The Town of South Hadley seeks qualified applicants for the position of Tree Warden. This position is responsible for the manual work and overall operation and duties of Tree Warden, a statutory position in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Performs all other related work as required.

This position exercises the duties and responsibilities of the Tree Warden in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws. Evaluates and provides preventative tree maintenance programs, hazardous tree removal, utility clearance operations, and oversees the work of outside contracts by timely inspections throughout the project. Insures the proper management of shade trees compatible with public concern in accordance with MGL, Chapter 87. Maintains detailed and accurate records of the care and treatment of trees.

The salary range of this position is $20.35 - $25.53. The normal starting rate is $20.35 - $23.44. This position is part time and does not include benefits. This position requires a flexible schedule which averages 30 hours per month.

High school diploma required. Associates Degree in Arboriculture/Urban Forestry or related degree is desirable. Three (3) years of municipal supervisory experience in tree care; or any equivalent combination of education, training and experience. Candidates should have a Class B Massachusetts Commercial Driver's License, and Hoisting Engineer's License. Presently hold a Pesticide Applicator’s License or must obtain one within 90 days of hire. Ability and commitment to become a State Certified Arborist within two years of hire is very desirable.

Send a letter of interest to Deputy Town Administrator, 116 Main St., Suite 103, South Hadley, MA 01075 or e-mail jwolowicz@southhadleyma.gov. AA/EOE