I am writing to you on behalf of our Board of Directors and executive management team to provide you with a report on the financial position and results of operations for the nine-month period ended $9 / 30 / 2023$. We continue to operate in an economic environment that is defined by increased competition and great uncertainty. We face greater challenges to earnings and loan demand than in previous years due to higher interest rates and inflationary economic challenges to earnings and loan demand than in previous years due to higher interest rates and inflationary economic
conditions. Given these challenges, our Bank remains profitable and well capitalized. Nine-month net income of $\$ 2.22$ million reflected a $\$ 203$ thousand decrease from September 2022 net income of $\$ 2.42$ million. Our year-to-date income represents a Return on Average Assets of $0.93 \%$ and earnings per share of $\$ 2.23$, both favorably comparable to peers.

Year to date interest and fees on loans exceeded $\$ 8.5$ million, a year over year increase of $\$ 1.7$ million resulting from rising interest rates. This led to a 70 -bps improvement in the composite loan yield to $5.28 \%$. Deposit balances grew by $\$ 6.4$ million to $\$ 285.6$ million with a $1.04 \%$ composite deposit cost, which was a dramatic increase compared to the prior year. As management expected, many customers moved their checking and savings deposits to certificates of deposit to take advantage of the rising interest rates. The result was an increase of $\$ 1.59$ million in interest expense. Investment balances reported at fair value remained relatively constant with a third quarter-end balance of $\$ 70.4$ million. The Bank's investment portfolio remains in an unrealized loss position due to the effect of the rising interest rates on the fixed rate bonds in the portfolio. Management has looked strategically at addressing investment holdings to improve earnings.

The increased interest income and expense resulted in a net interest income increase of $\$ 227$ thousand with a tax equivalent net interest margin of $3.37 \%$. Noninterest income increased by $\$ 63$ thousand ( $7.52 \%$ ) led primarily by an increase in CD early withdrawal penalties. Noninterest expense increased $\$ 507$ thousand ( $9.21 \%$ ) attributed primarily to increases in salaries and benefits costs, data processing expense, insurance expense and our FDIC assessment. The Bank experienced an increase in pension expense of $\$ 190$ thousand due to settlement accounting requirements associated with the Bank's defined benefit retirement plan.

Some of you may have heard that the Bank is looking to expand into the Lynchburg market. Our Board and Management are committed to remaining independent and profitable and see a need to expand our footprint in order to do so. This is a strategic initiative that has been considered for some time, and we are excited about this opportunity to provide our brand of customer service in the Lynchburg market. We will share more information as it becomes available. The Bank's strong capital position will serve us well as we move into a season of growth.

As always, I remain thankful for you, our valued shareholders and customers that allow us to continue on this path of community banking. We add value to the communities we serve and do so with a personal touch. We are attentive, responsive and dedicated to our customers and small businesses. In addition, we value and provide employment to over 70 banking professionals with five offices operating in our communities. We continually keep our eye to the future while being grounded in the core values that have brought us this far. Please take time to recommend us to your associates and friends. We appreciate your loyalty and support

DOUGLAS M. WEBB
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JOHN R. CALDWELL President and Chief Executive Officer

September 30, 2023
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## QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

THE FARMERS BANK OF APPOMATTOX Consolidated Balance Sheets
(In thousands of dollars, except share and per share data)

$\qquad$ | (Unaudited) |
| :---: |
| September 30, 2023 |


| \$ 4,776 | 4,285 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 4,589 | 4,361 |
| 9,365 | 8,646 |
| 70,424 | 72,463 |
| 216,228 | 214,894 |
| 3,263 | 2,577 |
| 1,472 | 1,330 |
| 9,935 | 9,753 |
| 902 | 1,192 |
| 3,123 | 2,811 |
| - | 118 |
| 2,242 | 2,424 |
| \$316,954 | \$316,208 |
| \$ 57,659 | \$ 58,354 |
| 65,327 | 71,376 |
| 64,046 | 73,520 |
| 29,442 | 19,676 |
| 69,144 | 56,251 |
| 285,618 | 279,177 |
| 1,994 | 7,976 |
| 578 | 156 |
| 921 | 1,101 |
| 289,111 | 288,410 |
| 2,167 | 2,167 |
| 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 38,060 | 37,261 |
| $(13,384)$ | $(12,630)$ |
| 27,843 | 27,798 |
| \$316,954 | \$316,208 |

THE FARMERS BANK OF APPOMATTOX Consolidated Statements Of Income (Unaudited)
(In thousands of dollars, except per share data and stock prices)


