

or the recreation, entertainment and amusement of its citizens, and may convey and dispose of the same or any part thereof, and to receive property gift, devise or deed, in trust for any municipal object. They shall have power to pass ordinances and by-laws to prevent and remove nuisances and obstructions from the streets, lanes and alleys, and from lots adjoining streets, lanes and alleys and from any other place within the limits of said town, and regulate and prohibit the excavation and opening of streets and alleys and any work or anything being done therein or thereon; and to maintain a jail or lock-up for the temporary detention, when necessary, of persons who would be by law liable to detention in the county jail; to restrain drunkenness, all disorderly annoyances or disorderly conduct; suppress street walkers, bawdy houses and prevent gambling; prevent the firing of cannons, guns, pistols, fire-crackers, fireworks or other explosives within the corporate limits; suppress fire, and prevent the danger thereof; establish or aid and assist the maintenances of a fire department; make or cause to be made and repaired, all necessary drains, sewers, culverts and bridges; for controlling the erection and location of buildings, fences and stock enclosures and to regulate the erection or repair of buildings and grant permits therefor, specifying the material of which same shall be built and purposes for which same is to be used; establish building lines on any of the streets and alleys of said town, beyond which no structure can be erected; prevent and regulate the storage of gunpowder, oil or other combustible matter in such quantities and in such places as they may deem proper; regulate the speed of horses, vehicle, motorcycles, automobiles, cars and locomotives in the town limits; regulate the maintenance of proper safety appliances by railroads at street crossings and the stopping of trains thereon; provide for the restraining or regulation of theatricals or other public amusements within said town; regulate the construction and maintenance of exits from places of amusement and all public buildings; regulate the use of sidewalks and all structures in, under or above the same and may require the owner or occupant of premises to keep the sidewalks in front of same and the gutters thereof free from snow and other obstructions, and prescribe hours for cleaning same; regulate or prevent the throwing of sweepings, dust, ashes, offal, garbage, paper, handbills, dirty liquids or any other offensive or objectionable material or substance into any street, alley or public place, or upon any vacant lot in said town; regulate or prevent the use of streets, sidewalks and public places for signs, signposts, awnings, boxes, posts, poles, horse troughs, steps, bay windows, railings, entrances, the posting of handbills and advertisements and display of goods, wares and merchandise; regulate the putting in of sewers or drains on or under its streets or alleys, and the charges for entering and maintaining the same; grant franchises to electric companies, telegraph companies, telephone companies, street railway companies, water companies, sewer and drain companies, and any other public or quasi-public service corporation; and the ordinance or contract granting such franchise shall specifically set out the nature, right and character of same, and no power or right not expressed in the franchise or grant shall pass there-