

## **Manges Named President and Chief Executive Officer of Hometown Bank of Pennsylvania**

BEDFORD, PA – The Board of Directors of Hometown Bank of Pennsylvania recently named Elizabeth (Beth) A. Manges as President and Chief Executive Officer of Hometown Bank. Ms. Manges replaces Ted J. Chwatek who retired last month. Ms. Manges has been with Hometown Bank since the Bank's formation in 2007 as Branch Operations Manager and Loan Officer. She has taken on increasing levels of responsibility and management within the Bank and was instrumental in opening the new Claysburg branch of Hometown Bank in September, 2017.

Ms. Manges brings with her a banking career of over twenty-eight years. Before Hometown Bank, she held a variety of banking positions, working her way up to being a Commercial Loan Officer at the former Susquehanna Bank. "In 2007, we celebrated the Bank's ten year anniversary and we are confident Beth and her management team have the experience and skills to lead the Bank into its next ten years and beyond," said Merle Helsel, Chairman of the Board of Directors. Her management team includes Sara Felton, Chief Financial Officer, Bonnie Redinger, Chief Operations Officer and Elaine Barfield, Chief Technology Officer.

Ms. Manges is an honor graduate of Allegany College of Maryland and attended Towson University. She serves on the Bedford Chamber of Commerce Foundation Board and on the Pennsylvania Bankers Association Women in Banking Committee. She has been active in organizing and participating in a variety of community projects for Hometown Bank. "My top priority as an employee of Hometown Bank, has always been to provide our customers with outstanding service and as the President, it will be no different", said Ms. Manges. She is a lifelong resident of Bedford County. In her spare time, she enjoys basket weaving and gardening in addition to spending time with her husband, three sons and granddaughter.

Hometown Bank of Pennsylvania was organized in 2007 as the only locally owned and managed financial institution in Bedford County. Together with Ms. Manges and Mr. Helsel, members of the Board of Directors include Don DeArment, Robert Appleby, John Corle, Mark Kelly, Barry Ressler and Todd Roadman. The Bank offers a wide range of financial products and services. The Bank initially opened in 2007 with a branch in Everett and later that same year opened a branch in Bedford. In September 2017, the Bank opened its third branch, which is located in Claysburg. As of its 2016 annual financial statement, the Bank reported assets of \$152 million.

