The Town of Oxford is a community of approximately 1,190 residents in Northern Nova Scotia. The Wild Blueberry Capital of Canada, Oxford is strategically located on the Trans Canada Highway, one hour from Moncton and one and one-half hours from Halifax. Settled in 1791, it is the home to processing facilities for blueberries and other agricultural produce, as well as a number of small businesses.

The Town has a vacancy in the Public Works Department for a Labourer. The position reports directly to the Public Works Supervisor and is responsible to perform duties related to the operation and maintenance of the Town’s water utility, wastewater, infrastructure, general operations and winter maintenance. Experience as an operator as well as within the municipal government environment is an asset but not required.

The successful candidate must have a Grade 12 diploma or equivalency, valid class 5 drivers licence with a willingness to be trained for a class 3, be physically able to do manual labour as required, and work well within a team environment. The Town promotes a continuous learning environment and the successful candidate must be interested in pursuing additional skills and training as the workload and job requirements change over time. The normal work week is from Monday to Friday, 7:00 am to 3:30 pm, with some overtime or call out required. This is a unionized environment and subject to all Provincial and municipal Occupational Health and Safety rules and regulations.

Interested candidates should forward a cover letter and resume outlining their experience, skills, and interest in the position by 4:30 pm on September 11, 2020, to:

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