

**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL  
VILLAGE OF MARIEMONT, OHIO  
REGULAR MEETING HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER  
AUGUST 9, 2010**

Mayor Policastro called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. The following Council members answered present to roll call: Mr. Andrews, Mr. Black, Mr. Miller, Mr. Scheeser, Ms Sullivan and Mr. Wolter.

Mayor Policastro presented Don Slavik, Manager of the Tramps, with the Men's Softball Trophy for 2010. Mr. Slavik said they played a good team but his team did great. He thanked Mayor Policastro for umpiring and for the good times had by all.

Mr. Miller moved, seconded by Mr. Wolter to go into Executive Session to discuss the possible settlement of the Altman lawsuit. On roll call; six ayes, no nays. The meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Mr. Scheeser moved, seconded by Ms. Sullivan to go back into regular session. On roll call; six ayes, no nays. The meeting reconvened at 8:30.

Ms. Sullivan moved seconded by Mr. Andrews to accept the minutes as written for July 12, 2010. Mr. Scheeser asked about the bollards referenced on the Village Square. Mayor Policastro said they were damaged two years ago and the new ones are in and they match what was there. Mr. Scheeser asked what school situation Mr. Spinnenweber was referring to. Mr. Andrews said Mr. Spinnenweber was concerned with West Street being closed during the school renovations. Mayor Policastro said they will make sure that the merchants get traffic flow. He is scheduled to meet with Mr. Greiwe, Mr. Imhoff, Chief Hines and Mr. Spinnenweber. On roll call; five ayes, no nays. (Mr. Scheeser abstained)

The following communications were read by Mayor Policastro:

From Police Chief Hines: July 2010 Monthly Report. Mr. Scheeser asked about the January -June expenses being \$7200 over budget in salaries and other operating and maintenance. Lt. Ostendarp said to follow-up with Chief Hines.

Ms. Sullivan asked about the Police National Night Out and if it had been publicized. Mayor Policastro said it was in the Mayor's Bulletin and there was a Nixle message sent out.

From Assistant Fire Chief Travers: July 2010 Monthly Report. Mr. Andrews asked about the visit by Mark Turner. Assistant Chief Travers said Mr. Turner who is representing Walk Across America called him. He is a firefighter in Virginia and started his walk in Delaware to raise awareness for filtration systems in third world countries. He is following the National Trail which Mariemont is part of. His travels were covered by Discovery Channel and CNBC. They made him dinner and made sure he had a nice place to stay and shower. He had breakfast and attended church with Mr. Wolter. He was a nice young fellow.

Ms. Sullivan asked if Assistant Chief Travers developed the Vision Statement with his staff. He said he had some discussions with the fire group that he is associated with. He came up with this and presently it is on the bulletin board for everyone to review. He is still working on the core values.

Mr. Scheeser said he had questions regarding the January to June budget versus actual budget. Assistant Chief Travers said to direct the questions to Chief Hines.

From Superintendent Scherpenberg: July 2010 Monthly Report. Mr. Andrews thanked Superintendent Scherpenberg for coordinating the placement of the piano on the square. Mr. Miller asked if he is going to get a price to have the entrance way tuck pointed, painting the doors and replacing the rusted hinges. Mayor Policastro said that would probably come out of Permanent Improvement next year. Mr. Miller said it should not be that expensive and does not know why we would want to wait another year. Mayor Policastro said it is going to have to be torn up and done right. It has been tuck pointed for years. Mr. Miller said it will not cost anything to get a price to do the work.

Mayor Policastro said Superintendent Scherpenberg said he got together with our insurance company regarding the swing set at the Tot Lot. The old wood is starting to splinter and we received an estimate from the company we ordered the play equipment from. Superintendent Scherpenberg said the replacement pieces will be composite wood. The present wood is falling apart, rotting and splintering. The company still has the original drawings and will be able to cut the wood to order. The cost is estimated at \$6,190 with the deck replacement at \$1800. The parts will be sent and the Service Department will install and do the work. We do not have to be certified to replace the wood. This is the last of the work we need to do to bring the Tot Lot back into compliance. Mayor Policastro referred the matter to the Health and Recreation Committee and suggested the Committee get in touch with the Pre-School Parents Group to see if they will contribute. He feels they will be very interested and helpful.

