Vacancies on the Sullivan County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board

The Sullivan County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board (AFPB) was established by the Sullivan County Legislature in 1992. Under Article 25AA of the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law, counties are required to establish agricultural and farmland protection boards to assist in review of public land acquisition, review of non-farm projects within New York State Certified Agricultural Districts, formation and review of Agricultural Districts and the development and implementation of county and municipal agricultural and farmland protection plans.

The AFPB generally meets quarterly. During the thirty-day window to include viable agricultural land into the New York State Certified Agricultural Districts, which occurs annually in April, members meet more frequently and participate in site visits to evaluate applications for inclusion into the Agricultural Districts. In addition, during the eight-year comprehensive review of an Agricultural District, members meet to review proposed modifications and prepare recommendations for the County Legislature.

The County also updated their Agriculture and Farmland Protection Plan and the Board will be responsible for overseeing the implementation of the plan.

At this time there are two (2) positions on the Sullivan County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board:

- One position for an active farmer
- One position for an active farmer and/or other agricultural stakeholder and/or stakeholder from an organization dedicated to agricultural land preservation

New terms will be for four years, after a new appointment and confirmation by the Sullivan County Legislature. Interested persons must reside in Sullivan County.

The term “active farmer” is defined by the Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board as a person who actively farms land that he or she either owns or rents, and that falls within one of the following categories:

- not less than seven acres of land used as a single operation for the production for sale of crops, livestock or livestock products of an average gross sales value of ten thousand dollars or more; or,
- less than seven acres used as a single operation for the production for sale of crops, livestock or livestock products of an average gross sales value of fifty thousand dollars or more.

Interested persons should send a letter of interest and statement of qualifications to AnnMarie Martin, Clerk to the Sullivan County Legislature, Sullivan County Government Center, 100 North Street, PO Box 5012, Monticello, NY 12701 by January 7, 2022.
Vacancy on the Health Services Advisory Board

Qualifications for Health Services Advisory Board

§ 357. Certain counties: Health Services Advisory Board.

1. In a county wherein the legislative body constitutes the board of health of such county under and pursuant to the provisions of section three hundred fifty-six of this article, the county shall provide for the appointment by the board of health of a health services advisory board consisting of nine (9) members. Two members shall be licensed physicians. The remaining members of the board shall be known as public members and shall be selected on the basis of their interest and knowledge regarding the health needs, resources and facilities of the community. The Health Services Advisory Board shall advise the county health director with respect to the discharge of his powers, responsibilities and duties.

There will be one (1) vacancy on the Health Services Advisory Board to fill a four year term from 1/01/21 to 12/31/2024

The Health Services Advisory Board meets quarterly in March, June, September and December, at Sullivan County Public Health Services, the Gladys Olmsted Building located at 50 Community Lane, Liberty, New York.

Anyone interested in serving on this committee should send a copy of your resume and qualifications to AnnMarie Martin, Clerk to the Sullivan County Legislature, Sullivan County Government Center, PO Box 5012, 100 North Street, Monticello, New York 12701 no later than December 31, 2020.
Vacancies on the Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District Board

The Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District is a not-for-profit local governmental agency that is partially funded by the county and by New York State. The District’s policy is the preservation of soil and water resources, and utilizing resources to enhance the quality of life, thereby helping county landowners, and municipalities with environmental issues.

The Board of Directors meeting is held every second Monday of every month and starting at 8:00 p.m. at the Cornell Cooperative Education Extension Center on Ferndale-Loomis Road in Liberty, New York. The term of the Directors is for a three-year term beginning in January.

Responsibilities of the Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Directors:

- Establish and terminate positions of employment and establish salaries
- Authorize the establishment of District’s financial accounts
- To carry out preventive and control measures within the district and to review and approve all projects District employees work on
- Review bills, payments, and District’s bank statement
- To approve contracts and agreements to enter into with cooperators
- Provide oversight of Districts implementation of programs for the preservation of county natural resources

At this time there are three positions open on the Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District Board. All applicants will need to submit their letter of interest by December 14th, 2020.

1. Member at Large- Representative of the urban, suburban and rural non-farm landownership interest

2. Sullivan County Grange Representative – A representative of the Sullivan County Grange and who resides in Sullivan County and will be submitted by the Grange.

3. Farm Bureau Representative – An active farmer who is a member of the Sullivan County Farm Bureau to be submitted by the Farm Bureau

Anyone interested in serving on the Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District Board can contact or send a letter to AnnMarie Martin, Clerk to the Sullivan County Legislature, Sullivan County Government Center, 100 North Street, P.O. Box 5012, Monticello, NY 12701 or (845) 807-0435.

Thank you.
Lisa Schick
The Professional Advisory Committee consists of a group of professional personnel, which includes one or more physicians, registered professional nurses and representatives of the professional therapeutic services provided by the Certified Home Health Agency to perform the activities required in subparagraph of this paragraph. The findings and recommendations of this group shall be integrated into the agency’s quality assessment and assurance program described in paragraph (12) of this subdivision:

At least one member of the group shall be neither an owner nor employee compensated by the agency.

The Professional Advisory Committee meets quarterly for the Certified Home Health Agency and for the Long Term Home Health Care Program at 10:00 am on Thursday each quarter at the Sullivan County Public Health Services building located at 50 Community Lane, Liberty, New York.

Anyone interested in serving on this committee, please send your resume to Ann Marie Martin, Clerk to the Sullivan County Legislature, Sullivan County Government Center, PO Box 5012, 100 North Street, Monticello, New York, 12701 no later than December 31, 2020.