

under Section 3517 or Section 3526 of the General Code, but in either event, the election of officers is not necessary to the attainment of the status of an incorporated municipality. An examination of Sections 3525 and 3532, General Code, reveals that the election of officers is not a necessary preliminary to the attainment of corporate status by a village no matter which procedure is followed. Sections 3524 and 3525 and Sections 3530 and 3531, General Code, set forth the final requirements for incorporating a village and among them the election of officers is conspicuously absent. With these statutory provisions in mind I have no hesitancy in saying that if the other statutory requirements have been complied with the Village attained a corporate status whether or not there was an election of municipal officers. See 1925 O. A. G. 244, No. 2413.

Therefore, it is my opinion that the result of the election held on November 3, 1936, by the electors of Liberty Township did not affect Halls Corners Village. This conclusion is predicated upon an aforesaid affirmative answer to your second question, namely, that in my opinion it is not necessary that municipal officers be elected in order that the village attains the status of a municipal corporation within the terms of Section 6064-31, General Code.

In the light of the above conclusions I necessarily am of the opinion that Halls Corners Village may be permitted to hold a local option election under the terms of Section 6064-31, General Code, which confers the privilege of municipal corporations. As yet there has been no local option election in Halls Corners Village and the electors therein have the same privileges as to such local option elections under Section 6064-31, General Code, as any other municipality in which a local option election has never been held.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

604.

APPROVAL — BONDS OF NORTH OLMSTED VILLAGE
SCHOOL DISTRICT, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO,
\$13,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 18, 1937.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN :

RE: Bonds of North Olmsted Village School Dist., Cuyahoga County, Ohio, \$13,000.00.

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise part of an issue of refunding bonds in the aggregate amount of \$13,000.00, dated April 1, 1937, bearing interest at the rate of 4½% per annum.

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which these bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds issued under these proceedings constitute a valid and legal obligation of said school district.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

605.

APPROVAL—BONDS OF VILLAGE OF SEVILLE, MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO, \$2,925.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 18, 1937.

The Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN :

RE: Bonds of Village of Seville, Medina County, Ohio,
\$2,925.00.

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise all of an issue of refunding bonds dated April 1, 1937, bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum.

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which these bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds issued under these proceedings constitute a valid and legal obligation of said village.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.