Mr. Scheeser asked about the erosion issue behind the Bell Tower and asked what the plan of action is. He asked if cutting the fallen trees in the winter will be the right answer. He is worried that we are losing tons of materials. Superintendent Scherpenberg said if you go down where it opens up where the dam used to be it is all pushed out. With all the downed trees the water is being pushed to another area. Once we get the big trees cut up and put to the side that it will help control the water to maintain its regular path. Mr. Scheeser asked if all of the work could be done this winter. Superintendent Scherpenberg said yes. Mr. Scheeser asked if we need to bring in a civil engineer to look to see if we need to put back what we have lost. Mayor Policastro said we will have the Village Engineer look at it. Engineer Ertel said if need be we can bring in a geo tech engineer. Mr. Wolter said if you re-channel the river back to its natural flow he would want to see what it does before we invest money in engineering in a problem we may not have. Mr. Scheeser said he believes we do have a problem that will not heal. Mr. Wolter said he does not think it can be put back the way it was but you can keep it from getting worse. Mr. Scheeser questioned if the houses are in danger. Mayor Policastro said the erosion is at the base. He believes if we cut the logs and put them along side of the creek it should flow naturally. He said right now with the heat the priority is watering the trees.

From Building Commissioner: July 2010 Monthly Report

From Tax Administrator Judd: July 2010 Monthly Report/Waste Fee Collection Report

From Swim Pool Manager Beck: July 2010 Monthly Report

From Hamilton County Municipal League: July Meeting Notice

From MariElders: Monthly Recap June 30, 2010

From Treasurer Borgerding: June 2010 Monthly Report. Mr. Andrews said it seems the 'Other Benefits' category throughout all the different accounts are over budget and questioned what was driving that. Clerk Tontillo said he will have to follow up with the answer. Mr. Andrews said some of the headers that have been referenced to don't really reflect what the column is and questioned if they could be changed to label what they are. Clerk Tontillo said he would have to ask whether the headers are editable. Treasurer Borgerding said revenues are up \$80,000 over last year and expenses are down over \$100,000 so we are watching our expenses a lot better. The increase in revenues is due largely to the inheritance tax. We are doing much better at this time this year compared with last year.

From Administrative Office: MTD/YTD Expense Report for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

From Hamilton County Municipal League: Roster

From Residents of Denny Place: Petition to make Denny Place a No-Through-Traffic Street. Mayor Policastro referred the matter to the Safety Committee.

From Tax Administrator Judd: Server for the Tax Department. Mayor Policastro referred the matter to the Finance Committee. He asked the Solicitor to be involved due to the Red Flag Laws. He does not want a mistake made if we combine servers. Mr. Andrews said he has worked with Mrs. Judd assessing how many computers, servers and work stations we have. He has looked at all of the computer expenses we have spent with CMI and Don Pennington. There are some benefits going to one server. There are also risks with the current set up we have. He will present his thoughts and assessments to the Finance Committee and make a recommendation about how we can have a better IT set-up. He believes there are times we have overspent on common equipment and he believes we can gain some efficiency. Right now the server in the Tax Department is a big risk because it sits in a building that is not all that secure.

From Jerry Vianello: Witness Statement Complaints

From Mayor Policastro: Letter dated July 26, 2010 re: Response to Mr. Vianello's Complaints

From Gail McBride (MPF): Letter dated July 22, 2010 re: Thank you to the Service Department

From Police Clerk Maupin: Mayor's Court Statement June 2010

From Building Commissioner Malone: Projected Schedule Emery Park Condominium Construction Project

Mr. Jerry Vianello, 6570 Wooster Pike, was granted permission to address Council. He said he has been a resident of the Village for 37 years. He circulated a petition for speed reduction measures on Homewood Road. The majority of the people on the street are concerned about the safety of the children and the speed of vehicles on the street. The Mayor and Mr. Wolter talked with some of the residents and we thought we had a solution considering a stop sign at Hawthorne. The problem on Homewood is compounded by parking. Between Hawthorne and Murray there is still a need for a speed hump. He is not sure that the stop sign is going to slow people down. At the recent block party several people came up to him and expressed how disappointed they were after reading the article in the Eastern Hills Journal. The residents understand that Homewood is not the only street impacted. There are five or six streets that really need to be studied. He would like Council to take a fresh look and an in depth study of the safety concerns that the residents have with people cutting through from

Wooster Pike. If we are creative we may be able to come up with ideas to stop it. He suggested making Murray a one way street. It may cut down on people cutting through to get to Plainville Road. Everyone knows that the speed on Settle is faster than it is on Homewood but there are more children playing on Homewood. He observed an illegal parking situation on Settle which opened his mind to a different perspective. A car and truck were parked in a way which caused cars to have to slow down to maneuver around the two vehicles. He suggested perhaps staggering the parking along Settle Road. He would like Council to have an open mind to other creative ways to slow down traffic on the streets in Mariemont.

