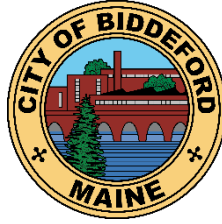


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PRESS RELEASE

Joseph Lovejoy Named Next Assistant Director of Public Works

BIDDEFORD (August 25, 2022) — The City of Biddeford is pleased to announce the promotion of Joseph Lovejoy, the current Operations Manager for the Public Works Department, to the Assistant Director of Public Works.

Lovejoy joined the Public Works Department in 2010 as a Laborer. He moved through the organization over the years to an Operator position and then the Street Supervisor position, where he managed day-to-day tasks for the Department's Street Division. For the past year, he has served as Operations Manager, where he was responsible for managing long-term projects and keeping the Department's operations on track seasonally.

"Anybody that has had the opportunity to work with Joe knows about his dedication to our Department and his knowledge of the City," said Jeff Demers, Director of Public Works. "He has embraced every opportunity for growth that he has been offered so far, and I look forward to seeing how he continues to succeed in his new position."

In his new leadership role, Lovejoy will assist the Public Works Director with oversight of the daily operations of all divisions within the Department, preparing paving and sidewalk needs, overseeing the Recycling/Transfer Station and Parks Department, Woodlawn Cemetery, and more.

"I enjoy working for the City of Biddeford and all of its citizens, and I'm excited to take on my new position. The future of the City has lots of exciting things ahead, and it's great to be a part of it," Lovejoy said. "Public Works has been very busy this year completing some large jobs in-house, which has been very rewarding for everyone involved. I look forward to seeing more major projects accomplished over the coming years."

Lovejoy assumed his new role on August 16.



Above: Assistant Public Works Director Joseph Lovejoy stands in front of the sign outside of the Department of Public Works.

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