

a one and one-half inch pipe into the level of the Miami and Erie Canal next above Lock No. 23, for a term of five years from the date named in the lease, to take from the canal at this level, water for the purpose of supplying a steam boiler to be used by said city in the operation of its waterworks.

Upon examination of this lease I find that the same has been properly executed by the Superintendent of Public Works and by the City of Delphos, by the hands of its Mayor and Director of Public Service, pursuant to the authority of an ordinance of said city.

Upon examination of the terms and provisions of this lease, and of the conditions and restrictions therein contained, I find that the same are in conformity with the statutory provisions relating to the execution of leases of this kind.

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

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

4431.

APPROVAL, NOTES OF JOHNSVILLE-NEW LEBANON RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO—\$3,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 17, 1932.

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

4432.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE—MAY NOT SELECT A NON-ELECTED MEMBER AS CHAIRMAN.

SYLLABUS:

An elected county central committee may not legally select as its chairman a person not an elected member thereof.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 18, 1932.

HON. FORREST E. ELY, *Prosecuting Attorney, Batavia, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of recent date is as follows:

“The following question has been submitted to me by the Democratic Central Committee of Clermont County, Ohio:

‘May an elected central committee of a political party legally select as chairman of their committee a man not an elected member of the committee?’”