

for in said section and its related sections. This authority would not seem to cover traffic lights. Section 6906 of the General Code, among other things, provides :

“ * * * The board of county commissioners shall also have authority to purchase, erect and maintain automatic traffic signals at such intersections of public highways outside of municipalities, as they deem necessary for the protection of the public traveling upon such highways; provided, however, such power and authority shall not extend to intersections of public highways on the state highway system unless the board of county commissioners first obtain the consent and approval of the director. * * * ”

From the foregoing it will be seen that the legislature has expressly provided for the erection and maintenance of traffic signals. There is no other authority for the erection and maintenance of such signals except that which is granted to the Director of Highways under the provisions of Section 1190 of the General Code. Inasmuch as the legislature has expressly vested such power and authority in different officials than those of the township trustees, the conclusion is irresistible that township trustees are not authorized to expend the township's funds for such purpose.

Based upon the foregoing, and in specific answer to your inquiry, it is my opinion that the township trustees are without authority to maintain traffic lights erected by the county commissioners at road intersections.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

2573.

DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF SALEM-LIBERTY RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, OHIO—\$8,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 22, 1930.

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

2574.

APPROVAL, LEASE TO STATE RESERVOIR LANDS AT LAKE ST. MARYS—WILLIAM SWARTZ AND EMIL DOHSE.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 24, 1930.

HON. PERRY L. GREEN, *Director of Agriculture, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—There has been submitted for my examination and approval two certain leases in triplicate executed by the State of Ohio, through the conservation commissioner, by which there is leased and demised, for terms of fifteen years, to

William Swartz and Emil Dohse, two certain parcels of state reservoir lands at Lake St. Marys, which parcels of land are more particularly described in said respective leases, which leases designated with respect to the names of said respective lessees and the appraised valuations of the parcels of land therein leased, are as follows:

	<i>Valuation</i>
William Swartz-----	\$600.00
Emil Dohse-----	300.00

The leases here in question, each of which calls for an annual rental of six per cent upon the appraised valuation of the parcels of land leased, were executed by the conservation commissioner under authority of Section 471 of the General Code.

An examination of said leases shows that the terms and conditions thereof are in conformity with the provisions of Section 471 of the General Code.

An examination of said leases shows that the terms and conditions thereof are in conformity with the provisions of said section and with those of other sections of the General Code relating to leases of this kind. Said leases are accordingly hereby approved by me as to legality and form and my approval is endorsed upon said leases and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

2575.

APPROVAL, ABSTRACT OF TITLE TO LAND OF MARCELLA TRIPP IN
GREEN TOWNSHIP, ADAMS COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 24, 1930.

HON. CARL E. STEEB, *Secretary, Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—There has been submitted to me a corrected abstract of title of a certain tract of land situated in Green Township, Adams County, Ohio, which is owned of record by one Miss Marcella Tripp. This real property, which is a part of Ohio State University Lot No. 48, of the Virginia Military District, is more particularly described as follows:

“Beginning at a black oak in the line between the counties of Scioto and Adams, State of Ohio, corner to Surveys Nos. 15882 and 15889 in Scioto County, and northeast corner to a 95 acre tract of land sold out of said Lot No. 48 to Hon. W. J. Flagg; thence with one line of said 95 acre tract, west 273 poles to a stone in a ravine 9 poles from a large branch from which a pine 6 inches in diameter bears North $73\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 36 links, a chestnut 4 inches in diameter bears South 5° East 26 links, a white oak 15 inches in diameter bears South 85° West 82 links; thence North 95 poles to a stake and stone in line of Lot No. 48; thence East $260\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a stake in the county line; and in line of aforesaid survey No. 15889; thence South $2^{\circ} 45'$ East 95 and $12/100$ pole to the beginning, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, be the same more or less, and being a part of Ohio State University Lot No. 48, in Green Township, Adams County, Ohio.”