Mr. Black said the Committee is going to recommend to Council that the first step is to try stop signs with the second step possibly speed humps/bumps. Nothing has been formally decided. He said when the Committee met not one resident showed up. Mr. Vianello said he was not aware of the meeting but there are many people who are concerned about this. Mr. Black said they take the issue seriously and it may be something they have to go back and re-visit. What the Committee was looking at was a progressive timeline and stop signs were the first step. Mr. Wolter said it is impossible for Council to predict what is going to happen. We are going to do this incrementally and Council is open-minded. He has been over in the area and is annoyed with the crazy things he has seen happen. He has talked with Chief Hines about additional enforcement especially enforcing the parking issues. If we jump the gun and put speed humps there we will end up putting them on all the other streets. It will be expensive and a maintenance issue. He believes we can solve the problem between the stop signs and the speed humps. He would like to see an effort from the residents living on Homewood to work with their children and have them become street smart. It is an effort on everyone's part to educate our youngsters. He thought making Murray one way would be a good idea. Mayor Policastro said it may pose a problem getting fire equipment in the area. Mr. Andrews said there are probably six or seven major cut through streets and he knows residents of Indianview want to petition to get speed humps along the street. He feels Council needs to put out what their recommendations are for speed humps. He does not want to wait and see what the stop signs do because he does not know how they will objectively measure that and how long it will take to assess. He would like it to be put back into Committee, take 30 days to come up with a written recommendation of Council's position on speed humps based on specific reasons. We need a comprehensive response. Mr. Scheeser said if stop signs are decided tonight that is fine but he wants to be sure that we have the proper way to determine if they are effective and efficient. Police presence may help but we need a sufficient and permanent solution.

Ms. Jen O'Brien, 3838 Homewood Road, was granted permission to address Council. She sent Council an e-mail. The article in the Eastern Hills Journal came out a few weeks ago quoting Mr. Wolter as saying that Homewood Road would be a great trial street and she felt that things were going to happen. She found out about the Safety Committee meeting after it had already happened. She e-mailed Mr. Wolter and asked if there was anyway to readdress the issue but did not hear back. She does not believe they are being lazy on the street. She has been learning how to navigate the best way to communicate. Her daughter is four years old and has been taught to stop, look and listen at every driveway. She is the only child that does this. She works with special needs children at Mariemont Elementary and she takes a lot of pride in all of the children in the community. She feels her daughter is over the top in what she has trained her to do and she would love it if all the other parents did that too. She agrees with Mr. Andrews that Council has to pursue more criteria. She felt that Council was doing their homework but she feels the momentum is dying. The situation on Homewood is bad and is getting worse. Residents are taking the matter into their own hands and shouting at cars. She was more emotional than she thought she would be and took some of the rebuttals personally. She has done her homework and is approaching Council constructively. She is willing to help make sure that no children are hurt and asked Council to please be more thorough before something bad happens.

Mr. Ted Copetas, 6951 Crystal Springs, was given permission to address Council. For nine years he lived on Homewood. Just because people did not attend the Committee meeting does not take away from the fact that there is a huge safety problem on Homewood. It is a miracle that no child has been hit in recent years but it is just a matter of time. A stop sign will only be beneficial to those who live in front of it. No one will slow down until they are approaching the stop sign. He does not believe it will solve the problem. It is fine to take incremental steps as long as Council moves quickly when they realize that a stop sign is not the answer.

Mr. Jeff Ewart, 3714 East Street, was granted permission to address Council. He used to live on Homewood and safety is an issue. The priority of Council is the safety of the community. It sounds like this is a growing issue among the community and we need to find a way to address the problem. If you lived on Homewood Council would definitely understand the issue.

Mr. Don Slavik, 3717 Homewood, was granted permission to address Council. He said Homewood is very narrow with parking on one side of the street. The majority of the houses do not have enough room for their vehicles. In his opinion Homewood should be a priority to Council when considering making policy recommendations.

Mr. Pat O'Brien, 3862 Homewood, was granted permission to address Council. He said Homewood is definitely a concern with traffic. Between 5:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. there are approximately 29 cars parked on the street. On average between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. there are approximately 31-35 cars parked on the street. There are a lot of issues with people trying to get out of their driveways and are challenged with parking multiple cars. It is a huge concern with residents and with those who yell at the speeders. It would be great if Council could look at this further.

