



**Hometown  
Bancorp, Inc.**

**2014 ANNUAL REPORT**

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## President's Message

Dear Stockholders and Customers:

On behalf of the Officers and Directors of Hometown Bancorp, Inc. and everyone affiliated with its subsidiary, Hometown Bank of the Hudson Valley, I am presenting to you our 2014 Annual Report.

During 2014, Hometown Bank of the Hudson Valley addressed the challenges which continued to adversely affect the Bank's financial condition. The Bank's Management and Board has focused on expense reductions and decreasing the Bank's risk exposure. In an effort to reduce the risk and expense of nonaccrual loans and nonperforming assets, the Company sold loans and assets during the second quarter of 2014. The Company sold loans totaling approximately \$3.0 million and other real estate owned of \$623,000 in two bulk sales. The sales resulted in net charge-offs of \$1.1 million and net loss on other real estate owned of \$185,000. As a result, the Company reduced expenses on other real estate owned by \$653,000 and expenses on delinquent loans by \$204,000 compared to the prior year. This was primarily the result of the loan sales and the continued workout of problem loans. We are working to resolve the remaining non-performing assets in order to improve the Bank's financial condition.

We have made progress in complying with the Formal Agreement and continue to improve our policies and procedures. The Board and Management remain committed to improving the financial performance of the Bank. The Agreement does not affect the Bank's ability to continue to conduct its banking business with customers in a normal fashion. Customer deposits remain protected and insured by the FDIC up to \$250,000.00 per depositor for each account ownership category.

The Board of Directors continues to review all possible strategic alternatives, which include a potential sale of the Company or a potential capital raise through a second step conversion and weigh the relative benefits of such alternatives to stockholders and depositors.

As we evaluate our options, we will continue to serve our customers with our focus on exceptional customer service, maintaining relationships that have endured the challenging times. We offer all of the conveniences of larger banks but with a personal touch. We are involved in our community with many officers, directors and staff volunteering to support community initiatives. I am extremely proud of the difference that our Bank and our people make in the lives of our customers and the communities we touch.

On behalf of all of us at the company and the Bank, we offer special thanks to Joseph Horan in recognition for over 25 years of service. We thank him for his dedication, contributions and accomplishments. We wish him well on his retirement.

In closing, I want to thank you our stockholders, depositors, customers and community for the confidence you have placed in us as we face the current challenges. I want to thank the staff for their dedication to serving our customers with expert care and commitment to excellence.



Marjorie S. Rovereto  
President and Chief Executive Officer

## Selected Financial and Other Data

The information at December 31, 2014 and 2013 and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 is derived in part from the audited consolidated financial statements that appear in this Annual Report. The following is only a summary and you should read it in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and notes beginning on page 13.

(Dollars in thousands)	<b>At or for the Year Ended December 31,</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Financial Condition Data:</b>		
Total assets.....	<b>\$124,979</b>	\$135,941
Cash and cash equivalents.....	<b>4,817</b>	7,140
Investment securities.....	<b>3,714</b>	3,758
Loans held for sale.....	<b>375</b>	150
Loans receivable, net.....	<b>107,116</b>	115,339
Deposits.....	<b>114,929</b>	122,733
Total stockholders' equity.....	<b>8,395</b>	11,233
<b>Operating Data:</b>		
Interest income.....	<b>\$ 5,159</b>	\$ 5,741
Interest expense.....	<b>343</b>	361
Net interest income.....	<b>4,816</b>	5,380
Provision for loan losses.....	<b>1,605</b>	3,175
Net interest income after provision for loan losses.....	<b>3,211</b>	2,205
Non-interest income.....	<b>1,290</b>	909
Non-interest expenses.....	<b>7,386</b>	9,150
Loss before income taxes.....	<b>(2,885)</b>	(6,036)
Income tax expense.....	<b>21</b>	1,130
Net loss.....	<b>\$ (2,906)</b>	\$ (7,166)

	<b>At or for the Year Ended</b>	
	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Performance Ratios:</b>		
Return on average assets .....	<b>(2.20)%</b>	(4.82)%
Return on average equity.....	<b>(30.12)</b>	(47.06)
Interest rate spread (1).....	<b>4.01</b>	4.10
Net interest margin (2) .....	<b>4.05</b>	4.14
Non-interest income to average assets .....	<b>0.98</b>	0.61
Non-interest expense to average assets .....	<b>5.58</b>	6.15
Efficiency ratio (3).....	<b>120.96</b>	145.49
Average interest-earning assets to average interest-bearing liabilities.....	<b>115.49</b>	115.36
Equity to total assets.....	<b>6.72</b>	8.26
Average equity to average assets.....	<b>7.29</b>	10.24
<b>Capital Ratios (4):</b>		
Tier 1 leverage capital .....	<b>5.60</b>	7.05
Tier 1 risk-based capital .....	<b>7.57</b>	9.36
Total risk-based capital .....	<b>8.84</b>	10.63
<b>Asset Quality Ratios:</b>		
Allowance for loan losses as a percent of total loans .....	<b>2.41</b>	2.32
Allowance for loan losses as a percent of nonperforming loans .....	<b>46.19</b>	29.26
Net charge-offs to average outstanding loans during the year.....	<b>1.50</b>	2.53
Nonaccrual loans as a percent of total loans.....	<b>5.23</b>	7.94
Nonaccrual loans as a percent of total assets.....	<b>4.58</b>	6.89
Nonperforming assets as a percent of total assets .....	<b>5.18</b>	7.43
<b>Per Share Related Data:</b>		
Basic net loss per common share .....	<b>\$ (1.28)</b>	\$ (3.17)
Book value per share (5) .....	<b>3.61</b>	4.83
Tangible book value per share (6).....	<b>3.39</b>	4.57
<b>Other Data:</b>		
Number of Offices.....	<b>4</b>	5

- (1) Represents the difference between the weighted average yield on average interest-earning assets and the weighted average cost of average interest-bearing liabilities.
- (2) Represents net interest income as a percent of average interest-earning assets.
- (3) Represents non-interest expense divided by the sum of net interest income and non-interest income.
- (4) Capital ratios are for Hometown Bank of the Hudson Valley.
- (5) Book value per share is based on total stockholders' equity divided by 2,326,939 outstanding common shares at December 31, 2014 and 2013.
- (6) Tangible book value per share is based on total stockholders' equity minus core deposit intangible of \$517,000 and \$595,000 at December 31, 2014 and 2013 respectively, divided by 2,326,939 outstanding common shares at December 31, 2014 and 2013.

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations is intended to assist in understanding our financial condition and results of operations. You should read this discussion in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements included in this Annual Report.

### Overview

Our principal business is to acquire deposits from individuals and businesses in the communities surrounding our offices and to use these deposits to fund loans. We focus on providing our products and services to two segments of customers: individuals and small businesses.

**Income.** Our primary source of pre-tax income is net interest income. Net interest income is the difference between interest income, which is the income that we earn on our loans and investments, and interest expense, which is the interest that we pay on our deposits and borrowings. Changes in levels of interest rates affect our net interest income. Since the latter part of 2007, short-term interest rates (which influence the rates we earn on our loans and we pay on deposits) have remained at historical lows. The declining spread between the interest we earn on loans and investments and the interest we pay on deposits and borrowings has decreased our net interest income.

A secondary source of income is non-interest income, which is revenue that we receive from providing products and services. The majority of our non-interest income comes from service charges and fees on deposit accounts and loans and mortgage-banking income.

**Provision for Loan Losses.** The allowance for loan losses is a valuation allowance for probable losses inherent in the loan portfolio. We evaluate the need to establish allowances against losses on loans on a quarterly basis. When additional allowances are necessary, a provision for loan losses is charged to earnings.

**Expenses.** The non-interest expenses we incur in operating our business consists of salaries and employee benefit expenses, occupancy and equipment expenses, data processing expenses, FDIC insurance premiums, other real estate owned expense and other miscellaneous expenses, such as office supplies, telephone, postage, advertising and professional services.

Our largest non-interest expense is salaries and employee benefits, which consist primarily of salaries and wages paid to our employees, payroll taxes, and expenses for health insurance, retirement plans and other employee benefits.

Occupancy and equipment expenses, which are the fixed and variable costs of buildings and equipment, consist primarily of branch lease expense, depreciation charges, furniture and equipment expenses, maintenance, real estate taxes and costs of utilities.

### Operating/Business Strategy

Our strategy is to operate as a well-capitalized and profitable local bank that seeks to differentiate itself from its competition by providing superior, personalized and prompt service, backed by knowledge and experience. As a local bank, we emphasize the local nature of our decision-making to respond effectively to the needs of our customers. We have a long tradition of focusing on the needs of the communities we serve and being an active corporate citizen and we intend to continue this focus.

Our business model and product offerings allow us to provide a full range of financial services to both individuals and businesses. Our traditional consumer products such as conforming single family residential mortgages, time deposits, checking and savings accounts appeal to a broad customer base. Additionally we offer a full range of financial products that are meeting the changing needs of today's

customer. Those products include, but are not limited to, internet banking, mobile banking, remote deposit capture, cash management, debit cards and merchant services. We believe that offering a full range of financial products and services deepens the relationships with our current customers and entices new customers to bank with us, which ultimately should increase fee income.

Our primary business is attracting retail deposits from the general public and using those deposits together with funds generated from operations, principal repayments on loans and investments, loan sales and to a lesser extent borrowed funds, for our lending and investing activities. We intend to continue to pursue lending opportunities in the local residential and commercial markets.

We intend to continue to maintain our strategy to increase our core deposits, which lowers our overall cost of funds, through internal growth as well as expanding our access channels as a result of new technologies that attract those deposits.

We will continue to offer exceptional customer service, cross-selling our loan and deposit products, insurance and investment services and increasing our commercial deposits from small and medium-size businesses through the various products and services we offer.

We view the historically low interest rate environment as an opportunity to gain noninterest income by leveraging our expertise in originating residential mortgages and selling such originations in the secondary market. This strategy enables us to have a lending capacity, provides for a comprehensive product offering and reduces the interest rate, prepayment and credit risks associated with originating longer-term residential mortgage loans for retention in our loan portfolio.

#### **Average Balance Sheets and Related Yields and Rates**

The following table presents information regarding average balances of assets and liabilities, the total dollar amounts of interest income and dividends from average interest-earning assets, the total dollar amounts of interest expense on average interest-bearing liabilities, and the resulting average yields and costs. The yields and costs for the years indicated are derived by dividing income or expense by the average balances of assets or liabilities, respectively, for the years presented. For purposes of this table, average balances have been calculated using daily average balances, and nonaccrual loans are included in average balances. Loan fees and costs are deferred and recognized as an adjustment to interest income on loans.

