

the expense of the abutting property holders by taxes to be assessed, levied and collected on such abutting property in same manner and by the same person as the other taxes levied by said town are assessed, levied and collected; to cause water courses, drains and sewers to be laid, paved, kept in repair and cleaned; to establish and regulate a fire department; to impose such restrictions and conditions upon the location and maintenance of gas, electric light and waterworks, pipes, wires and poles as shall secure the least possible public or private inconvenience; to license for the purpose of regulation and revenue all and every kind of business transacted or carried on in the town, fix the rate of license upon the same, and provide for the collection thereof by suit, fine or otherwise; to control the streets, public grounds and public property of the town and protect all property therein from injury; to provide by ordinance for condemning, laying out, opening, extending and making new streets or alleys and assessing the benefits and damages thereon, and for altering, straightening, widening, grading, improving or closing up in whole or part any existing street or alley, for laying out public squares, drains, sewers or water courses; to establish and regulate a station-house or lockup for temporary confinement of violators of the law and the ordinances of the town; to levy a tax and enforce a license upon dogs, not to exceed one dollar per year for male dogs and two dollars per year for female dogs, to be enforced by suit or fine against the owners thereof, or by killing such dogs upon which said taxes or license fees shall not be paid when due; to prohibit animals or fowls running at large; to prohibit all forms of gambling; and, for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing powers and for the preservation of the cleanliness, health, peace and good order of the community, and for the protection of the lives and property of the citizens, and to suppress, abate or discontinue all nuisances within the corporate limits of said town they may pass all ordinances or by-laws from time to time necessary, and to insure the observance of such ordinances in addition to the action of debt or such other civil remedies as may exist in such cases by law for the recovery of the penalties thereunto affixed, they may affix thereto such reasonable fines, not exceeding fifty dollars in any case, as to them may appear right, and in the default of the payment of any fines imposed they may provide for the imprisonment of the offenders in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days, or until the said fine is paid, all such infractions of ordinances shall be triable before a justice of the peace or before the Circuit Court.