## **Service Committee Minutes**

Honorable Council City of Newark, Ohio September 15, 2015

There was a meeting of the Service Committee in Council Chambers on Monday September 14, 2015 after the Finance Committee with these members present:

Bill Cost Jr. Ryan Bubb
Jeff Rath Alex Rolletta
Jeremy Blake

We wish to Report:

 Resolution No. 15-89 a resolution appropriating the real estate known as parcel # 054-280590-00.000, Newark, Licking County, located at 174 Mt. Vernon Rd., Newark, Licking County, Ohio; authorizing the Director of Law to proceed with a complaint for appropriation in the Licking County Court of Common Pleas; and declaring an emergency was considered.

**Brian Morehead**- this is one parcel from our State Route 13 project that we have tried to come to terms with the property owner for the right away acquisition and we have not been able to do that. We are at the time where we need to move forward with the complaint with the appropriation of the property to meet the ODOT deadlines for the funding. We had 12 total properties we were acquiring and this was the only property that we were not able to come to terms on.

Mr. Rath- what is the reason that we were not able to come to terms?

Brian Morehead- I think that it was because there are several liens on the property and we are still going to negotiate that with the property owner and his legal counsel on that. The liens on the property greatly outweigh the appraised value of the property.

Motion by Mr. Bubb to send to full Council, second Mr. Rath

Motion passed by a vote of 5-0.

2. Joe Ebel, Licking County Health Commissioner provided his mid-year report.
Please see attachment

Bill Cost, Jr., Chair