## Average Balance Table

(Dollars in thousands)	Year Ended December 31,					
	2014			2013		
	Average Balance	Interest and Dividends	Yield/ Cost	Average Balance	Interest and Dividends	Yield/ Cost
<b>Assets:</b>						
Interest-earning assets:						
Loans receivable .....	\$111,166	\$5,070	4.56%	\$120,669	\$5,647	4.68%
Investment securities, taxable .....	3,815	63	1.65	3,868	62	1.60
Other interest-earning assets .....	3,926	26	0.66	5,419	32	0.59
Total interest-earning assets .....	<u>118,907</u>	<u>5,159</u>	4.34	<u>129,956</u>	<u>5,741</u>	4.42
Non-interest-earning assets .....	13,365			18,798		
Total assets .....	<u>\$132,272</u>			<u>\$148,754</u>		
<b>Liabilities and stockholders' equity:</b>						
Interest-bearing liabilities:						
Interest-bearing demand deposits .....	\$ 12,466	13	0.10	\$ 12,546	13	0.10
Money market accounts .....	19,526	43	0.22	24,666	55	0.22
Savings accounts .....	21,526	30	0.14	23,098	34	0.15
Certificates of deposit .....	49,439	257	0.52	52,344	259	0.49
Borrowings .....	1	-	0.00	1	-	0.00
Total interest-bearing liabilities .....	<u>102,958</u>	<u>343</u>	0.33	<u>112,655</u>	<u>361</u>	0.32
Non-interest-bearing demand deposits .....	17,186			18,507		
Other non-interest-bearing liabilities .....	2,481			2,365		
Total liabilities .....	<u>122,625</u>			<u>133,527</u>		
Stockholders' equity .....	9,647			15,227		
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity .....	<u>\$132,272</u>			<u>\$148,754</u>		
Net interest income .....		<u>\$4,816</u>			<u>\$5,380</u>	
Interest rate spread .....			4.01			4.10
Net interest margin .....			4.05			4.14
Average interest-earning assets to average interest-bearing liabilities .....	115.49%			115.36%		

## Comparison of Financial Condition at December 31, 2014 and 2013

**Total Assets.** Total assets declined \$11.0 million, or 8.1%, to \$125.0 million at December 31, 2014 from \$135.9 million at December 31, 2013. The decrease was due primarily to the decreases of \$8.2 million in loans receivable, net, \$2.3 million in cash and cash equivalents and \$1.0 million in securities held to maturity. These decreases were offset by an increase of \$973,000 in investment securities available for sale.

**Cash and cash equivalents.** At December 31, 2014 cash and cash equivalents decreased \$2.3 million to \$4.8 million compared to \$7.1 million at December 31, 2013. The primary reasons for the decrease in cash and cash equivalents during 2014 were the result of deposit account run off from the closure of two branches and allowing higher interest rate time deposits to mature.

**Securities.** The investment securities portfolio was \$3.7 million, or 3.0% of total assets, at December 31, 2014 compared to \$3.8 million, or 2.8% of total assets at December 31, 2013. The decrease in the portfolio was the result of pay downs in the residential mortgage-backed securities portfolio. Our investment securities portfolio consisted primarily of U.S. government agency, municipal and residential mortgage-backed securities at December 31, 2014.



**Loans.** At December 31, 2014, total loans, net, excluding loans held for sale, were \$107.1 million, or 85.7% of total assets at December 31, 2014 compared to \$115.3 million, or 84.8% of total assets at December 31, 2013. Loans decreased due to the sale of classified loans totaling \$3.0 million during the second quarter of 2014 and low loan demand. During the year ended December 31, 2014, the loan portfolio declined primarily as a result of decreases of \$2.4 million in commercial real estate mortgages, \$2.3 million in commercial business loans, \$3.3 million in land loans, \$646,000 in home equity loans and \$865,000 in residential mortgages. The decreases were a result of pay downs and charge-offs exceeding new volume during the year. The decrease was partially offset by increases of \$873,000 in construction loans and \$352,000 in multi-family loans. Loans held for sale increased by \$225,000 to \$375,000 at December 31, 2014.

**Premises and Equipment.** At December 31, 2014, premises and equipment was \$4.6 million, or 3.7% of total assets compared to \$4.7 million, or 3.5% of total assets at December 31, 2013.

**Other real estate owned.** At December 31, 2014, other real estate owned was \$750,000, or 0.6% of total assets compared to \$729,000, or 0.5% of total assets at December 31, 2013. Other real estate owned at December 31, 2014 consisted of three residential properties and three properties for residential development. During the year ended December 31, 2014, we foreclosed on properties totaling \$1.1 million and during the same year we sold \$1.1 million net, which resulted in an aggregate loss on sale of other real estate owned of \$122,000 as compared to an \$875,000 loss on sale of other real estate owned during 2013.

**Deposits.** Our primary source of funds is retail deposit accounts, which are comprised of non-interest-bearing demand accounts, interest-bearing demand accounts, money market accounts, savings accounts and certificates of deposit. During the year ended December 31, 2014, deposits decreased \$7.8 million, or 6.4% to \$114.9 million at December 31, 2014 from \$122.7 million at December 31, 2013. Deposits decreased in the following categories: money market and interest-bearing demand accounts, decreased by \$5.2 million, certificates of deposit decreased by \$1.4 million, savings accounts decreased by \$728,000 and non-interest-bearing demand accounts decreased by \$443,000. The decreases in all deposit categories were partially the result of the continued operating losses of the Company and the deposit run-off from closing and consolidating two branches. The decrease in certificates of deposit was the result of management allowing higher interest rate accounts to mature.

**Borrowings.** We utilize borrowings from the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York to supplement our source of funds for loans and investments. We are able to utilize borrowings when necessary or advantageous as an alternative to deposits when a pricing advantage exists, as a temporary source of funds to meet liquidity needs or to manage our asset and liability position. We had no borrowings at December 31, 2014 and 2013.

**Stockholders' Equity.** Total stockholders' equity decreased \$2.8 million from \$11.2 million at December 31, 2013 to \$8.4 million at December 31, 2014. Stockholders' equity decreased primarily due to the net loss of \$2.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2014.

### **Results of Operations for the Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013**

**Overview.** For the year ended December 31, 2014, we reported a net loss of \$2.9 million, compared to a net loss of \$7.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2013. The primary reasons for the decrease in net loss for year ended December 31, 2014 were a decrease in non-interest expenses of \$1.8 million, a decrease of \$1.6 million in the provision for loan losses, a decrease of \$1.1 million in income tax expense and an increase of \$381,000 in non-interest income, offset in part by a decrease of \$564,000 in net interest income. Non-interest expenses decreased as a result of lower costs on delinquent loans and other real estate owned properties, as a result of workouts and sales of problem loans and assets. Non-interest expenses also decreased as a result of reductions in staffing and cost savings measures taken by management, including the closure of one branch in 2014. Our provision for loan losses decreased as a result of lower charge-offs of loans in 2014. Income tax expense decreased because of the valuation allowance for federal and state deferred taxes that was recognized at December 31, 2013. Non-interest

income increased as a result of decreased losses on other real estate owned. Net interest income declined as result of decreases in average loan balances and average yields on loans during 2014.

**Net Interest Income.** Net interest income decreased by \$564,000 or 10.5%, to \$4.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to the prior year. The primary reasons for the decrease in net interest income during the year ended December 31, 2014, were the decrease in the average balance of interest earning assets of \$11.0 million and a decrease in the average yield of interest-earning assets of eight basis points to 4.34% when compared to the year ended December 31, 2013. These decreases in net interest income were partially offset by a decrease in the average balance of interest-bearing liabilities of \$9.7 million. The interest rate spread decreased by nine basis points to 4.01% for the year ended December 31, 2014 from 4.10% for the year ended December 31, 2013. The net interest margin decreased by nine basis points to 4.05% for the year ended December 31, 2014 as compared to 4.14% for the year ended December 31, 2013. The decrease in the average yield of interest-earning assets, spread and margin was primarily the result of low market interest rates and the interest income not recognized on nonaccrual loans.

Interest income on loans decreased \$577,000, or 10.2% to \$5.1 million during the year ended December 31, 2014 due to a decrease in the average balance of the loan portfolio of \$9.5 million, to \$111.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2014. In addition, the average yield on the loan portfolio decreased by 12 basis points to 4.56% for the year ended December 31, 2014. The decline in the average balance of loans was primarily the result of decreases in the average balances of nearly all loan categories, as a result of the \$3.0 million loan sale in June 2014 and less new loan production. The decrease in the average yield on loans was primarily the result of loan refinancing and new loan production at continued low market interest rates and the interest income not recognized on nonaccrual loans.

Interest income on investment securities increased \$1,000, or 1.6% to \$63,000 for the year ended December 31, 2014 from \$62,000 for the year ended December 31, 2013. The increase in interest income on investment securities was due to an increase in the average yield of investment securities of 5 basis points to 1.65% for 2014 as compared to 1.60% in 2013 due to investing in higher yielding securities. The increase was offset by a decrease in the average balance of investment securities to \$3.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2014 from \$3.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2013.

Interest income on other interest-earning assets decreased \$6,000, or 18.8%, to \$26,000 for the year ended December 31, 2014 from \$32,000 for the year ended December 31, 2013. The decrease in interest income on other interest-earning assets was due to a decrease in the average balance of such assets to \$3.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2014 from \$5.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2013, offset by an increase in the average yield of 7 basis points to 0.66% for 2014 as compared to 0.59% in 2013..

Interest expense on deposits decreased 5.0%, to \$343,000 for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to \$361,000 for the year ended December 31, 2013. The primary reasons for the decrease were a decrease of \$9.7 million, or 8.6% in the average balance of interest-bearing deposits during the year ended December 31, 2014 to \$103.0 million, compared with \$112.7 million for the prior year. The decrease in the average balance of interest bearing deposits was due primarily to a decrease in the average balance of certificates of deposit of \$2.9 million and decreases in the average balances of money market and savings accounts of \$5.1 million and \$1.6 million, respectively, during 2014.

**Provision for Loan Losses.** The provision for loan losses decreased \$1.6 million to \$1.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to \$3.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2013. The decrease in the provision for loan losses during the year ended December 31, 2014 was the result of net charge-offs of approximately \$1.7 million during 2014 (\$1.1 million of the 2014 year charge-offs were the result of selling non-accrual loans totaling \$3.0 million to help improve the asset quality of the Bank during the June 2014 quarter) compared to net charge-offs of approximately \$3.0 million during 2013. The allowance for loan losses totaled \$2.6 million at December 31, 2014, or 2.41% of total loans, as compared to \$2.7 million, or 2.32% of total loans as of December 31, 2013.

Nonperforming loans totaled \$5.7 million, or 5.2%, of total loans at December 31, 2014 compared to \$9.4 million, or 7.9%, of total loans at December 31, 2013. The decrease was primarily the result of our loan sales and workout efforts during the year ended December 31, 2014. The \$5.7 million in non-accruing loans at December 31, 2014 were comprised of \$2.7 million in one-to four-family residential loans, \$1.3 million in land loans, \$412,000 in construction loans, \$936,000 in commercial business loans, \$298,000 in home equity loans and \$62,000 in commercial real estate loans.

**Non-interest Income.** Non-interest income increased \$381,000, or 41.9% to \$1.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to \$909,000 for the year ended December 31, 2013. The primary reason for the increase in non-interest income for the year ended December 31, 2014, was a decrease in the loss on sale of other real estate owned of \$753,000. The increase was offset by the decline in mortgage banking income, net, which decreased by \$324,000 as a result of a decreased volume of loans sold during the year ended December 31, 2014. In addition, banking fees and service charges decreased by \$13,000 and other income decreased by \$27,000 in 2014 as compared to 2013.

**Non-interest Expenses.** Non-interest expenses decreased \$1.8 million, or 19.3% to \$7.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2014 compared to \$9.2 million for 2013. Non-interest expenses decreased primarily due to decreases in salaries and employee benefits expense of \$769,000, other real estate owned expense of \$653,000, delinquent loan expense of \$204,000 and advertising and marketing expense of \$142,000. All other major expense categories decreased as the result of cost reduction measures taken by management, including the reduction in the number of full time equivalent employees. These decreases were partially offset by increases in FDIC premiums of \$94,000 and professional fees of \$133,000 as a result of our actions to comply with the Formal Agreement with the OCC.

**Income Taxes.** Income tax expense was \$21,000 for the year ended December 31, 2014 as compared to income tax expense of \$1.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2013. The decrease in taxes was primarily due to the establishment of a 100% valuation allowance of \$3.3 million for federal and state deferred tax assets for the year ended December 31, 2013.

