**Full Time Permanent Employee**

The Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa is seeking a highly motivated individual for the position for Heavy Equipment Operator for the Public Works Department. This position will be part of the team responsible for maintaining roads, sewer and water lines, bridges, culverts, and drainage infrastructure. The incumbent will be primarily responsible for operating a grader along with maintenance and repairs on water and sewer lines. They will also be responsible for fleet maintenance. Periodically a variety of other municipal equipment including, but not limited to a tractor, mower, loader, and tandem gravel truck, as well as undertaking general labor tasks as assigned.

**Desired Qualifications :**

* Ability to work independently under minimal supervision in a small team environment.
* Knowledge of Workplace Safety and Health regulations
* Ability to work with hired trades for the repair and/or installation of roads and culverts.
* A valid Class 3 Manitoba Driver’s License
* High School or equivalent combination of training and experience
* Must be reliable and flexible with weekend hours.

**Essential Qualifications :**

* Experience in water and sewer line repairs is considered an asset.
* Experience in small municipalities performing a variety of public works functions.
* A minimum of 2 years’ experience operating heavy equipment, preference will be given to the incumbent who has experience operating a grader and backhoe.
* Working knowledge and experience in the areas of road construction and repair, drainage systems and heavy equipment operation
* Mechanical background with heavy equipment is strongly recommended.

This is a full-time position under the collective agreement with The International Union of Operating Engineers Local 987. Further information may be obtained by calling Chelsea Long at 204-824-2666 or email pw@oakland-wawanesa.ca

Candidates whose skills, background and ambition meet the above requirements are invited to submit a resume along with 3 references by 4:00 pm on or before April 5th, 2024, to:

Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa

Attn: Public Works Manager

Box 278 Wawanesa MB, R0K 2G0

via email to: pw@oakland-wawanesa.ca