

maintaining any such nuisance or obstruction; to remove, or cause to be removed, houses or other obstructions or objects that may be dangerous to property, health or persons passing along or over any of the highways of the town, or residing in the neighborhood thereof; to make reasonable regulations in regard to buildings to be erected in said town, and to grant building permits for the same; to make and establish grades upon the streets and highways of the town; to cause sidewalks along the public streets and highways of said town to be graded, paved, repaired or improved; curbs to be set and gutters laid agreeably to the ordinances now in force, or which may be hereafter passed; to cause the water-courses, drains or sewers to be paved, kept in repair and cleaned; to establish markets and to regulate the hours and limits thereof, and mode of dealing in relation thereto; to control and protect the public grounds and property of the town; to establish and regulate a station-house or lock-up for the temporary confinement of the violators of the laws and ordinances of the town; provided, that the county jail shall be used for such purposes until said council shall deem it advisable to establish and regulate said station-house or lock-up; to levy a tax and impose a license upon dogs or other animals, or fowls running at large; and to regulate and control all offensive trades, manufactures and traffic in offensive fertilizers or other commodities; and to prohibit hog-pens or slaughter-houses within the town limits. 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, or cause to be suppressed, abated or discontinued, 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 default of the payment of any fine imposed, they may provide for the imprisonment of the offender for a period not exceeding thirty days, or until the fine is paid.