**Interest Rate Risk Management.** Our earnings and the market value of our assets and liabilities are subject to fluctuations caused by changes in the level of interest rates. We manage the interest rate sensitivity of our interest-bearing liabilities and interest-earning assets in an effort to minimize the adverse effects of changes in the interest rate environment. Deposit accounts typically react more quickly to changes in market interest rates than mortgage loans because of the shorter maturities of deposits. As a result, sharp increases in interest rates may adversely affect our earnings while decreases in interest rates may beneficially affect our earnings. To reduce the potential volatility of our earnings, we have sought to improve the match between asset and liability maturities and rates, while maintaining an acceptable interest rate spread. Our strategy for managing interest rate risk emphasizes: originating loans with adjustable interest rates; selling residential real estate fixed-rate loans with terms greater than 10 years; and promoting core deposit products and short-term time deposits.

We have an Asset/Liability Management Committee to coordinate all aspects involving asset/liability management. The committee establishes and monitors the volume, maturities, pricing and mix of assets and funding sources with the objective of managing assets and funding sources to provide results that are consistent with liquidity, growth, risk limits and profitability goals.

**Liquidity Management.** Liquidity is the ability to meet current and future financial obligations of a short-term nature. Our primary sources of funds consist of deposit inflows, loan repayments, maturities of and payments on investment securities and borrowings from the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York. While maturities and scheduled amortization of loans and securities are predictable sources of funds, deposit flows and mortgage prepayments are greatly influenced by general interest rates, economic conditions and competition.

We regularly adjust our investments in liquid assets based upon our assessment of (1) expected loan demand, (2) expected deposit flows, (3) yields available on interest-earning deposits and securities and (4) the objectives of our asset/liability management policy.

Our most liquid assets are cash and cash equivalents. The levels of these assets depend on our operating, financing, lending and investing activities during any given period. At December 31, 2014, cash and cash equivalents totaled \$4.8 million. In addition, at December 31, 2014, we had borrowing capacity up to \$11.2 million from the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York. On December 31, 2014, we had no borrowings outstanding from the Federal Home Loan Bank.

A significant use of our liquidity is the funding of loan originations. At December 31, 2014, we had \$10.8 million in loan commitments outstanding, which primarily consisted of \$749,000 in unadvanced portions of construction loans, \$125,000 in commitments to fund one- to four-family residential real estate loans, \$864,000 in unused home equity lines of credit, \$6.2 million in unused commercial lines of credit, \$1.4 million in commitments to fund commercial real estate loans and \$1.0 million in letters of credit. Historically, many of the commitments expire without being fully drawn; therefore, the total amount of commitments does not necessarily represent future cash requirements. Another significant use of our liquidity is the funding of deposit withdrawals. Certificates of deposit due within one year of December 31, 2014 totaled \$40.9 million, or 88.4% of certificates of deposit. The large percentage of certificates of deposit that mature within one year reflects customers' hesitancy to invest their funds for long periods in the recent low interest rate environment. If these maturing deposits do not remain with us, we will be required to seek other sources of funds, including other certificates of deposit and borrowings. Depending on market conditions, we may be required to pay higher than market rates on such deposits or other borrowings. We believe, however, based on past experience that a significant portion of our certificates of deposit will remain with us. We have the ability to attract and retain deposits by adjusting the interest rates offered.

**Capital Management.** We are subject to various regulatory capital requirements administered by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency ("OCC"), including a risk-based capital measure. The risk-based capital guidelines include both a definition of capital and a framework for calculating risk-weighted assets by assigning balance sheet assets and off-balance sheet items to broad risk categories. At December 31, 2014, we were considered "adequately capitalized" under OCC regulations.

On July 9, 2013, the OCC and the other federal bank regulatory agencies issued a final rule that will revise their risk-based capital requirements and the method for calculating risk-weighted assets to make them consistent with agreements that were reached by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision and certain provisions of the Dodd-Frank Act. The rule limits capital distributions and certain discretionary bonus payments if the banking organization does not hold a "capital conservation buffer" consisting of 2.5% of common equity Tier 1 capital to risk-weighted assets in addition to the amount necessary to meet its minimum risk-based capital requirements.

The final rule became effective for the Bank on January 1, 2015. The capital conservation buffer requirement will be phased in beginning January 1, 2016 at 0.625% of risk-weighted assets increasing each year until fully implemented at 2.5% on January 1, 2019.

Legislation was enacted in December 2014 which requires the Federal Reserve Board to amend its "Small Bank Holding Company" Policy Statement to extend the applicability to bank and savings and loan holding companies of up to \$1 billion in assets. This will exempt Hometown Bancorp, Inc. and Hometown Bancorp MHC from the consolidated holding company capital requirements.

We have ceased paying dividends and do not expect to pay dividends in the near term. Future dividend payments will depend on our profitability, approval by our Board of Directors, prevailing Federal Reserve regulations and approval of the Federal Reserve.

**Formal Written Agreement.** On March 7, 2013, Hometown Bank of the Hudson Valley (the "Bank") entered into a Formal Written Agreement (the "Agreement") with the OCC. The Agreement sought to address OCC findings of unsafe and unsound practices by the Bank relating to management, credit risk management and asset quality. The Agreement required that the board of directors of the Bank take specific actions to address the deficiencies noted by the OCC. Among other things, specifically, the Agreement required the board of directors to:

- review the organizational structure of the Bank to ensure that full-time management was in place to carry out the board's policies, ensure compliance with the Agreement and manage the day-to-day operations of the Bank;
- hire qualified senior personnel where necessary and/or provide enhanced training for existing personnel;
- prepare, adopt and implement a written program for obtaining and analyzing credit and collateral information to monitor credit risk;
- follow a specific protocol before originating, reviewing or restructuring any loan, lease or other extension of credit;
- adopt and implement a written program to identify risk in the loan portfolio and ensure that the Bank does not improperly recognize income from the loan portfolio;
- adopt and adhere to written policies and procedures to maintain an adequate allowance for loan and lease losses;
- establish a revised and written Capital Plan that establishes internal capital ratios that identify and evaluate all material risks;
- adopt and implement a loan review system to assure the timely identification and categorization of problem loans;
- develop and implement a written profit plan to improve and sustain the earnings of the Bank; and
- revise and ensure Bank adherence to a written program of policies and procedures to provide compliance with the Bank Secrecy Act.

Concurrent with entering into the Agreement, the Bank was deemed by the OCC to be in "troubled condition" under the OCC's prompt corrective action rules. Consequently, the Bank is subject to additional regulatory restrictions that require it to:

- obtain the prior written approval of the OCC before appointing any new director or senior executive officer;
- obtain the prior written approval of the OCC before making or entering into any "golden parachute" payments or agreements;
- obtain the prior written approval of the OCC before declaring or paying any dividends or any other capital distributions; and
- provide advance notice to and receive a written notice of non-objection from the OCC before entering into or amending any contractual arrangements for compensation or benefits with any director or senior executive officer of the Bank.

The Agreement requires that we make periodic reports to the OCC as to our compliance with the requirements of the Agreement. In order to comply with the Agreement, we conducted an organizational review which resulted in the hiring of a new Chief Lending Officer, enhanced our training for existing personnel and initiated annual performance evaluations. We revised our classification of assets and appraisal policies to require updated financial information from borrowers and updated collateral valuations before originating, reviewing or restructuring any loan or extension of credit. In addition, we have revised our loan servicing and classification of assets policies to enhance our risk rating system for loans and follow the OCC guidance for maintaining an adequate allowance for loan losses.

The Bank's compliance committee monitors and coordinates compliance with the Agreement. The committee consists of four members of the Bank's Board of Directors and meets at least monthly to receive written progress reports from management on the results and status of actions needed to achieve full compliance with each article of the Agreement. Management believes that it has made substantial progress in complying with the requirements of the Agreement. The requirements of the Agreement will remain in effect until the OCC suspends or terminates the Agreement.

***Notice by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.*** The Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia ("FRB Phil") on February 12, 2014, gave formal notice that Hometown Bancorp, Inc. and Hometown

Bancorp MHC (the “Holding Companies”) are designated to be in “troubled condition”. The Holding Companies are required to provide 30 day’s prior written notice to the FRB Phil before adding or replacing any member of the board or any senior executive officers. The Holding Companies are prohibited from entering into and or making any payments that are deemed to be golden parachute payments, without prior written approval. We cannot determine when the Holding Companies will no longer be subject to the conditions of the FRB Phil.

The Agreement does not affect the Bank’s ability to continue to conduct its banking business with customers in a normal fashion. Banking products and services, hours of operation, internet banking, ATM usage, and FDIC deposit insurance coverage will all be unaffected. Customer deposits remain protected and insured by the FDIC up to \$250,000 per depositor.

***Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements.*** In the normal course of operations, we engage in a variety of financial transactions that, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, are not recorded in our consolidated financial statements. These transactions involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit, interest rate and liquidity risk. Such transactions are used primarily to manage customers’ requests for funding and take the form of loan commitments, lines of credit and letters of credit.

For the year ended December 31, 2014, we did not engage in any off-balance sheet transactions reasonably likely to have a material effect on our consolidated financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

This Annual Report contains certain forward-looking statements that are based on assumptions and may describe future plans, strategies and expectations of the Company. Forward-looking statements can be identified by the fact that they do not relate strictly to historical or current facts. They often include words like “believe,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “estimate” and “intend” or future or conditional verbs such as “will,” “would,” “should,” “could” or “may.” Certain factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from expected results include changes in the interest rate environment, changes in general economic conditions, legislative and regulatory changes that adversely affect the business of the Company and the Bank, and changes in the securities markets. Except as required by law, the Company does not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statements to reflect changes in belief, expectations or events.

For more information on Hometown Bancorp, Inc. and Hometown Bank of the Hudson Valley go to our website [www.hometownbankhv.com](http://www.hometownbankhv.com).



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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

March 31, 2015

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of  
Hometown Bancorp, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheet of Hometown Bancorp, Inc. and subsidiary (the "Company") as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related consolidated statements of operations, comprehensive loss, stockholders' equity and cash flows for the years then ended. The Company's management is responsible for these consolidated financial statements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Hometown Bancorp, Inc. and subsidiary as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



# Hometown Bancorp, Inc.

## Consolidated Balance Sheets

	December 31,	
	2014	2013
	(Dollars in Thousands, Except Share Data)	
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and due from banks	\$ 2,211	\$ 5,241
Interest earning demand deposits with banks	2,606	1,899
Cash and Cash Equivalents	4,817	7,140
Certificates of deposit	278	275
Securities available for sale	3,677	2,704
Securities held to maturity (fair value 2014 \$38; 2013 \$1,063)	37	1,054
Loans held for sale	375	150
Loans receivable, net of allowance for loan losses (2014 \$2,646; 2013 \$2,741)	107,116	115,339
Premises and equipment, net	4,565	4,744
Restricted investments in bank stocks, at cost	390	476
Other real estate owned	750	729
Accrued interest receivable and other assets	2,974	3,330
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$124,979</b>	<b>\$135,941</b>
<b>Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Deposits:		
Non-interest bearing	\$ 17,443	\$ 17,886
Interest bearing	97,486	104,847
Total Deposits	114,929	122,733
Advances from borrowers for taxes and insurance	829	683
Accrued interest payable	2	3
Other liabilities	824	1,289
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>116,584</b>	<b>124,708</b>
<b>Stockholders' Equity</b>		
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; 3,000,000 shares authorized and unissued	-	-
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 7,000,000 shares authorized; 2,380,500 shares issued; 2,326,939 outstanding	24	24
Paid-in capital	9,958	9,997
Retained (deficit) earnings	(745)	2,161
Unearned ESOP shares, at cost	(560)	(607)
Treasury stock, at cost, 53,561 shares at December 31, 2014 and 2013	(311)	(311)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	29	(31)
<b>Total Stockholders' Equity</b>	<b>8,395</b>	<b>11,233</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity</b>	<b>\$124,979</b>	<b>\$135,941</b>

