

meeting by township trustees "for the purpose mentioned amounts to an abuse of discretion."

The duties of the clerk are so closely interwoven with those of the trustees, that I feel he should be accorded the same rights and privileges.

Township Trustees are authorized under Section 5646, General Code, to levy taxes for general township purposes and in the absence of specific statutory direction, I would be obliged to say that such expenses would necessarily be paid out of the general fund.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—BONDS OF FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, COLUMBIANA COUNTY, OHIO, \$20,000.00 (Unlimited).

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 12, 1937.

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

GENTLEMEN :

RE: Bonds of Fairfield Twp. Rurel School Dist.,
Columbiana County, Ohio, \$20,000.00 (Un-
limited).

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise all of an issue of school building bonds dated February 1, 1937, bearing interest at the rate of 3% 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.