status on the list for acquiring city designation as a historic district. There was discussion about inviting Ms. Moore to the spring neighborhood meeting.

### Crime Prevention/Safety

Mr. Hunt reported that police report a decrease in crime in the neighborhood. His committee is researching the Crimewatch program and neighborhood anti-crime signage, as well as creating a contact sheet with emergency phone numbers and crime prevention tips to distribute at the spring neighborhood meeting. There was a suggestion the web address for the sex offender web site be published in the next newsletter.

## Other Business

### Next Meeting

The spring neighborhood meeting was set for Saturday, April 22, 10 a.m. – noon. Ms. Cooper was designated to check with the neighborhood 1 fire station about holding the meeting there.

### Water Lines

Mr. Bouknight noted that the city was working on water lines in the area.

### North Main Street Master Plan

The city has published a master plan for the North Main Street area. Among other things, the plan includes recommendations for a historic protection district in Cottontown and commercial development along North Main Street.

## Adjourn

There was no other business. Ms. Cooper moved to adjourn. Mr. Hunt seconded, and the motion was approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

**The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14.**