Ms. Sullivan moved, seconded by Mr. Scheeser to pay the bills as approved by the Mayor, Clerk and Chairman of the Finance Committee. Mr. Scheeser asked about the consolidation of the phone bills and asked when the savings would start to kick in. Mayor Policastro said Chief Hines said it would take a couple of months

to settle in and then it would be much cheaper but he will follow up with Chief Hines. On roll call; six ayes, no nays.

Ms. Sullivan moved, seconded by Mr. Andrews to accept the recommendation of the Rules and Law Committee which met on Monday June 28, 2010 to discuss the qualifications for and regulation of Ice Cream Vendors in the Village. It was decided to create an application process for annual licensing of these vendors. Licensing details: Application Fee good for one calendar year, copy of valid Ohio Driver's license, copy of Board of Health Certificate, proof of liability insurance, acceptable background check required (see attached). A big thanks to all that contributed ideas. On roll call; six ayes, no nays.

Ms. Sullivan moved, seconded by Mr. Miller to accept the recommendation of the Health and Recreation Committee which met on Saturday, July 10, 2010 to review: 1) Play Me I'm Yours piano/art exhibit; and 2) the Village trash program and fees. In attendance were Committee members Kim Sullivan, Cortney Scheeser and Jeff Andrews. Also in attendance were Clerk Paul Tontillo and Mayor Dan Policastro. In support of the continued efforts to balance the Village operating budget and the recommendation of the Finance Committee regarding trash program fees, the Committee recommends the following:

- increase the annual trash fee for "detached" dwellings from \$55 to \$75, effective January 1, 2011
- increase the annual trash fee for "attached" dwellings from \$35 to \$45, effective January 1, 2011
- increase the trash sticker fee from \$1.00 to \$2.00, effective October 1, 2010

All other trash program policies including recycling and permitted trash can sizes will remain as they are currently. The Committee requests this recommendation be approved by Council. Mr. Andrews said the Finance Committee recommended that the sticker fee go from \$1.00 to \$2.00 and increasing the annual trash fees more than what is in this report. The Committee felt that we are still trying to target a substantial savings in reduction to the operating budget gap. We achieved a good bit of it but they did not take the annual fees as far as the Finance Committee recommended. We wanted the burden to be on the side of consumption. Mayor Policastro asked what will happen if someone has a 90 gallon can. Clerk Tontillo said that is a compliance issue that we should be dealing with and that would not change under this recommendation. Mr. Andrews said all other polices would still be enforced as they are today. If we need to increase or decrease the size of the can it is something the Committee can discuss. Clerk Tontillo said that is a compliance issue and should be addressed by the Village not the Committee. Mr. Andrews asked who is going to hold residents to following the trash policy. Mr. Wolter said if Rumpke is not complaining about the occasional larger container then let's just leave a sleeping dog lay. Clerk Tontillo said if we have a regulation we ought to follow it. Mr. Andrews said the work of the Committee was to close the budget gap. If we have data that suggests residents have too big of cans then we should take it back into Committee. Mr. Scheeser said a representative from the Civic Garden Club has agreed to come educate residents about composting. He feels we can offset some of the pain with the increase in fees by helping people find ways to reduce their consumption and to recycle. It would be easy at those sessions to instruct people on what size trash cans are in compliance. If people are breaking the rules we should not be taking a blind eye. Mr. Wolter said we cannot have the Police Department tied up worrying about garbage when we have life and limb being risked with these crazy drivers. Mayor Policastro referred the matter back to the Health and Recreation Committee to insure that all are being consistent. Clerk Tontillo thanked the Committee for their work on a significant budget reduction which should be approximately \$75,000. Mr. Scheeser said according to Mrs. Judd's report the Jordan Park condos do not pay the annual fee and he believes everyone ought to pay the annual fee. The loophole concerns him because it is inconsistent. Mayor Policastro asked the Committee to look into the matter as well. On roll call; six ayes, no nays.

Ms. Sullivan moved, seconded by Mr. Scheeser to accept the recommendation of the Safety Committee which met on Thursday July 22, 2010 at 5:30 pm, to discuss the following: Present at the meeting were Safety Committee members Dennis Wolter, Andy Black and Joe Miller, as well as Mayor Dan Policastro, Police/Fire Chief Rick Hines, Village Engineer Chris Ertel, and residents Pat Sabo and Mary Sakelos.

