

**IMMEDIATE OPENING
PRINCIPAL PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER / BOROUGH ENGINEER
BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG**

The Borough of Watchung is seeking qualified candidates to fill the newly created position of Principal Public Works Manager/Borough Engineer. This position will report to the Borough Administrator and act as the department head for the Departments of Public Works and Engineering. The Borough is seeking an energetic leader with a demonstrated ability to manage complex engineering operations as well as to direct the day-to-day activities of the Department of Public Works.

Candidates must present the following qualifications to be considered eligible for this position:

- eight (8) years of increasingly responsible experience in civil engineering including design and oversight of roadway construction, stormwater, wastewater, as well as site planning and engineering.
- Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from an accredited college or university
- Licensed to practice Engineering in New Jersey
- Experience supervising staff and outside engineering professionals in the day-to-day performance of their duties
- Ability to successfully lead project teams and manage project schedule, budget and programs
- General working knowledge of codes, laws, standards and guidelines applicable to the design of municipal facilities and specifically a solid understanding of NJDEP rules and regulations pertaining to stormwater and wastewater
- Ability to maintain a positive environment, set goals, recognize achievements, and motivate the workforce
- Valid driver's license

Ideal candidates will present the following profile:

- Strong conceptualization, problem solving and decision-making skills as evidenced from experience in planning, directing and managing both routine and large-scale public works projects
- Superior oral and written communication skills, strong interpersonal skills, and experience in public bid preparation and negotiation
- Results oriented, with a strong customer focus
- Rapid adaptability to new information, continuous improvement, changing conditions, or unexpected obstacles
- Certified Public Works Manager
- New Jersey Public Wastewater Collection System (C-1) license.
- Working knowledge of Dam construction and safety

Salary is commensurate with experience. The Borough of Watchung is an equal opportunity employer. **Submit resume, cover letter, and salary requirements to:**

employment@watchungnj.gov