

men's pension funds and the pension fund trustees are not authorized to make any rules to the contrary.

What is said of the firemen's pension fund is true of the police pension fund also.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. TURNER,

Attorney General.

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TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES—MAY ERECT ON ACQUIRED SITE IN ANY ELECTION PRECINCT WITHIN TOWNSHIP, BUILDING OR HOUSE FOR VOTING PLACE—NOT NECESSARY TO SUBMIT QUESTION TO VOTE.

SYLLABUS:

The trustees of a township may erect on a site which they have acquired by permanent lease or otherwise, in any election precinct within the township, a building or house to be used as a voting place, without submitting the question to a vote of the electors of said election precinct.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 26, 1927.

HON. ERNEST M. BOTKIN, *Prosecuting Attorney, Lima, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your letter of January 13, 1927, wherein you request my opinion as to whether or not the trustees of a township may erect on a site which they own, in any election precinct within their township, a building or house to be used as a voting place, without first having submitted the question to a vote of the electors of the precinct.

Township trustees are possessed of such powers as are expressly given them by statute.

Section 3260 of the General Code provides:

“The trustees shall fix the place of holding elections within their township, or of any election precinct thereof. For such purpose they may purchase or lease a house and suitable grounds, or by permanent lease or otherwise acquire a site, and erect thereon a house. * * *”

It is my opinion that under the provisions of the above section of the General Code the trustees of a township may erect on a site which they may have acquired by permanent lease or otherwise in any election precinct within the township, a building or house to be used as a voting place, without first submitting the question to a vote of the electors of said election precinct.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. TURNER,

Attorney General.