1 In an effort to enhance safety at the intersection of Wooster Pike and Pocahontas Avenue, there was much discussion regarding the layout and function of the turn lanes in both directions, and the installation of a left turn arrow for eastbound traffic. The committee recommends the following:

A) Accept the bid of \$17,841 from Capital Electric Line Builders for the installation of lights and control necessary to have a left turn arrow for eastbound traffic on Wooster Pike.

B) Accept the bid of \$6050 from Kneisel Contracting Corp for the lane striping necessary for a dedicated left turn lane in both directions on Wooster Pike at Pocahontas Avenue.

C) Recommend that, between the hours of 11:00 pm and 6:00 am, the lights at this intersection flash yellow in both directions on Wooster Pike, and red in both directions on Pocahontas.

D) Recommend that the timing of the light cycle be shortened so as to reduce the current lengthy wait to cross Wooster or turn left from either side of Pocahontas.

Mr. Scheeser asked if Mr. Jindal was okay with "D" on a state route. He was concerned that there may be an issue with the cycle times. Mr. Wolter said that ODOT does have jurisdiction. He should have worded "D" that they will "investigate" instead of "recommend". We will have to request that from the State of Ohio. Ms. Sullivan moved, seconded by Mr. Andrews to amend the report to read we will investigate the issues raised in "C" and "D". On roll call; six ayes, no nays.

Ms. Sullivan moved, seconded by Mr. Wolter to accept the recommendation of the Safety Committee which met on Thursday July 22, 2010 at 5:30 pm to discuss speed bumps on Homewood Road. Present at the meeting were Safety Committee members Dennis Wolter, Andy Black and Joe Miller, as well as Mayor Dan Policastro, Police/Fire Chief Rick Hines, Village Engineer Chris Ertel, and residents Pat Sabo and Mary Sakelos. In response to a petition signed by residents regarding speeding on Homewood Road, the Committee discussed the costs and effectiveness associated with speed bumps, speed humps, and stop signs in the middle of the block. The Committee recommends that we first install stop signs on Homewood Road at Hawthorne Avenue. Additionally, we will make use of the automatic speed warning device on Homewood, as well as increase police enforcement there. If these changes do not produce satisfactory results, we will explore a plan to install speed humps at a later date. Mr. Scheeser said he feels that it needs more teeth for his comfort and it needs to be more detailed. It needs to have data base evidence. Mr. Black agreed that there should be more discussion on the topic. Ms. Sullivan said she believes it should go back to Committee as well. Mayor Policastro said he has been on Council for 16 years and it has been discussed several times. One of the problems is whatever is done to Homewood the people on Settle will think that the cars will be run over to their street. Settle Road is bad and that is why the island was put in several years ago to slow down the traffic. From what he has heard he personally thinks we should make Homewood a dead end street at Murray. He does want to put in the stop signs as soon as possible because they should be somewhat helpful. The Committee also talked about putting a stop sign in the middle of Settle Road with a cross walk which will slow traffic down. He said it may end up being we have to put speed humps on Settle Road. Mr. Andrews said he is comfortable starting with the stop signs if the acknowledgement is there that we will take 30-60 days and come back with a comprehensive study of speed problems in the Village not just on Homewood and Settle. Mr. Wolter said we need to call another Safety Meeting and take it back to Committee and look at how to put some dimension around how we quantify success or failure based on some reasonable time. The residents living in the area would know that we are going to decide to make whatever changes and list to their feedback and what their expectations of success would be. Mayor Policastro said in the past Miami Bluff, Indianview and Pleasant Street have been turned down for speed bumps. Mr. Andrews said he would want to know for what reasons. Mayor Policastro asked Engineer Ertel if it would be feasible to make Homewood a dead end street. Engineer Ertel said it could be feasible. Mayor Policastro said the matter will remain within the Safety Committee. On roll call; six ayes, no nays.

Mr. Scheeser moved, seconded by Mr. Wolter to accept the recommendation of the Safety Committee which met on Thursday July 22, 2010 at 5:30 pm to discuss requested speed limit change on Wooster Pike. Present at the meeting were Safety Committee members Dennis Wolter, Andy Black and Joe Miller, as well as Mayor Dan Policastro, Police/Fire Chief Rick Hines, Village Engineer Chris Ertel, and residents Pat Sabo and Mary Sakelos. Regarding the request for a speed limit change on Wooster Pike, in a letter dated 7/6/10, Hans Jindal, DOT District Deputy Director, denied our request to make all of US 50 through our Village 25 mph. After some discussion, the Committee recommends that Village Engineer Ertel send a letter to Mr. Jindal requesting that the speed limit on eastbound Wooster Pike be lowered from 35 mph to 25 mph from the Municipal Building to Mariemont's east boundary. Mr. Wolter said of all the areas that we are most concerned with still being 35 mph is this particular area. If we can get the State to agree to the change we should solve the problem. Mr. Andrews said he believes this is a good step in the right direction. He supports 25 mph throughout the Village. Mr. Wolter said the other lever they are going to use is the fact that the Safety Station is right there and hopefully that will help them win the fight. On roll call; six ayes, no nays.