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

# Hometown Bancorp, Inc.

## Consolidated Statements of Operations

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2014	2013
	(In Thousands Except Per Share Data)	
<b>Interest Income</b>		
Loans receivable, including fees	\$5,070	\$5,647
Securities, taxable	63	62
Other	26	32
<b>Total Interest Income</b>	<b>5,159</b>	<b>5,741</b>
<b>Interest Expense</b>		
Deposits	343	361
<b>Total Interest Expense</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>361</b>
<b>Net Interest Income</b>	<b>4,816</b>	<b>5,380</b>
<b>Provision for Loan Losses</b>	<b>1,605</b>	<b>3,175</b>
<b>Net Interest Income after Provision for Loan Losses</b>	<b>3,211</b>	<b>2,205</b>
<b>Non-interest Income</b>		
Banking fees and service charges	798	811
Mortgage banking income, net	459	783
Investment brokerage fees	56	64
Realized loss on sale of other real estate owned	(122)	(875)
Other	99	126
<b>Total Non-interest Income</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>909</b>
<b>Non-interest Expenses</b>		
Salaries and employee benefits	3,557	4,326
Occupancy and equipment	782	816
Professional fees	610	477
Advertising and marketing	157	299
Data processing	735	763
Telephone and postage	133	144
FDIC premiums	286	192
Other real estate owned expense	59	712
Delinquent loan expense	370	574
Other	697	847
<b>Total Non-interest Expenses</b>	<b>7,386</b>	<b>9,150</b>
<b>Loss before Income Taxes</b>	<b>(2,885)</b>	<b>(6,036)</b>
<b>Income Tax Expense</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1,130</b>
<b>Net loss</b>	<b>\$ (2,906)</b>	<b>\$ (7,166)</b>
<b>Net loss per common share - basic</b>	<b>\$ (1.28)</b>	<b>\$ (3.17)</b>
<b>Weighted average number of common shares outstanding – basic</b>	<b>2,268</b>	<b>2,263</b>

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

# ***Hometown Bancorp, Inc.***

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## **Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss** **Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013**

	<b><u>Years Ended December 31,</u></b>	
	<b><u>2014</u></b>	<b><u>2013</u></b>
	<small>(In Thousands)</small>	
<b>Net Loss</b>	<b><u>\$ (2,906)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (7,166)</u></b>
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss), before tax:</b>		
<b>Unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities:</b>		
Unrealized holding gains (losses) arising during the year	<b>58</b>	<b>(71)</b>
<b>Directors' retirement plan:</b>		
Pension gains	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss), before tax</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>(61)</b>
Income tax benefit, net	<b>=</b>	<b><u>(12)</u></b>
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax</b>	<b><u>60</u></b>	<b><u>(49)</u></b>
<b>Comprehensive loss</b>	<b><u>\$ (2,846)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (7,215)</u></b>

*See notes to consolidated financial statements.*

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# Hometown Bancorp, Inc.

## Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity

Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

(In Thousands Except Share Data)

	Common Stock	Paid-In Capital	Retained (Deficit) Earnings	Unearned ESOP Shares	Treasury Stock	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total
<b>Balance - December 31, 2012</b>					\$		
	\$ 24	\$ 10,023	\$ 9,327	\$ (653)	(311)	\$ 18	\$ 18,428
Net loss	-	-	(7,166)	-	-	-	(7,166)
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	-	-	(49)	(49)
ESOP shares committed to be released (4,666 shares)	-	(26)	-	46	-	-	20
<b>Balance - December 31, 2013</b>	24	9,997	2,161	(607)	(311)	(31)	11,233
Net loss	-	-	(2,906)	-	-	-	(2,906)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	60	60
ESOP shares committed to be released (4,666 shares)	-	(39)	-	47	-	-	8
<b>Balance - December 31, 2014</b>					\$		
	\$ 24	\$ 9,958	\$ (745)	\$ (560)	(311)	\$ 29	\$ 8,395

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

# Hometown Bancorp, Inc.

## Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2014	2013
	(In Thousands)	
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Net loss	\$ (2,906)	\$ (7,166)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash flow from operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	236	286
Provision for loan losses	1,605	3,175
Deferred income tax expense	-	1,308
Amortization of deposit premium	78	78
Amortization of mortgage servicing rights	151	212
Net amortization of securities premiums and discounts	19	21
Net gain on sale of loans	(187)	(422)
Loans originated for sale	(8,915)	(32,176)
Proceeds from sale of loans	8,877	33,291
Loss on sale of other real estate owned	122	875
ESOP expense	8	20
Valuation write-down of other real estate owned	10	421
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest receivable and other assets	(53)	333
Decrease in accrued interest payable and other liabilities	(466)	(719)
<b>Net Cash Flow From Operating Activities</b>	<b>(1,421)</b>	<b>(463)</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		
Net change in federal funds	-	528
Activity in available for sale securities:		
Purchases	(1,000)	-
Maturities, calls and principal repayments	73	145
Activity in held to maturity securities:		
Maturities, calls and principal repayments	1,010	16
Net decrease in loans receivable	5,542	4,976
Proceeds from sale of other real estate owned	1,102	1,164
Net decrease in restricted investment in bank stocks	86	38
Purchases of bank premises and equipment	(57)	(24)
<b>Net Cash Flow From Investing Activities</b>	<b>6,756</b>	<b>6,843</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</b>		
Net decrease in deposits	(7,804)	(10,920)
Net increase (decrease) in advances from borrowers for taxes and insurance	146	(2)
<b>Net Cash Flow From Financing Activities</b>	<b>(7,658)</b>	<b>(10,922)</b>
<b>Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>(2,323)</b>	<b>(4,542)</b>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning</b>	<b>7,140</b>	<b>11,682</b>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents - Ending</b>	<b>\$ 4,817</b>	<b>\$ 7,140</b>
<b>Supplementary Cash Flows Information</b>		
Interest paid	\$ 344	\$ 364
Income taxes paid (refunded)	\$ 21	\$ (935)
<b>Supplemental Schedule of Noncash Investing Activities</b>		
Loans transferred to other real estate owned	\$ 1,076	\$ 338

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

# ***Hometown Bancorp, Inc.***

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## **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

### **Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies**

#### **Organization and Nature of Operations**

Hometown Bancorp, Inc. (the “Company”), is a federally chartered mid-tier stock holding company, and a subsidiary of Hometown Bancorp, MHC (the “Mutual Holding Company”), a federally chartered mutual holding company. The Mutual Holding Company owns 1,309,275 shares, or 56.3%, of the Company’s issued stock, and the remaining Company stock is held by the public or has been repurchased by the Company. The Mutual Holding Company activity is not included in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. Hometown Bank of the Hudson Valley, formerly known as Walden Federal Savings and Loan Association (the “Bank”), is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. The same directors and officers, who manage the Bank, also manage the Company and the Mutual Holding Company.

The Bank maintains its executive offices and main branch in Walden, New York, with branches in Montgomery, Monroe, and Otisville, New York. The Bank is a community-oriented savings institution whose business primarily consists of accepting deposits from customers within its market area and investing those funds principally in mortgage loans secured by one- to four-family residences, multi-family and commercial properties, land loans, commercial loans, consumer loans and investment securities.

The Bank has three wholly-owned subsidiaries, Ever-Green Financial Services, Inc., which holds a 50% interest in Evergreen Title Agency, LP, Valley Services, Inc. and Balsam Realty Inc., which lease certain premises used by the Bank and hold other real estate owned.

#### **Principles of Consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company, the Bank and the Bank’s wholly-owned subsidiaries, Ever-Green Financial Services, Inc., Valley Services, Inc. and Balsam Realty Inc. All significant intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in consolidation.

#### **Estimates**

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Material estimates that are particularly susceptible to significant change in the near term relate to the determination of the allowance for loan losses and the valuation of other real estate owned.

#### **Concentrations of Credit Risk**

Most of the Company’s activities are with customers located within Orange County, New York and to a lesser extent the adjacent counties of Ulster and Sullivan. Note 2 discusses the types of securities that the Bank invests in. Note 3 discusses the types of lending that the Bank engages in. Although the Bank has a diversified loan portfolio, its debtors’ ability to honor their contracts is influenced by the region’s economy. The Bank does not have any significant concentrations in any one industry or customer.

#### **Presentation of Cash Flows**

For purposes of reporting cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, amounts due from banks and interest-bearing deposits with an original maturity of three months or less.

#### **Securities**

Management determines the appropriate classification of debt securities at the time of purchase.

Securities classified as available for sale are those securities that the Bank intends to hold for an indefinite period of time but not necessarily to maturity. Any decision to sell a security classified as available for sale would be based on various factors, including significant movement in interest rates, changes in maturity mix of the Bank’s assets and liabilities, liquidity needs, regulatory capital considerations, and other similar factors. Securities available for sale are carried at fair value. Unrealized gains and losses are reported in other comprehensive income (loss), net of the related deferred tax

### **Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

effect. Realized gains or losses, determined on the basis of the cost of the specific securities sold, are included in earnings. Premiums and discounts are recognized in interest income using the effective interest method over the terms of the securities.

Securities classified as held to maturity are those debt securities the Bank has both the intent and ability to hold to maturity regardless of changes in market conditions, liquidity needs or changes in general economic conditions. These securities are carried at cost adjusted for the amortization of premium and accretion of discount, recognized in interest income using the effective interest method over the terms of the securities.

On a quarterly basis, the Bank performs an assessment to determine whether there have been any events or economic circumstances indicating that a security with an unrealized loss has suffered other-than-temporary impairment. A security is considered impaired if the fair value is less than its amortized cost basis at the reporting date. If impaired, the Bank then assesses whether the unrealized loss is other-than-temporary. The assessment considers (i) whether the Bank intends to sell the security prior to recovery and/or maturity, (ii) whether it is more likely than not that the Bank will have to sell the security prior to recovery and/or maturity and (iii) if the present value of the expected cash flows is not sufficient to recover the entire amortized cost basis. If a debt security is deemed to be other-than-temporarily impaired, the credit loss component of an other-than-temporary impairment write-down is recorded in earnings while the remaining portion of the impairment loss is recognized, net of tax, in other comprehensive income provided that the Bank does not intend to sell the underlying security and it is more-likely-than not that the Bank would not have to sell the security prior to recovery. For held-to-maturity debt securities, the amount of an other-than-temporary impairment recorded in other comprehensive income for the noncredit portion of a previous other-than-temporary impairment is amortized prospectively over the remaining life of the security on the basis of the timing of future estimated cash flows of the security. There were no other-than-temporary impairments recorded in the years ended December 31, 2014 or 2013.

Securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Federal law requires a member institution of the Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) system to hold restricted stock of its district FHLB according to a predetermined formula, which amounted to approximately \$330,000 and \$416,000 at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. The restricted stock is carried at cost. Management reviews impairment based on the ultimate recoverability of the cost basis in the FHLB stock.

The Bank owns \$60,000 of restricted stock from its correspondent bank Atlantic Central Bankers Bank (ACBB) at December 31, 2014 and 2013. The purchase was required in order to access credit lines and other services. The restricted stock is carried at cost. Management reviews impairment based on the ultimate recoverability of the cost basis in the ACBB stock.

### **Loans Receivable**

Loans receivable that management has the intent and ability to hold for the foreseeable future or until maturity or payoff are stated at their outstanding unpaid principal balances, net of an allowance for loan losses and any deferred fees and costs. Interest income is accrued on the unpaid principal balance. Loan origination fees and costs are deferred and recognized as an adjustment of interest income on the related loans. The Bank is amortizing these amounts over the expected life of the loan.

