

RE: Bonds of Ward Rural School Dist., Hocking  
County, Ohio, \$14,950.00 (Limited).

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise all of an issue of deficiency bonds dated August 1, 1937, bearing interest at the rate of 4% 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 school district.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,  
*Attorney General.*

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970.

APPROVAL—CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF  
ATHENS AND THE STATE OF OHIO COVERING THE  
PROPOSED HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 4, 1937.

HON JOHN J. JASTER, JR., *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*  
*Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted, as provided by statute, for my approval as to form and legality, a certain contract in duplicate by and between the City of Athens and the State of Ohio by the Director of Highways, covering a proposed improvement of Carpenter Street from said street to Lancaster Street and Lancaster Street from Carpenter Street at Station 1 plus 75 southeasterly to Station 4 plus 21 being a portion of the Athens-Hockingport Road, parts of State Highways Nos. 155 and 156 in the City of Athens, Athens County, State of Ohio. Attached thereto is a certificate of the City Auditor of Athens, Ohio, to the effect that there is in the treasury the money, to-wit, Sixty-six Hundred (\$6600.00) Dollars required for the payment of the cost of said improvement other than that part assumed by the State and not appropriated for any other purpose.

After examination, it is my opinion that said proposed tract is in

proper legal form and when executed will constitute a binding agreement between the State of Ohio and the City of Athens and I have accordingly endorsed my approval thereon and am returning the same herewith.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,  
*Attorney General.*

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971.

APPROVAL—BOND OF WILLIAM J. WHITEHEAD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000.00 WITH THE NEW YORK CASUALTY COMPANY AS RESIDENT DEPUTY DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS IN LAWRENCE COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 4, 1937.

HON. JOHN JASTER, JR., *Director, Department of Highway, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval the bond of William J. Whitehead in the amount of \$5000.00, with the New York Casualty Company as surety, covering Mr. Whitehead as Resident District Deputy Director in Lawrence County.

Finding said bond in proper legal form, with the authority of the signers of the bond properly attached, I am returning the same herewith to you with my approval endorsed thereon.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,  
*Attorney General.*

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972.

JURY COMMISSIONER HOLDS OFFICE OF TRUST OR PROFIT BY APPOINTMENT, WHEN.

SYLLABUS:

*A jury commissioner holds an office of trust or profit by appointment, within the purview of Sections 12910 and 12911, General Code.*