

with the laws: (1) To preserve the peace, good order and best interest of the town; (2) to maintain its cleanliness and health, and to this end, (a) they shall have the same powers as the State Board of Health within the corporate limits of said town; (b) they may provide for and adopt an efficient system of drainage; (c) they shall have full power to regulate privies, specify the character of boxes and other fixtures for them, and the mode in which they shall be emptied and their contents removed, as well as the disposition of said contents, and they shall have the power to prohibit the construction or maintenance of privy sinks, cesspools and other depositories of filth within the corporate limits; (d) they shall provide for the inspection and cleanliness of yards and stores; (e) they shall regulate the location, inspection and cleanliness of dairies, stables, cow yards and pens, all factories and other places of business likely to be or become detrimental to health; they shall have the power to prohibit hog-pens and slaughter-houses within the town limits, and shall maintain a good sanitary condition in the streets, public places and buildings; (f) they shall provide for the inspection of all premises by such person or persons as may be designated by the health officer; (g) they shall pass such ordinances as may be deemed necessary to preserve the health of the town, suppress and remove all nuisances, prevent the sale of adulterated or decayed food, and control or prohibit any and all such business within the corporate limits as may injuriously affect sanitary conditions; (3) to establish the grades of the streets, gutters and sidewalks of said town, fix the width thereof and prescribe the material of which they shall be constructed; to cause the sidewalks along the public streets to be graded, paved, repaved, repaired and set with curbs at the cost and expense of the town and of the owners of the abutting property in equal portions, said work to be done by and under the direction of the town authorities, as may be provided for by the Council, and the money due from the abutting property owners shall be a lien on said abutting property and collected as other taxes are collected; provided, that before any special tax for such purpose shall be levied, notice shall be served upon said abutting property owners of the purpose and amount of said tax, either by personal service by the marshal or by the mailing of a copy thereof by the clerk to the last known residence of the owner or owners of said abutting property, which notice shall provide a time and place when and at which said owner or owners shall have the right to be heard with reference thereto; (4) to open and keep open and free from obstructions and to condemn for public use all streets, roads, public squares and reservations, grade, pave, alter and control the same, and their rights, powers and duties in relation thereto shall, except as hereinafter otherwise provided, be the same as is prescribed by the Code of Public General Laws of this State for opening, altering and closing public roads by the Board of County Commissioners, with the right of appeal to the Circuit Court for the county; (5) to keep the streets, crossings and town bridges clean and in repair; (6) to adequately provide for the maintenance of an efficient police department and fire department; (7) to light the streets, public squares and reservations,