

843.

APPROVAL, NOTES OF BENNINGTON RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
LICKING COUNTY, OHIO—\$3,608.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 20, 1933.

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

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APPROVAL, NOTES OF ST. ALBANS VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
LICKING COUNTY, OHIO—\$1,763.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 20, 1933.

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

845.

MEDICAL RELIEF—IN VILLAGES AFFORDED BY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES IN TOWNSHIP WHERE VILLAGE LOCATED—APPLICABLE WHEN.

**SYLLABUS:**

*Medical relief in villages need not be afforded by village authorities out of village funds but such relief should be afforded by the township trustees of the township in which the village is located. This, however, applies only to villages which have not the same boundaries as the townships.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 20, 1933.

HON. JESSE H. LEIGHNINGER, *Prosecuting Attorney, Youngstown, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date in which you request my opinion as to the following matters:

“Section 3476, General Code, places the duty of ordinary poor relief upon townships and cities. Section 3480 apparently places medical poor relief upon townships and municipal corporations regardless of size.

The townships in levying taxes for poor relief include in the levy an amount sufficient to cover medical relief, and this levy is made upon the property located in the villages within the township, as well as the property in the township outside the villages.

If Section 3480 is construed as placing the burden for medical relief upon villages, then the village taxpayer contributes toward the medical relief of the township outside the village, in addition to providing such relief to the inhabitants of the village.

In view of these facts, will you kindly give us your opinion as to whether medical relief in villages must be afforded by the village authorities and out of village funds, or should this relief be afforded by the township trustees.”

Section 3476, General Code, provides as follows: