

**Village of Mariemont
Tax Budget Hearing
July 10, 2023**

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Present were Mr. Bartlett, Mrs. Brownknight, Mrs. Rankin and Mr. York.

Mrs. Rankin moved, seconded by Mrs. Brownknight to excuse the absence of Dr. Lewis. On roll call; four ayes, no nays.

Interim Fiscal Officer Rankin said the purpose of the meeting is to justify the need for the taxes that we have to cover expenses that are estimated. Richard Ford has put this budget together by plugging in the estimated by fund based on what was received this past year. The County Auditor will certify the estimated taxes in September/October. We will update the certificate once we get the numbers from Hamilton County. At the end of the year, we will update the actual rollover amounts. The appropriations are estimations on the conservative side, and we want those numbers to be higher than expected so special meetings do not have to be called. We will start work in September on fine-tuning the numbers for approval in December.

The Village should start to realize income from property tax for the Greiwe condominiums which have reached their abatement maturity.

Dr. Lewis arrived at 5:41 p.m.

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

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

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

William A. Brown, Mayor

Kelly I. Rankin, Interim Fiscal Officer