

establish and regulate a fire department and provide such means, engines, apparatus, measures or materials for the prevention or extinguishment of fires as they deem necessary; to permit and control the laying of gas or water pipes in the public streets, and to construct, maintain and license, and permit the construction and maintenance of telegraph, telephone and electric lines therein, and they shall impose such restrictions and conditions upon the location and maintenance of telephone, telegraph, gas, electric lights and waterworks, pipes, wires, poles and railroad or trolley tracks as shall cause the least possible public or private inconvenience, and they shall provide for the enforcement of such restrictions and conditions; to license, for the purpose of regulation and revenue, all and every kind of business transacted or carried on in the Town, and to fix the rate of license upon the same, and provide for the collection thereof by suit or otherwise; to license, regulate or prohibit the solicitation of customers by visiting the homes in the Town, ringing door bells or otherwise; to license, regulate or prohibit the sale of goods, wares or merchandise from any truck, wagon or other vehicle, or from any basket or other receptacle; to license, regulate or prohibit any place of public amusement or recreation, pleasure parks, picnic grounds, club houses, theatrical exhibitions, baseball grounds, bowling alleys, billiard or pool rooms, camp-meeting grounds or public assembly of any kind; to establish markets and regulate the hours and limits thereof and the mode of dealing in relation thereto; to control and protect the public grounds and property of the Town; to establish, equip and maintain public parks and playgrounds; to protect public buildings, churches and private buildings, trees and fences, from defacement or injury; to protect song birds; to provide by ordinance for condemning, laying out, opening, extending and making new streets or alleys, and for altering, straightening, widening, grading, improving or closing, in whole or in part, any existing street or alley, and for laying out public squares, parks, drains, sewers or water courses; to establish and regulate a station-house or lock-up for the temporary confinement of violators of the law and ordinances of the Town; to levy a tax and impose a license upon dogs or other animals or fowls running at large; to regulate and control all offensive trades, manufacturers and traffic in offensive fertilizers or other commodities and prohibit hog pens and slaughter houses within the Town limits; to control by ordinance the manner of disposing of offal and waste products; and to regulate, license and tax restaurants and other places where food and/or malt or vinous liquors or other beverages are sold, to regulate, license and