

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise all of an issue of fire apparatus and equipment bonds dated January 1, 1938, bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent 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.*

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APPROVAL—LEASE OF BIRD AND GAME REFUGE TO THE  
STATE OF OHIO BY CARL G. REISER, GRAND RAPIDS  
TOWNSHIP, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 10, 1937.

HON. L. WOODDELL, *Conservation Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain lease No. 2415, executed by one Carleton C. Reiser, of Grand Rapids Township, Wood County, Ohio, on a parcel of land in said township and county, containing fifty acres of land, as described in said lease. By this lease, which is one for a term of five (5) years, this land is leased and demised to the state solely for state game refuge purposes; and it is noted in this connection that acting under the provisions of Section 1435-1 and other related sections of the General Code, the Conservation Council, acting through you as Conservation Commissioner, has set this property aside as a state game and bird refuge during the term of said lease.

Upon examination of this lease, I find that the same has been properly executed and acknowledged by said lessor and by the Conservation Council, acting on behalf of the state through you as Commissioner.

I am accordingly approving this lease as to legality and form as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the lease and upon the duplicate copy thereof, both of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,  
*Attorney General.*