cannot apply, provided the trustees were not negligent in the selection of a fire company. As stated in Conwell vs. Voorhees, 13 O. 523:

"Public agents, though in one sense treated as principals, are not responsible for the omissions, negligence, or misfeasances of those employed under them, if they employed trustworthy persons of suitable skill and ability, and have not cooperated in the wrong."

I am of the opinion therefore that the trustees of a township are not liable in their official capacity for damages resulting from the negligent operation of fire apparatus owned by the township.

Respectfully,

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Attorney General.

181.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF OAKWOOD, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO—\$8,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 2, 1933.

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

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF WICKLIFFE VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, LAKE COUNTY, OHIO—\$175,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 2, 1933.

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

183.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF LIMA, ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO—\$33,000.00.

Columbus, Ohio, March 2, 1933.

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