For all classes of loans receivable, the accrual of interest is generally discontinued when the contractual payment of principal or interest has become 90 days past due or management has serious doubts about further collectability of principal or interest, even though the loan is currently performing. A loan may remain on accrual status if it is in the process of collection and is either guaranteed or well secured. When a loan is placed on nonaccrual status, unpaid interest is reversed against interest income. Interest received on nonaccrual loans generally is either applied against principal or reported as interest income, according to management's judgment as to the collectability of principal. Generally, loans are restored to accrual status when the obligation is brought current, has performed in accordance with the contractual

# ***Hometown Bancorp, Inc.***

## **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

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### **Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

terms for a reasonable period of time and the ultimate collectability of the total contractual principal and interest is no longer in doubt.

The Bank has issued letters of credit on behalf of customers primarily to secure construction or land development projects that involve public improvements. The letters of credit are fully secured by a note and a mortgage placed on the related property. The note contains provisions that waive any interest payments provided there are no drawdowns on the letter of credit. Funds equal to the full amount of the letters of credit are advanced and placed in a non-interest bearing deposit account in order to enhance the Bank's collateral position under New York State Lien Law. These loans and deposits are reported gross in the consolidated balance sheets as the Bank does not intend to offset them. Interest is not imputed on these loans and deposits as it is a customary lending and deposit activity of the Bank.

#### **Allowance for Loan Losses**

The allowance for loan losses is established through provisions for loan losses charged against income. Loans deemed to be uncollectible are charged against the allowance for loan losses, and subsequent recoveries, if any, are credited to the allowance.

The allowance for loan losses is maintained at a level considered adequate to provide for losses that can be reasonably anticipated. Management's periodic evaluation of the adequacy of the allowance is based on the Bank's past loan loss experience, known and inherent risks in the portfolio, adverse situations that may affect the borrower's ability to repay, the estimated value of any underlying collateral, composition of the loan portfolio, current economic conditions, and other relevant factors. This evaluation is inherently subjective as it requires material estimates that may be susceptible to significant revision as more information becomes available.

The Bank periodically may agree to modify the contractual terms of loans. When a loan is modified and a concession is made to a borrower experiencing financial difficulty, the modification is considered a troubled debt restructuring (TDR). All TDR's are classified as impaired.

The allowance consists of specific, general and unallocated components. The specific component relates to loans that are classified as impaired. For loans that are classified as impaired, an allowance is established when the discounted cash flows (or collateral value or observable market price) of the impaired loan are lower than the carrying amount of that loan. The general component covers non-classified loans and is based on historical loss experience adjusted for the following qualitative factors:

- Trends in past due and problem loans
- Trends in volume and nature of the portfolio
- Changes in lending policy
- Changes in lending management
- Economic trends in lending
- Concentrations of credit
- Changes in loan review
- External factors (regulatory and competition)

An unallocated component is maintained to cover uncertainties that could affect management's estimate of probable losses. The unallocated component of the allowance reflects the margin of imprecision inherent in the underlying assumptions used in the methodologies for estimating the specific and general portions of the allowance.

A loan is considered impaired when, based on current information and events, it is probable that the Bank will be unable to collect the scheduled payments of principal or interest when due according to the contractual terms of the loan agreement. Factors considered by management in determining impairment include payment status and the probability of collecting scheduled principal and interest payments when due. Loans that experience insignificant payment delays and payment shortfalls generally are not classified as impaired. Management determines the significance of payment delays and payment shortfalls on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration all of the circumstances surrounding the loan and the borrower, including the length of the delay, the reasons for the delay, the borrower's prior payment record, and the amount of the shortfall in relation to the principal and interest owed. Impairment is measured on a loan by loan basis



# ***Hometown Bancorp, Inc.***

## **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

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### **Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

for commercial, commercial real estate, construction and land loans by either the present value of expected future cash flows discounted at the loan's effective interest rate, the loan's observable market price, or the fair value of the collateral if the loan is collateral dependent.

Large groups of smaller balance homogeneous loans are collectively evaluated for impairment. Accordingly, the Bank does not separately identify individual consumer and residential loans for impairment disclosures, unless such loans are the subject of a troubled debt restructuring agreement.

### **Loans Held for Sale and Loan Servicing**

Loans held for sale represent residential mortgage loans originated for sale on a whole-loan basis. These loans are carried at the lower of cost or estimated fair value, as determined on an aggregate basis. Net unrealized losses are recognized in a valuation allowance by charges to operations. Premiums and discounts and origination fees and costs on loans held for sale are deferred and recognized as a component of the gain or loss on sale. Commitments to originate loans that will be held for sale and forward commitments to sell such loans are derivative instruments which are required to be recognized as assets or liabilities at fair value. Fair value is determined based solely on the effect of changes in secondary market interest rates and yield requirements from the commitment date to the date of the financial statements. The fair values of these commitments have had an immaterial effect on the Company's consolidated balance sheets and income statements.

The Bank sells residential mortgage loans to third parties. The Bank, as transferor, must surrender control over the transferred assets (i.e., the loans sold) in order to record a sale. The criteria specify that (i) the transferred assets have been isolated from the transferor (put presumptively beyond the reach of the transferor and its creditors, even in bankruptcy or other receivership); (ii) each transferee has the right to pledge or exchange the assets it received; and (iii) the transferor does not maintain effective control over the transferred assets through an agreement to repurchase the assets or an ability to unilaterally cause the holder to return specific assets.

Gains and losses on sales of loans are recognized when the sales proceeds are received (including consideration of assets obtained and liabilities incurred in the transfer, if any, such as servicing rights and recourse obligations). Recourse liabilities on loan sales through December 31, 2014 and 2013 are not material to the Company's consolidated balance sheets and income statement. Loan servicing income is reported in mortgage banking income, net.

Originated mortgage servicing rights are recorded at their fair value when loans are sold and are amortized in proportion to and over the period of estimated net servicing income or loss. The carrying value of originated mortgage servicing rights is periodically evaluated for impairment.

### **Premises and Equipment**

Premises and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the expected useful lives of the related assets, which is generally 15 to 40 years for buildings and building improvements and 3 to 10 years for furniture, equipment, computers and software. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the related terms of the leases or their useful life if shorter.

### **Other Real Estate Owned**

Real estate acquired in settlement of loans is recorded at the fair value of the property at the date of acquisition. Write-downs from cost to fair value less estimated selling costs which are required at the time of foreclosure are charged to the allowance for loan losses. Subsequent write-downs to fair value, net of estimated selling costs, are charged to other real estate owned expense.

### **Intangible Assets**

Intangible assets include a core deposit intangible (CDI) arising from the acquisition of the Monroe branch on September 9, 2011. The CDI is amortized on a straight-line basis over 10 years. CDI, which is recorded in other assets, has a net carrying amount of \$517,000 and \$595,000 at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. The gross carrying amount and accumulated amortization of the CDI amounted to \$776,000 and \$259,000, respectively, at December 31, 2014 and \$776,000 and \$181,000, respectively, at December 31, 2013. The estimated amortization expense is \$77,000 for each of the next five years ending December 31, 2019 and \$132,000 thereafter.

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## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

### Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Advertising Costs

The Company follows the policy of charging the costs of advertising to expense as incurred.

#### Income Taxes

Deferred taxes are provided on the liability method whereby deferred tax assets are recognized for deductible temporary differences and net operating losses and deferred tax liabilities are recognized for taxable temporary differences. Temporary differences are the differences between the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and their tax basis. Deferred tax assets are reduced by a valuation allowance when, in the opinion of management, it is more likely than not that some portion of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are adjusted for the effects of changes in tax laws and rates on the date of enactment. The Company and its subsidiary file a consolidated federal income tax return.

#### Net Income Per Common Share

Basic net income per common share is calculated by dividing net income by the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the period. The Company has a simple capital structure as it has not granted any restricted stock awards or stock options and, during the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, had no potentially dilutive common stock equivalents. Unallocated common shares held by the ESOP are not included in the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding for purposes of calculating earnings per common share until they are committed to be released.

#### Comprehensive Income (Loss)

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that recognized revenue, expenses, gains, and losses be included in net income (loss). Although certain changes in assets and liabilities, such as unrealized gains and losses on available for sale securities and unrecognized pension losses are reported as a separate component of the equity section of the consolidated balance sheet, such items, along with net income (loss), are components of comprehensive income (loss).

The amounts of income tax expense (benefit) allocated to each component of other comprehensive income (loss) are as follows for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
	(In Thousands)	
<b>Unrealized holding gains on securities available for sale:</b>		
Change in unrealized holding losses arising during the year	\$ -	\$ (16)
<b>Directors' retirement plan:</b>		
Pension gains	<u>-</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (12)</u>

# Hometown Bancorp, Inc.

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

### Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### Comprehensive Income (Loss) (Continued)

The balances and changes in the components of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax, are as follows:

	<u>Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Available-for- Sale Securities</u>	<u>Directors Retirement Plan</u>	<u>Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)</u>
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$ 24	\$ (6)	\$ 18
Other comprehensive income (loss) for 2013	<u>(53)</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>(49)</u>
Balance, December 31, 2013	(29)	(2)	(31)
Other comprehensive income for 2014	<u>58</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>60</u>
Balance, December 31, 2014	<u>\$ 29</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 29</u>

#### Note 2 - Securities

The amortized cost of securities and their approximate fair values are summarized as follows:

	<u>Amortized Cost</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Gains</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Losses</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
		(In Thousands)		
<b>Available For Sale:</b>				
<b>December 31, 2014:</b>				
U. S. Government agency securities	\$ 2,750	\$ 6	\$ 9	\$ 2,747
Municipal securities	539	30	-	569
Residential mortgage-backed securities	<u>359</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>361</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,648</u>	<u>\$ 38</u>	<u>\$ 9</u>	<u>\$ 3,677</u>
<b>December 31, 2013:</b>				
U. S. Government agency securities	\$ 1,750	\$ -	\$ 42	\$ 1,708
Municipal securities	548	15	2	561
Residential mortgage-backed securities	<u>435</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>435</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,733</u>	<u>\$ 15</u>	<u>\$ 44</u>	<u>\$ 2,704</u>

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## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

### Note 2 – Securities (Continued)

	<u>Amortized Cost</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Gains</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Losses</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
	(In Thousands)			
<b>Held to Maturity:</b>				
<b>December 31, 2014:</b>				
Residential mortgage-backed securities	\$ 37	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ 38
Total	<u>\$ 37</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 38</u>
<b>December 31, 2013:</b>				
Corporate securities	\$ 1,012	\$ 8	\$ -	\$ 1,020
Residential mortgage-backed securities	42	1	-	43
Total	<u>\$ 1,054</u>	<u>\$ 9</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,063</u>

All residential mortgage-backed securities are issued by U.S. Government agencies or sponsored enterprises.

There were no sales of investments in 2014 and 2013. At December 31, 2014 and 2013, no securities were pledged.

The following table shows the Bank's investments' gross unrealized losses and fair value, aggregated by investment category and length of time that individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position, at December 31, 2014 and 2013:

	<u>Less than 12 Months</u>		<u>12 Months or More</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unrealized Losses</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unrealized Losses</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unrealized Losses</u>
	(In Thousands)					
<b>December 31, 2014:</b>						
U. S. Government agency securities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,741	\$ 9	\$ 1,741	\$ 9
Total	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,741</u>	<u>\$ 9</u>	<u>\$ 1,741</u>	<u>\$ 9</u>
<b>December 31, 2013:</b>						
U. S. Government agency securities	\$ 1,708	\$ 42	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,708	\$ 42
Municipal securities	124	2	-	-	124	2
Total	<u>\$ 1,832</u>	<u>\$ 44</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,832</u>	<u>\$ 44</u>

At December 31, 2014, there were 2 securities in a continuous loss position for more than 12 months. These securities are of high credit quality and the decline in fair value is primarily due to the effects of changes in market interest rates. The fair values are expected to recover as the securities approach their maturity date and/or market interest rates change. Because the Bank does not intend to sell the securities and it is not more likely than not that the Bank will be required to sell the securities before recovery of their amortized cost basis, which may be maturity, the Bank does not consider the securities to be other-than-temporarily impaired at December 31, 2014.

