

**DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS / PRINCIPAL PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER  
BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG**

The Borough of Watchung is seeking qualified candidates to temporarily fill an interim part-time position, or full-time position as Principal Public Works Manager. This position will report to the Borough Administrator and act as the department head for the Departments of Public Works.

The Borough is seeking an energetic leader with a demonstrated ability to manage and 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 public works projects including oversight of roadway construction, stormwater, wastewater, bulk pick up, grounds maintenance and other related duties.
- Experience supervising staff and outside contractors in public works projects
- Ability to successfully lead work crews and manage project schedule, budget and programs
- General working knowledge of codes, laws, standards and guidelines applicable to the construction/reconstruction of municipal facilities
- Ability to maintain a positive environment, set goals, recognize achievements, and motivate the workforce
- Valid CDL Class A driver's license is preferred

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 and strong interpersonal skills.
- Results oriented, with a strong customer focus
- Certified Public Works Manager

The Borough of Watchung is an equal opportunity employer. Posting will expire on Friday, May 13, 2022.

**Submit resume, cover letter, and salary requirements to: James Damato, Borough Administrator at [employment@watchungnj.gov](mailto:employment@watchungnj.gov)**