

**Village of Mariemont
Tax Budget Hearing
July 7, 2024**

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m. Present were Mr. Ayer, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Van Stone and Mr. York. Mrs. Brownknight arrived at 5:40 p.m.

Mr. Bartlett moved, seconded by Mr. York to excuse the absence of Dr. Lewis. On roll call; four ayes, no nays.

Fiscal Officer Rankin said the purpose of the meeting was to justify the levy needs for the Hamilton County Auditor. It is a formality that justifies the levy money that we get from the county. It shows how we receive it and how it will be spent. She had previously distributed the 2026 projected budget. There are five funds that are levy driven, but they require the entire budget. She did not see any red flags while putting it together. We do have a company leaving, but two more are moving into the Village with the potential for more tax base.

Mr. Bartlett moved, seconded by Mr. Van Stone to approve the estimated budget as presented. On roll call; five ayes, no nays.

Fiscal Officer Rankin will submit the paperwork to the Hamilton County Auditor for certification.

The meeting adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

William A. Brown, Mayor

Kelly I. Rankin, Interim Fiscal Officer