The amortized cost and fair value of securities as of December 31, 2014, by contractual maturity, are shown below. Expected maturities may differ from contractual maturities because the borrowers may have the right to prepay obligations with or without any penalties.

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## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

### Note 2 – Securities (Continued)

	Available for Sale		Held to Maturity	
	Amortized Cost	Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
	(In Thousands)		(In Thousands)	
Due in one year or less	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Due after one year through five years	2,750	2,747	-	-
Due after five years through ten years	-	-	-	-
Due after ten years	539	569	-	-
Residential Mortgage-backed securities	359	361	37	38
	<u>\$ 3,648</u>	<u>\$ 3,677</u>	<u>\$ 37</u>	<u>\$ 38</u>

### Note 3 - Loans Receivable and Allowance for Loan Losses

The composition of loans receivable at December 31, 2014 and 2013 is as follows:

	2014	2013
	(In Thousands)	
Real estate mortgages:		
Residential	\$ 60,139	\$ 61,004
Construction	3,415	2,542
Multi-family	2,591	2,239
Commercial	21,541	23,987
Land	7,128	10,394
<b>Total Real Estate Mortgages</b>	<u>94,814</u>	<u>100,166</u>
Other loans:		
Commercial	6,561	8,876
Home equity loans and credit lines	7,852	8,498
Consumer	403	428
<b>Total Loans</b>	<u>109,630</u>	<u>117,968</u>
Deferred loan origination costs, net	132	112
Allowance for loan losses	<u>(2,646)</u>	<u>(2,741)</u>
<b>Net Loans</b>	<u>\$ 107,116</u>	<u>\$ 115,339</u>

The Bank grants loans to customers primarily within Orange County, New York, and to a lesser extent, portions of the adjacent counties of Ulster and Sullivan. A large portion of the loan portfolio is secured by real estate. Although the Bank has a diversified loan portfolio, its debtors' ability to honor their contracts is influenced by the region's economy.

The allowance for loan losses is established through a provision for loan losses based on management's evaluation of the losses inherent in the loan portfolio, the composition of the loan portfolio, specific impaired loans and current economic conditions. Such evaluation, which includes a review of all loans on which full collectability may not be reasonably assured, considers among other matters, the estimated net realizable value or the fair value of the underlying collateral, economic conditions, historical loan loss experience and other factors that warrant recognition in providing for the loan loss allowance. In addition, various regulatory agencies, as an integral part of their examination process, periodically review the Bank's allowance for loan losses. Such agencies may require the Bank to recognize additions to the allowance based on their judgment about information available to them at the time of their examination. The Bank considers residential mortgages, home equity loans, which include credit lines and consumer loans to customers as small, homogeneous loans, which are evaluated for impairment collectively based on historical loss experience, except that such loans subject to a troubled debt restructuring are individually evaluated for impairment. Commercial mortgage, construction, multi-family, land and

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## **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

### **Note 3 - Loans Receivable and Allowance for Loan Losses (Continued)**

commercial loans are evaluated individually and considered impaired if it is probable that the Bank will not be able to collect scheduled payments of principal and interest when due, according to the contractual terms of the loan agreements. The measurement of impaired loans is primarily based on the fair value of the underlying collateral. The allowance for loan losses is increased by a provision for loan losses (which results in a charge to expense) and recoveries of loans previously charged off and is reduced by loan charge-offs.

The following tables present changes in the allowance for loan losses for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 (In Thousands):

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## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

### Note 3 - Loans Receivable and Allowance for Loan Losses (Continued)

For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Residential mortgage	Construction	Multi-family	Commercial real estate	Land	Commercial	Home equity	Consumer	Unallocated	Total
<b>Allowance for loan losses:</b>										
Beginning Balance	\$ 1,088	\$ 112	\$ 19	\$ 575	\$ 389	\$ 353	\$ 191	\$ 6	\$ 8	\$ 2,741
Charge-offs	(848)	(134)	-	(413)	(614)	(1)	(3)	(12)	-	(2,025)
Recoveries	280	-	-	38	-	5	-	2	-	325
Provisions	477	65	31	463	663	(148)	(60)	10	104	1,605
Ending balance	\$ 997	\$ 43	\$ 50	\$ 663	\$ 438	\$ 209	\$ 128	\$ 6	\$ 112	\$ 2,646
Ending balance: related to loans individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 288	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 366	\$ -	\$ 87	\$ 6	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 747
Ending balance: related to loans collectively evaluated for impairment	\$ 709	\$ 43	\$ 50	\$ 297	\$ 438	\$ 122	\$ 122	\$ 6	\$ 112	\$ 1,899
<b>Loans receivable:</b>										
Ending balance	\$ 60,139	\$ 3,415	\$ 2,591	\$ 21,541	\$ 7,128	\$ 6,561	\$ 7,852	\$ 403		\$ 109,630
Ending balance: individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 5,328	\$ 412	\$ -	\$ 4,347	\$ 1,318	\$ 862	\$ 399	\$ -		\$ 12,666
Ending balance: collectively evaluated for impairment	\$ 54,811	\$ 3,003	\$ 2,591	\$ 17,194	\$ 5,810	\$ 5,699	\$ 7,453	\$ 403		\$ 96,964

# Hometown Bancorp, Inc.

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

### Note 3 - Loans Receivable and Allowance for Loan Losses (Continued)

For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Residential mortgage	Construction	Multi-family	Commercial real estate	Land	Commercial	Home equity	Consumer	Unallocated	Total
<b>Allowance for loan losses:</b>										
Beginning Balance	\$ 722	\$ 113	\$ 16	\$ 493	\$ 644	\$ 307	\$ 253	\$ 14	\$ 51	\$ 2,613
Charge-offs	(752)	(339)	-	(68)	(1,078)	(439)	(483)	(37)	-	(3,196)
Recoveries	136	-	-	-	-	2	-	11	-	149
Provisions	982	338	3	150	823	483	421	18	(43)	3,175
Ending balance	\$ 1,088	\$ 112	\$ 19	\$ 575	\$ 389	\$ 353	\$ 191	\$ 6	\$ 8	\$ 2,741
Ending balance: related to loans individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 42	\$ 42	\$ -	\$ 301	\$ -	\$ 84	\$ 28	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 497
Ending balance: related to loans collectively evaluated for impairment	\$ 1,046	\$ 70	\$ 19	\$ 274	\$ 389	\$ 269	\$ 163	\$ 6	\$ 8	\$ 2,224
<b>Loans receivable:</b>										
Ending balance	\$ 61,004	\$ 2,542	\$ 2,239	\$ 23,987	\$ 10,394	\$ 8,876	\$ 8,498	\$ 428		\$ 117,968
Ending balance: individually evaluated for impairment	\$ 6,011	\$ 1,262	\$ -	\$ 5,711	\$ 2,850	\$ 458	\$ 334	\$ -		\$ 16,626
Ending balance: collectively evaluated for impairment	\$ 54,993	\$ 1,280	\$ 2,239	\$ 18,276	\$ 7,544	\$ 8,418	\$ 8,164	\$ 428		\$ 101,342



# Hometown Bancorp, Inc.

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

### Note 3 - Loans Receivable and Allowance for Loan Losses (Continued)

#### Nonperforming Assets and Loan Delinquencies

Management places loans on nonaccrual status once the loans have become 90 days or more delinquent. Nonaccrual is defined as a loan in which collectability is questionable and therefore interest on the loan will no longer be recognized on an accrual basis. A loan is not placed back on accrual status until the borrower has demonstrated the ability and willingness to make timely payments on the loan. A loan does not have to be 90 days delinquent in order to be classified as nonaccrual. Nonaccrual loans consisted primarily of loans secured by real estate at December 31, 2014. While the Bank makes every reasonable effort to work with the borrowers to collect amounts due, the number of loans in process of foreclosure has grown substantially over the past several years. This growth has been the result of adverse changes within the economy and increases in local unemployment. The growth is also due in part to the extended length of time required to meet all of the legal requirements mandated by New York State law prior to a foreclosure sale, which may be in excess of three years. At December 31, 2014, nonaccrual loans totaling \$1.3 million were in the process of foreclosure.

The following table represents nonaccrual loans by classes of the loan portfolio as of December 31, 2014 and 2013.

(Dollars in thousands)	December 31,	
	2014	2013
Nonaccrual loans:		
Residential mortgage	\$ 2,737	\$ 3,025
Construction	412	1,262
Commercial real estate	62	1,812
Land	1,284	2,594
Commercial	936	410
Home equity loans and credit lines	298	265
Total nonaccrual loans	<u>5,729</u>	<u>9,368</u>
Total nonaccrual loans to total loans	5.23%	7.94%
Total nonaccrual loans to total assets	4.58	6.89

Interest not recognized on nonaccrual loans was \$299,000 and \$660,000 for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. There were no loans past due 90 days or more and still accruing interest at December 31, 2014 and 2013.

The performance and credit quality of the loan portfolio is also monitored by analyzing the age of the loans receivable as determined by the length of time a recorded payment is past due. The following table presents the classes of the loan portfolio summarized by the past due status as of December 31, 2014 (In Thousands):

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## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

### Note 3 - Loans Receivable and Allowance for Loan Losses (Continued)

	30-59 Days Past Due	60-89 Days Past Due	Greater than 90 Days	Total Past Due	Current	Total Loans Receivable
Residential mortgage	\$ 503	\$ 401	\$ 1,566	\$ 2,470	\$ 57,669	\$ 60,139
Construction	-	-	412	412	3,003	3,415
Multi-family	-	-	-	-	2,591	2,591
Commercial real estate	1,235	-	61	1,296	20,245	21,541
Land	-	-	428	428	6,700	7,128
Commercial	-	-	616	616	5,945	6,561
Home equity	40	-	240	280	7,572	7,852
Consumer	-	-	-	-	403	403
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,778</b>	<b>\$ 401</b>	<b>\$ 3,323</b>	<b>\$ 5,502</b>	<b>\$ 104,128</b>	<b>\$ 109,630</b>

The following table presents the classes of the loan portfolio summarized by the past due status as of December 31, 2013 (In Thousands):

	30-59 Days Past Due	60-89 Days Past Due	Greater than 90 Days	Total Past Due	Current	Total Loans Receivable
Residential mortgage	\$ 1,831	\$ 188	\$ 2,263	\$ 4,282	\$ 56,722	\$ 61,004
Construction	171	-	1,262	1,433	1,109	2,542
Multi-family	-	-	-	-	2,239	2,239
Commercial real estate	73	-	86	159	23,828	23,987
Land	126	-	2,594	2,720	7,674	10,394
Commercial	230	22	295	547	8,329	8,876
Home equity	258	-	125	383	8,115	8,498
Consumer	-	-	-	-	428	428
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,689</b>	<b>\$ 210</b>	<b>\$ 6,625</b>	<b>\$ 9,524</b>	<b>\$ 108,444</b>	<b>\$ 117,968</b>

Management closely monitors the quality of the loan portfolio and has established a loan review process designed to help grade the quality and profitability of the Bank's loan portfolio. The credit quality grade helps management make a consistent assessment of each loan relationship's credit risk. Consistent with regulatory guidelines, the Bank provides for the classification of loans considered being of lesser quality. Such ratings coincide with the "Substandard," "Doubtful" and "Loss" classifications used by federal regulators in their examination of financial institutions. Generally, an asset is considered Substandard if it is inadequately protected by the current net worth and paying capacity of the obligors and/or the collateral pledged. Substandard assets include those characterized by the distinct possibility that the insured financial institution will sustain some loss if the deficiencies are not corrected. Assets classified as Doubtful have all the weaknesses inherent in assets classified Substandard with the added characteristic that the weaknesses present make collection or liquidation in full, on the basis of currently existing facts, highly questionable and improbable. Assets classified as Loss are those considered uncollectible and of such little value that their continuance as assets without the establishment of a full loss allowance and/or charge-off is not warranted. Assets that do not currently expose the insured financial institutions to sufficient risk to warrant classification in one of the aforementioned categories but otherwise possess weaknesses are designated "Special Mention." These loans represent borrowers with declining earnings, strained cash flow, increasing leverage and/or weakening market fundamentals that indicate above average risk. When the Bank classifies problem assets as either Substandard or Doubtful, it generally establishes a valuation allowance or "loss reserve" in an amount deemed prudent by management. General allowances represent loss allowances that have been established to recognize the inherent risk associated with lending activities, but which, unlike specific allowances, have not been allocated to particular problem assets. When the Bank identifies problem assets as being impaired, it is required either to establish a specific allowance for losses equal to the amount of impairment of the assets, or to charge-off such amount. The Bank's determination as to the classification of its assets and the amount of its valuation allowance is subject to review by its regulatory agencies, which can

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## **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**

### **Note 3 - Loans Receivable and Allowance for Loan Losses (Continued)**

order the establishment of additional general or specific loss allowances. The Bank reviews its portfolio monthly to determine whether any assets require classification in accordance with applicable regulations.

