

Chief Treatment Plant Operator

Town of Kennebunkport Public Works Department

Full-time Position

Chief Treatment Plant Operator – Wastewater Division

The Town of Kennebunkport, Maine, is seeking a full-time experienced and collaborative professional to fill the position of Chief Treatment Plant Operator for its Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department. Kennebunkport is a coastal municipality of 20 square miles and the Wastewater Division maintains 18 miles of gravity sewer lines, 14 major pump stations and 90 grinder pumps. The Treatment Plant is authorized to discharge up to 0.70 mgd. The Chief Treatment Plant Operator reports to the Deputy Director of Public Works and will assist in leading a dynamic Wastewater Department of 7 full-time employees dedicated to providing exceptional services that improve our community's quality of life. The Chief Treatment Plant Operator will work directly with the Deputy Director on planning issues, technology initiatives and budget analysis.

Job Requirements: Applicants must possess a minimum State of Maine Grade 3 License, Grade 5 License preferred. Applicants must possess the skills and experience to operate the wastewater treatment plant, oversee the wastewater collection and discharge system, and directly supervise the wastewater operators and mechanic. Associate Degree or an equivalent combination of education and experience required. Progressively responsible experience in a Wastewater or Public Works environment with five years of experience is preferred. Strong computer skills, experience with SCADA programs preferred. Valid motor vehicle license with excellent driving record is required. Availability to work evenings and weekends. Knowledge of the occupational hazards and safety precautions of the trade. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with Town officials, employees, vendors, residents, and members of the public. Must also be team oriented and participate in the work of subordinates, including operation of equipment, as required to ensure proper operation of the wastewater system.

The Town of Kennebunkport offers a comprehensive benefits package including healthcare, retirement, paid time off, dental, vision, and other benefits. The Town of Kennebunkport is a coastal Maine community in York County, with a commitment to quality of life and the environment. Kennebunkport offers lovely sandy beaches at Goose Rocks and a rocky coastline from the Kennebunk River to the fishing village of Cape Porpoise. We have a vibrant summer population that is in balance with our commercial businesses. We also offer open spaces, parks, and recreational areas for our residents and visitors.

To apply send application, resume, and cover letter including salary requirements along with 3 references to Human Resources, P.O. Box 566, Kennebunkport, Maine 04046. Position will remain open until filled but review of applications will begin on March 11th 2019. The Town of Kennebunkport is an Equal Opportunity Employer.