



## **Fire Chief**

### ***Town of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia***

The Town of Yarmouth, a major regional centre in Southwestern Nova Scotia, is seeking a talented and experienced leader in fire service to assume the critical role of Fire Chief.

Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer, you will be responsible for providing leadership and direction on fire suppression emergency services, fire prevention, public education, operations and programs in the service area. Managing a staff of eight career firefighters, four dispatchers, one fire inspector, and 30+ volunteer firefighters, you will oversee the recruitment and training of all members and participate fully in all human resource activities.

Additionally, you will be responsible for the on-going management of administrative and operational services, and be responsible for all matters of policy related to the Department.

As the ideal candidate, you possess appropriate academic or professional credentials in firefighting and have significant experience in fire service, including several years at a senior, supervisory level. Adept at working with both career and volunteer firefighters, you have a sound knowledge of human resources including supervision, training and discipline. You also bring extensive knowledge of fire regulations, safety, and policy development within a fire department.

Personally, you have exceptional communication, analytical, decision-making and customer service skills. You are a proven leader with the ability to develop others, exercise flexibility and initiative in changing circumstances, and act decisively under pressure. You value diversity and teamwork and are able to encourage a collaborative working environment.

If you would like to pursue this exciting career opportunity, please forward your cover letter and resume, in a single MS Word document, by email to Gerald Walsh Associates Inc. at [apply@geraldwalsh.com](mailto:apply@geraldwalsh.com). Please quote file #1513 in the subject line.