The inherent risk within the loan portfolio varies depending upon the loan type. The Bank's primary lending activity is the origination of residential mortgage loans, including home equity loans, which are collateralized by residences. Generally, residential mortgage loans are made in amounts up to 85.0% of the appraised value of the property. However, the Bank will originate residential mortgage loans with loan-to-value ratios of up to 95.0%, with private mortgage insurance. In the event of default by the borrower, the Bank will acquire and liquidate the underlying collateral. By originating the loan at a loan-to-value ratio of 85% or less, the Bank limits its risk of loss in the event of default. However, the market values of the collateral may be adversely impacted by declines in the economy. Home equity loans may have an additional inherent risk if the Bank does not hold the first mortgage. The Bank may stand in a secondary position in the event of collateral liquidation resulting in a greater chance of insufficiency to meet all obligations.

Construction lending generally involves a greater degree of risk than other residential mortgage lending. The repayment of the construction loan is, to a great degree, dependent upon the successful and timely completion of the construction of the subject property. The Bank completes inspections during the construction phase prior to any disbursements. The Bank limits its risk during the construction as disbursements are not made until the required work for each advance has been completed. Construction delays may further impair the borrower's ability to repay the loan.

Loans collateralized by commercial real estate, and multi-family loans, such as apartment buildings generally are larger than residential loans and involve a greater degree of risk. Commercial mortgage loans often involve large loan balances to single borrowers or groups of related borrowers. Payments on these loans depend to a large degree on the results of operations and management of the properties or underlying businesses, and may be affected to a greater extent by adverse conditions in the real estate market or the economy in general. Accordingly, the nature of commercial real estate loans makes them more difficult for management to monitor and evaluate.

Loans collateralized by land generally are larger than residential loans and involve a greater degree of risk. Payments on these loans depend to a large degree on the results of operations and sales of the properties, and may be affected to a greater extent by adverse conditions in the real estate market or the economy in general. Accordingly, the nature of land loans makes them more difficult for management to monitor and evaluate.

Consumer loans generally have shorter terms and higher interest rates than residential mortgage loans. In addition, consumer loans expand the products and services offered by the Bank to better meet the financial services needs of its customers. Consumer loans generally involve greater credit risk than residential mortgage loans because of the difference in the underlying collateral. Repossessed collateral for a defaulted consumer loan may not provide an adequate source of repayment of the outstanding loan balance because of the greater likelihood of damage, loss or depreciation in the underlying collateral. The remaining deficiency often does not warrant further substantial collection efforts against the borrower beyond obtaining a deficiency judgment. In addition, consumer loan collections depend on the borrower's personal financial stability. Furthermore, the application of various federal and state laws, including federal and state bankruptcy and insolvency laws, may limit the amount that can be recovered on such loans.

Commercial lending generally involves greater risk than residential mortgage lending and involves risks that are different from those associated with residential and commercial real estate lending. Real estate lending is generally considered to be collateral based, with loan amounts based on fixed-rate loan-to-collateral values, and liquidation of the underlying real estate collateral is viewed as the primary source of repayment in the event of borrower default. Although commercial loans may be collateralized by equipment or other business assets, the liquidation of collateral in the event of a borrower default is often an insufficient source of repayment because equipment and other business assets may be obsolete or of limited use, among other things. Accordingly, the repayment of a commercial loan depends primarily on the creditworthiness of the borrower (and any guarantors), while liquidation of collateral is a secondary and often insufficient source of repayment.

# Hometown Bancorp, Inc.

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

### Note 3 - Loans Receivable and Allowance for Loan Losses (Continued)

#### Credit Quality Indicators

The following table presents the classes of the loan portfolio summarized by the aggregate pass rating and the classified ratings of special mention, substandard and doubtful within the Bank's internal risk rating system as of December 31, (In Thousands):

<u>2014</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Special Mention</u>	<u>Substandard</u>	<u>Total</u>
Residential mortgage	\$ 55,417	\$ 671	\$ 4,051	\$ 60,139
Construction	3,003	-	412	3,415
Multi-family	2,031	560	-	2,591
Commercial real estate	17,015	1,903	2,623	21,541
Land	4,789	76	2,263	7,128
Commercial	5,190	353	1,018	6,561
Home equity	7,363	100	389	7,852
Consumer	403	-	-	403
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 95,211</b>	<b>\$ 3,663</b>	<b>\$ 10,756</b>	<b>\$ 109,630</b>

<u>2013</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Special Mention</u>	<u>Substandard</u>	<u>Total</u>
Residential mortgage	\$ 55,299	\$ 845	\$ 4,860	\$ 61,004
Construction	1,108	-	1,434	2,542
Multi-family	2,239	-	-	2,239
Commercial real estate	17,118	2,835	4,034	23,987
Land	6,401	154	3,839	10,394
Commercial	7,623	253	1,000	8,876
Home equity	8,090	105	303	8,498
Consumer	428	-	-	428
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 98,306</b>	<b>\$ 4,192</b>	<b>\$ 15,470</b>	<b>\$ 117,968</b>

The Bank had no loans classified as Doubtful or Loss at December 31, 2014 and 2013.

A loan is considered impaired when it is probable that the borrower will be unable to repay the loan according to the original contractual terms of the loan agreement or the loan is restructured in a troubled debt restructuring. Loans are reviewed on a regular basis to assess collectability of all principal and interest payments due. Management determines that a loan is impaired or nonperforming when it is probable at least a portion of the loan will not be collected due to an irreversible deterioration in the financial condition of the borrower or the value of the underlying collateral. When a loan is determined to be impaired, the measurement of the loan is based on present value of estimated future cash flows, except that all collateral dependent loans are measured for impairment based on the fair value of the collateral. The following table summarizes information in regards to impaired loans by loan portfolio class as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 (In Thousands):

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### Note 3 - Loans Receivable and Allowance for Loan Losses (Continued)

#### Impaired Loans

<u>December 31, 2014</u>	<u>Recorded Investment</u>	<u>Unpaid Principal Balance</u>	<u>Related Allowance</u>	<u>Average Recorded Investment</u>	<u>Interest Income Recognized</u>
With no related allowance recorded:					
Residential mortgage	\$ 2,742	\$ 3,066	\$ -	\$ 2,171	\$ 46
Construction	412	521	-	456	-
Commercial real estate	2,958	2,958	-	2,942	159
Land	1,318	1,567	-	712	3
Commercial	711	716	-	473	-
Home equity	291	309	-	290	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,432</b>	<b>\$ 9,137</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 7,044</b>	<b>\$ 213</b>
With an allowance recorded:					
Residential mortgage	2,586	2,613	288	2,124	58
Commercial real estate	1,389	1,389	366	1,011	42
Commercial	151	159	87	144	-
Home equity	108	113	6	94	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,234</b>	<b>\$ 4,274</b>	<b>\$ 747</b>	<b>\$ 3,373</b>	<b>\$ 100</b>
Total:					
Residential mortgage	\$ 5,328	\$ 5,679	\$ 288	\$ 4,295	\$ 104
Construction	412	521	-	456	-
Commercial real estate	4,347	4,347	366	3,953	201
Land	1,318	1,567	-	712	3
Commercial	862	875	87	617	-
Home equity	399	422	6	384	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,666</b>	<b>\$ 13,411</b>	<b>\$ 747</b>	<b>\$ 10,417</b>	<b>\$ 313</b>

<u>December 31, 2013</u>	<u>Recorded Investment</u>	<u>Unpaid Principal Balance</u>	<u>Related Allowance</u>	<u>Average Recorded Investment</u>	<u>Interest Income Recognized</u>
With no related allowance recorded:					
Residential mortgage	\$ 4,296	\$ 5,118	\$ -	\$ 3,760	\$ 45
Construction	916	1,243	-	786	-
Commercial real estate	2,629	2,978	-	2,598	46
Land	2,850	4,448	-	3,066	-
Commercial	343	343	-	1	-
Home equity	295	303	-	176	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,329</b>	<b>\$ 14,433</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 10,387</b>	<b>\$ 94</b>
With an allowance recorded:					
Residential mortgage	1,715	1,715	42	1,589	60
Construction	346	346	42	-	-
Commercial real estate	3,082	3,082	301	1,928	79
Commercial	115	119	84	35	-
Home equity	39	39	28	10	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,297</b>	<b>\$ 5,301</b>	<b>\$ 497</b>	<b>\$ 3,562</b>	<b>\$ 139</b>
Total:					
Residential mortgage	\$ 6,011	\$ 6,833	\$ 42	\$ 5,349	\$ 105
Construction	1,262	1,589	42	786	-
Commercial real estate	5,711	6,060	301	4,526	125
Land	2,850	4,448	-	3,066	-
Commercial	458	462	84	36	-
Home equity	334	342	28	186	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 16,626</b>	<b>\$ 19,734</b>	<b>\$ 497</b>	<b>\$ 13,949</b>	<b>\$ 233</b>

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### Note 3 - Loans Receivable and Allowance for Loan Losses (Continued)

The Bank generally does not separately identify individual residential mortgages, home equity and consumer loans for impairment unless the loan is restructured in a troubled debt restructuring.

During the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, certain loan modifications were executed which were considered to be troubled debt restructurings. Substantially all of these modifications included one or a combination of the following: extension of the maturity date at a stated rate of interest lower than the current market rate for new debt with similar risk; temporary reduction in the interest rate; change in scheduled payment amount; permanent reduction of principal of the loan; or extension of additional credit for payment of delinquent real estate taxes.

The following tables summarize troubled debt restructurings by loan classification that occurred during the year indicated (in thousands):

<b><u>For the year ended December 31, 2014</u></b>	<u>Number of Contracts</u>	<u>Pre-Modification Outstanding Recorded Investments</u>	<u>Post-Modification Outstanding Recorded Investments</u>
Residential mortgage	1	\$ 191	\$ 200
Commercial real estate	1	\$ 522	\$ 522
Home equity loans and credit lines	1	\$ 38	\$ 38
Land	1	\$ 37	\$ 37

<b><u>For the year ended December 31, 2013</u></b>	<u>Number of Contracts</u>	<u>Pre-Modification Outstanding Recorded Investments</u>	<u>Post-Modification Outstanding Recorded Investments</u>
Residential mortgage	1	\$ 145	\$ 145
Commercial real estate	1	\$ 886	\$ 886
Home equity loans and credit lines	1	\$ 107	\$ 107
Commercial	1	\$ 36	\$ 36

A loan is considered to be in payment default once it is greater than 90 days contractually past due under the modified terms. There were no significant troubled debt restructurings that defaulted in the first twelve months after restructure in 2014 and 2013.

