

Claverack Seeks Candidates for Vacant Zone 6 Board Seat

Claverack is accepting letters of interest from members of Zone 6 who are interested in serving on the cooperative board of directors. The successful candidate will fulfill the unexpired term of former director James Luce, who recently passed. The term expires at Claverack's 2021 annual meeting.

To be eligible, the candidate's primary residence must be within Zone 6. Zone 6 encompasses the following townships: Cherry and Colley in Sullivan County; Braintrim, Forkston, Mehoopany, Meshoppen, North Branch, Washington, and Windham in Wyoming County; and Tuscarora and Wilmot in Bradford County.

Candidates must meet and comply with the following general qualifications as stated in the Claverack Rural Electric Cooperative Bylaws, Article IV, Section 5. A complete list of director qualifications can be found on the cooperative's website, www.claverack.com, by clicking on the Bylaws link, which is located under the "Your Co-op" tab. The successful candidate:

- must be a United States citizen receiving electric service from the cooperative at their primary residence within Zone 6 for 365 consecutive days
- must be a member in good standing. A member in good standing **shall not include** any member who: has any cooperative accounts in a delinquent status; has pleaded guilty to or is lawfully convicted of a crime of dishonesty that by statute carries a possible sentence of one year or more in prison; has been declared of unsound mind by an order of a court; or has been convicted of a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude
- is not a close relative of a Claverack director or Claverack employee. A close relative is a person who, by blood or in law, including step and adoptive kin, is either a spouse, child, grandchild, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, nephew, niece, or a person living within the household of the principal
- is not a Claverack Rural Electric Cooperative employee or was not a Claverack employee within the last three (3) years prior
- is not a close relative of an individual who is in any way employed by or financially interested in a competing business selling energy or supplies to Claverack; or a business primarily selling electrical energy, electrical or plumbing supplies, appliances, or fixtures to Claverack members.
- and will comply with any other reasonable qualifications as determined by the board.

The successful candidate must be able to attend monthly board meetings held in the Co-op's Wysox office the fourth Wednesday of each month. In addition, the director must be available to attend various training courses and educational workshops, as well as state and regional director functions. Directors are compensated for their time and reimbursed for cooperative-related travel expenses.

Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and a resume outlining their education and work experience by Friday, August 23, 2019, to Annette Bender, Executive Assistant, Claverack Rural Electric Cooperative, 32750 Route 6, Wysox, PA 18854. Letters of interest and resume may also be sent via email to annetteb@ctenterprises.org. Upon receipt of the letter of interest, the cooperative will send prospective candidates a questionnaire that will need to be completed and returned to the cooperative. For more information about the directorship opening, please call Annette Bender at 1-800-326-9799.