Ms. Sullivan reported that the Public Works and Service Committee met and discussed the trash contract. They are going to invite Rumpke in to discuss the renewal and brainstorm some ways we can make the contract going forward for negotiations and see if we can find creative ways to reduce costs. At the same meeting they discussed Ann Buntin Becker Park and are going to continue with the yearly program we are on now to provide new equipment etc for the area. The proposed dog park will be referred to long range planning.

Mayor Policastro read the following miscellaneous announcements:

Safety Services Night Out will be Tuesday August 10, 2010 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Historic District Block Party will be Saturday August 14, 2010 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Adult Pool Party will be 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. August 20, 2010

Taste of Mariemont & Canine Parade will be Sunday August 29, 2010 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Barbeque at the Barn will be Saturday September 18, 2010 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

#### Ordinances:

“An Ordinance Authorizing an Agreement between the Village of Mariemont and the Board of Hamilton County Commissioners Relative to the Rehabilitation of Plainville Road from Chestnut Street to Murray Avenue” had a first reading.

“To Purchase Emergency Medical Vehicle and to Declare Emergency” had a first reading. Mr. Andrews moved, seconded by Ms. Sullivan to suspend the rules to allow for the second and third readings. On roll call; six ayes, no nays. The Ordinance had a second and third reading. Ms. Sullivan moved, seconded by Mr. Wolter to adopt the Ordinance. On roll call; six ayes, no nays. Mr. Black moved, seconded by Mr. Andrews to invoke the emergency clause. On roll call; six ayes, no nays. Ordinance No. O-15-10 was adopted.

“To Temporarily Suspend Ordinance No. 95.06 Liquor of the Mariemont Code of Ordinances for the Time Period 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on August 20, 2010 on the Grounds of the Mariemont Swimming Pool; and

to Declare Emergency” had a first reading. Ms. Sullivan moved, seconded by Mr. Andrews to suspend the rules to allow for the second and third readings. On roll call; six ayes, no nays. The Ordinance had a second and third reading. Ms. Sullivan moved, seconded by Mr. Wolter to adopt the Ordinance. On roll call; six ayes, no nays. Mr. Andrews moved, seconded by Mr. Scheeser to invoke the emergency clause. On roll call; six ayes, no nays. Ordinance No. O-16-10 was adopted.

Mr. Scheeser asked when Mr. Wolter was going to call a Committee of the Whole meeting to discuss the Roundabout. Mr. Wolter said he wants to get more information, plans and costs before we have a Committee meeting. Mr. Scheeser said it was already agreed to have the meeting and he would really like to schedule a date. Mayor Policastro said Mr. Scheeser cannot tell Mr. Wolter how to run his Committee. Mr. Scheeser said he is frustrated because it was agreed to have a meeting. Mayor Policastro said he is still waiting to hear from Mr. Portune. Mr. Scheeser said Mr. Portune said he would attend the meeting and bring all the information. He has the consultants, Deputy Mayor of Dublin, Township Officials all prepared to attend the meeting. He really feels we need to do this. Mayor Policastro said we have other big fish to fry. He has nothing against Columbia Township but we have to do the work for the people of Mariemont. It may be a couple of months before we can hone in on this issue. The big thing he wants to know is what is it going to cost Mariemont and how close is it going to be to the Tennis Court and how close is it going to be to the doorways of the people living in the townhouses. Mr. Scheeser said that is what the Committee meeting is for. Mr. Scheeser said we owe Columbia Township an answer and discussion. There is a majority on Council that wants to learn more. Mr. Wolter said they could pre-empt the meeting by giving us some of the facts. Mr. Scheeser said he can get whatever information he wants. Mayor Policastro said he never heard of having a meeting without having any information prior to the meeting. Mr. Scheeser said he will get to everyone a pre-docket of information. Mr. Wolter said at that time he would then schedule a Committee of the Whole meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:03 p.m.

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Dan Policastro, Mayor

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Paul Tontillo, Clerk