

**BANK OF BIRD-IN-HAND  
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**Bird-in-Hand, PA** (April 3, 2019) Bank of Bird-in-Hand (the “Bank”) announced that it has been selected to participate as a member of the FDIC Advisory Committee on Community Banking in Washington, D.C. This Committee reports to the Chairman of the Board of Directors at the FDIC. The Bank is one of 16 banks selected from approximately 5,400 banks around the country. This Committee provides the FDIC with advice and guidance on a broad range of important policy issues impacting small community banks throughout the country, as well as the local communities they serve, with a focus on rural areas. The Committee is slated to meet three times during 2019 at the FDIC headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Lori A. Maley, CPA, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Bank stated, “The Bank and the Board of Directors are humbled to have been selected to participate in this Committee. It is an honor to represent community banks not only throughout the state of Pennsylvania, but also throughout the country. As the first start-up bank in the country since the financial crisis, the Bank also has the ability to discuss the issues of growing a community bank from the ground up”.

**About Bank of Bird-in-Hand**

Bank of Bird-in-Hand is a community-owned bank serving Eastern Lancaster County and Western Chester County with a strong focus on agricultural, small business, and consumer lending. Its main branch and office is located at 309 North Ronks Road, Bird-in-Hand, PA 17505. It operates an additional branch at 3540 Old Philadelphia Pike, Intercourse, PA 17534.

The Bank also recently established a mobile branch which has a schedule of hours of operation at nine locations in Lancaster County. The unit, which is a twenty-nine foot long full-service mobile bank on wheels, has a built-in ATM, walk-up customer service window and also room inside for Customer Service representatives to open accounts and transact business. The Bank recently received regulatory approval to establish a branch at 3314 Lincoln Highway East, Paradise, PA 17562.

As of December 31, 2018, Bank of Bird-in-Hand had total assets of \$358.2 million, total deposits of \$285.4 million, total net loans of \$311.1 million, and total shareholders' equity of \$52.1 million.

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