



**SAULT
STE. MARIE**

Job Vacancy

Position:	By-Law Enforcement Officer	Wage Range:	\$33.91 – \$37.79
Job Posting:	029-033-2024	Job Class:	10
Department:	PWES	Shifts:	35 hours/week
Division:	Building	Posted:	May 7, 2024
Status:	Full Time	Closes:	May 14, 2024, 4:30pm

Primary Duties and Accountabilities include but are not limited to:

- Municipal enforcement duties: Property Standards, Zoning, Dirty Yard, Signs, Streets, Committee of Adjustment conditions site plan control agreements, etc.
- Develop and maintain a thorough working knowledge of By-laws and enforcement procedures under Provincial Legislation.
- Receive and conduct site visits to investigate complaints including follow-up visits and correspondence.
- Issue verbal and written notices of violations, prepare reports and correspondence, lay charges under various by-laws, maintain records, conduct/complete site inspections, gather evidence, and respond to inquiries and complaints.
- Provide conciliatory actions in enforcement situations when delivering difficult information. Mediate and resolve conflicts between parties when possible.
- Propose creative solutions developed within legislative requirements to seek resolutions both independently and with the Chief Building Official.
- Issue verbal and written caution and explicitly lay charges/fines when applicable, coordinating with City Prosecutor.
- Initiate legal proceedings, prepare witness statements and conduct interviews; including filing information and follow up with appropriate court proceedings.
- Serve as municipality's designate in court proceedings when appropriate for expert testimony.
- Attend and provide evidence before the Property Standards Committee Board, follow-up on all matters concerning decisions.
- Liaise with other regulatory bodies and agencies; Municipal, County, Provincial (such as Fire, Police, Board of Health, Ministry of Environment, Landlord/Tenant Board)
- Inspect structures and assist in resolving safety conditions in conjunction with building officials and external parties.
- Attend committee, community group, public and/or other meetings and events.
- Provide information, interpretation, research and support of bylaws to City Officials and general public and assists in the creation and amendments to bylaws.
- Review, approve and sign compliance certificates and responds to requests regarding file status.
- Perform other related duties as required.

Qualifications:

- Qualified in Legal Process for Buildings Officials through the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.
- Community College Diploma in related field; e.g. Law and Security Administration, Protection, Security & Investigation, Police Foundations.
- Municipal Law Enforcement Officer's certification; or willingness to complete within 3 years
- Certification as a Property Standards Officer (OAPSO); or willingness to complete within 3 years
- Ability to obtain qualifications under the Building Code Act.
- Computer literacy in a Microsoft environment including Excel, Word and Outlook.
- Valid Ontario Class G Driver's License with excellent driving record.
- Two years related relevant experience within a Municipal setting and enforcement of By-Laws
- Knowledge of applicable Legal Court Proceedings/ Legislation/ Acts/ Statutes/Regulations and knowledge and experience with enforcement and investigation practices and procedures.
- Conflict resolution; to endorse the integrity of legislation and by-laws for the overall image of council and the municipality.
- Excellent analytical, problem solving, organizational, communications, report-writing, public relations, conflict resolution, time management and inspection skills.
- Work independently and/or as part of an enforcement team.
- Manage, address and cope with the exposure of written and verbal criticism/abuse/threats.
- Ability to meet and interact with people in a pleasant and professional manner and exercise tact and diplomacy.

To apply for this exciting opportunity, please provide a cover letter and resume highlighting your qualifications to:

Email human.resources@cityssm.on.ca
Subject line 029-033-2024 By-Law Enforcement Officer

This position is covered by a collective agreement, CUPE Local 67. Applications from outside the bargaining unit are welcome, but can only be considered if the position is not filled from within the bargaining unit.

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