

highways, lanes or alleys, drains or water courses, or in or upon any lot adjacent thereto, and to provide for imposing a fine upon any person causing, creating or maintaining any such nuisance or obstruction, to remove or cause to be removed houses or other structures 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 and establish grades upon the streets and highways of the town, to cause sidewalks along the public streets of said town to be graded, paved or repaired, curb to be set and gutters to be laid, to cause the water courses, drains or sewers to be paved, kept in repair and cleaned; to control and protect the public grounds and property of the town; to establish and regulate a station house or lock-up for confinement of violators of the law and ordinances of the town, provided, that the county jail shall be used for such purposes until said commissioners shall deem it advisable to establish and regulate said station house or lock-up; to levy a tax and impose a license on dogs or other animals running at large; to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the streets of said town, and to regulate and control all offensive trades, manufactures and traffics in offensive fertilizer or other commodities, and to prohibit hog pens and slaughter houses within the town limits, and for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing powers, and for the preservation of the peace, health and cleanliness 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 to cause to be suppressed 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 observation of such ordinances in addition to an action of debt or such other civil remedies as may exist in such cases by law for the recovering 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, not exceeding thirty days, or until the fine is paid.

13. Whenever said commissioners shall by ordinance direct that any street, alley or sidewalk within the limits to be opened, widened, narrowed, piked, paved, repaired, extended, stopped up or discontinued, in whole or in part, they shall upon a certain day to be named in said ordinance, and within three days, inclusive of the day of meeting, proceed to ascertain