Loans subject to a troubled debt restructuring are evaluated as impaired loans for the purpose of determining the specific component of allowance for loan losses.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, one- to four-family residential mortgage loans serviced for others amounted to approximately \$130.3 million and \$136.2 million, respectively. Advances from borrowers for taxes and insurance related to loans serviced for others amounted to approximately \$1.4 million and \$1.5 million at December 31, 2014 and 2013. These loans and related advances are not included in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets.

The following summarizes activity pertaining to mortgage servicing rights for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
	(In Thousands)	
Balance, beginning	\$ 763	\$ 744
Capitalized during the year	84	231
Amortization	(151)	(212)
Balance, ending	<u>\$ 696</u>	<u>\$ 763</u>

Mortgage servicing rights are included in accrued interest receivable and other assets in the consolidated balance sheets.

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### Note 4 - Premises and Equipment

The components of premises and equipment at December 31, 2014 and 2013 are as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
	(In Thousands)	
Land	\$ 1,801	\$ 1,801
Buildings and leasehold improvements	3,998	3,946
Furniture and equipment	1,001	1,031
Automobiles	32	32
	<u>6,832</u>	<u>6,810</u>
Accumulated depreciation	2,267	2,066
	<u>\$ 4,565</u>	<u>\$ 4,744</u>

Depreciation and amortization expense was \$236,000 and \$286,000 in 2014 and 2013, respectively.

### Note 5 - Deposits

Deposits at December 31, 2014 and 2013 consist of the following major classifications:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
	(In Thousands)	
Non-interest bearing demand	\$ 17,443	\$ 17,886
NOW	11,038	13,703
Money market	18,684	21,258
Savings	21,471	22,199
Certificates of deposit	46,293	47,687
	<u>\$ 114,929</u>	<u>\$ 122,733</u>

A summary of certificates of deposit by maturity at December 31, 2014 is as follows (In Thousands):

Year ending December 31:	
2015	\$ 40,942
2016	3,269
2017	1,335
2018	331
2019	414
2020	1
2023	1
	<u>\$ 46,293</u>

The aggregate amount of certificates of deposit with a minimum denomination of \$250,000 was \$7.8 million and \$10.1 million at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. At December 31, 2014 and 2013, \$7.5 million, respectively, of certificates of deposit consisted of one municipal deposit from the New York State Office of the Comptroller which is secured by a municipal letter of credit issued by the Federal Home Loan Bank (see Note 6).

A summary of interest expense on deposits for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 is as follows:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
	(In Thousands)	
NOW and money market demand	\$ 56	\$ 68
Savings	30	34
Certificates of deposit	257	259
	<u>\$ 343</u>	<u>\$ 361</u>

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### **Note 6 – Federal Home Loan Bank and Other Borrowings**

As a member of the FHLB, the Bank may borrow in the form of term and overnight borrowing up to a portion of the amount of eligible residential mortgage loans and securities that have been pledged as collateral under a blanket security agreement. As of December 31, 2014, the Bank had pledged residential mortgage loans totaling \$27.6 million. Based on no outstanding borrowings and a secured \$7.5 million municipal letter of credit, the Bank had unused borrowing capacity with FHLB of approximately \$11.2 million at December 31, 2014.

At December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Bank had no borrowings outstanding. The Bank also had an unused \$2.0 million federal funds line from its correspondent bank, Atlantic Central Bankers Bank at December 31, 2013, which was terminated on February 28, 2014.

### **Note 7 - Legal Contingencies**

Various legal claims arise from time to time in the normal course of business, which in the opinion of management will have no material effect on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

### **Note 8 - Restrictions on Dividends, Loans and Advances**

Federal and state banking regulations place certain restrictions on dividends paid and loans or advances made by the Bank to the Company. The total amount of dividends which may be paid at any date is generally limited to retained net income of the Bank for the current and preceding two years. In addition, dividends paid by the Bank to the Company would be prohibited if the effect thereof would cause the Bank's capital to be reduced below minimum capital requirements. Loans or advances are limited to 10% of the Bank's capital and surplus on a secured basis.

At December 31, 2014, the Bank had no retained earnings available for the payment of dividends. Prior approval of the Bank's regulatory agency would be required for the payment of dividends or any loans or advances to the Company. The Company's ability to pay dividends is generally dependent on the Bank's ability to pay dividends to the Company.

### **Note 9 - Lease Commitments and Total Rental Expense**

The Bank leases two branch locations under long-term operating leases. Future minimum lease payments by year and in the aggregate, under noncancellable operating leases with initial or remaining terms of one year or more, consisted of the following at December 31, 2014 (In Thousands):

Years ending December 31:

2015	\$ 21
2016	<u>16</u>
	<u><u>\$ 37</u></u>

The leases contain options to extend for periods up to ten years. The cost of such extensions is not included above. The total rental expense for all leases for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 was approximately \$40,000 and \$76,000, respectively.



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### Note 10 - Income Taxes

The income tax expense consists of the following for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
	(In Thousands)	
Federal:		
Current	\$ 21	\$ (178)
Deferred	-	968
	<u>21</u>	<u>790</u>
State		
Current	-	-
Deferred	-	340
	<u>-</u>	<u>340</u>
<b>Income Tax Expense</b>	<b><u>\$ 21</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,130</u></b>

A reconciliation of the statutory federal income tax at a rate of 34% to the income tax expense (benefit) included in the consolidated statements of operations for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 is as follows:

	<u>2014</u>		<u>2013</u>	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>% of Pretax Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>% of Pretax Income</u>
	(Dollars in Thousands)			
Federal income tax at statutory rate	\$ (981)	(34.0) %	\$ (2,052)	(34.0) %
State income taxes, net of federal tax benefit	-	-	224	3.7
Valuation allowance for federal net deferred tax assets	1,072	37.1	2,822	46.8
Other	<u>(70)</u>	<u>(2.4)</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>2.2</u>
	<b><u>\$ 21</u></b>	<b><u>0.7</u></b> %	<b><u>\$ 1,130</u></b>	<b><u>18.7</u></b> %

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### Note 10 - Income Taxes (Continued)

Items that gave rise to significant portions of deferred taxes are as follows:

	December 31,	
	2014	2013
	(In Thousands)	
Deferred tax assets:		
Allowance for loan losses	\$ 1,010	\$ 974
Directors' retirement plan	137	134
Nonaccrual interest	116	262
Other real estate owned	-	150
Net operating losses	3,721	2,348
Other	-	38
	<u>4,984</u>	<u>3,906</u>
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Premises and equipment	165	213
Mortgage servicing rights	269	303
Other	4	-
Deferred loan fees	-	44
	<u>438</u>	<u>560</u>
Valuation allowance	<u>(4,546)</u>	<u>(3,346)</u>
<b>Net Deferred Tax Asset</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Net deferred tax assets are recorded in accrued interest receivable and other assets. Realization of deferred tax assets is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income or the existence of sufficient taxable income within the carryback period. A valuation allowance is provided when it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. In assessing the need for a valuation allowance, management considers the scheduled reversal of the deferred tax liabilities, the level of historical taxable income, and the projected future level of taxable income over the periods in which the temporary differences or net operating losses related to the deferred tax assets will be deductible. The judgment about the level of future taxable income is inherently subjective and is reviewed on a continual basis as regulatory and business factors change. Due to the significant and continued operating losses in 2014 and 2013, management assessed the potential realization of the deferred tax assets and recorded a valuation allowance equal to the full amount of the net deferred tax assets at both December 31, 2014 and 2013.

As a thrift institution, the Bank is subject to special provisions in the Federal tax laws regarding its allowable tax bad debt deductions and related tax bad debt reserves. These reserves consist primarily of a defined base-year amount for Federal income tax purposes. Deferred tax liabilities are recognized with respect to any portion of the base-year amount which is expected to become taxable (or "recaptured") in the foreseeable future.

Under current tax laws, Federal base-year reserves would be subject to recapture if the Bank pays a cash dividend in excess of earnings and profits or liquidates. The Bank expects that it will take no action in the foreseeable future which would require the establishment of a tax liability associated with these bad debt reserves. Deferred tax liabilities have not been recognized with respect to the base-year reserve of approximately \$500,000 at December 31, 2014, since the Bank does not expect that these amounts will become taxable in the foreseeable future. The unrecognized deferred tax liability with respect to the base-year reserves was approximately \$170,000 at December 31, 2014.

The Company recognized no adjustment for unrecognized income tax benefits for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013. The Company's policy is to recognize interest and penalties on unrecognized tax benefits in income tax expense in the consolidated statements of operations. No interest and penalties were recorded in 2014 and 2013. Although the Company's Federal and New York tax returns, constituting the returns of the major taxing jurisdictions, have open statutes of limitations

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### **Note 10 - Income Taxes (Continued)**

for the years 2011 through 2014, the IRS has concluded its audit and closed the tax years through December 31, 2012. As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Company has no uncertain tax positions.

The Company has net operating loss carry forwards for Federal income tax purposes of approximately \$9.3 million which begin to expire in 2033. In addition, the Company has net operating loss carry forwards for New York State income tax purposes of approximately \$11.6 million which will begin to expire in 2031.

### **Note 11 - Employee Benefit Plans**

#### **401(k)**

The Bank has a 401(k) savings plan, which is offered to all eligible employees, defined as those who are at least 21 years of age that have worked for the Bank for one year and work a minimum of 1,000 hours per Plan year. The Plan permits tax deferred employee contributions of up to 15% of compensation and provides for employer discretionary matching and additional contributions determined annually by the Board of Directors. Employer contributions are subject to the employee completing 1,000 hours of service during the Plan year and being employed on the last day of the Plan year. Employer contributions vest to the employee at the rate of 20% after completion of two years of service and 20% per year, thereafter, becoming 100% vested upon the completion of six years of service.

In 2014 and 2013, the Board of Directors did not approve any matching or additional contributions.

#### **Employee Stock Ownership Plan ("ESOP")**

In June 2007, the Bank established an ESOP which acquired 93,315 shares of the Company's common stock with funds provided by a loan from the Company. The stock acquired by the ESOP but not yet released to participants is shown as a reduction of stockholders' equity in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. The ESOP loan will be repaid principally from the Bank's contributions to the ESOP in annual payments through 2027 at a fixed interest rate of 8.25%. Shares are released to participants on a straight-line basis over the loan term and allocated based on participant compensation. The Bank recognizes compensation benefit expense as shares are committed for release at their current market price. The difference between the market price and the cost of shares committed to be released is recorded as an adjustment to additional paid-in capital. Dividends on allocated shares are recorded as a reduction of retained earnings and dividends on unallocated shares are recorded as a reduction of debt. The Company recognized \$8,000 and \$20,000 of compensation expense related to this plan for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013. At December 31, 2014, there were 55,987 shares not yet released having an aggregate market value of approximately \$62,000. Participant eligibility requirements and vesting provisions for the ESOP are the same as the 401(k) savings plan outlined above.

#### **Directors' Retirement Plan**

Effective March 2007, the Bank adopted an unfunded directors' retirement plan for the benefit of non-employee directors. Under the plan, directors who have attained the normal retirement age of 65 receive a retirement benefit based on their length of service upon termination. Benefits vest at the rate of 20% per year over a five year period commencing on the date of adoption for existing directors or the initial date of service for directors who join the Board of Directors after the adoption date. The plan's projected benefit obligation as of the December 31, 2014 and 2013 measurement date, activity in the plan and the amounts recognized in the accompanying consolidated financial statements follows:

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### Note 11 - Employee Benefit Plans (Continued)

#### Directors' Retirement Plan (Continued)

	Year Ended December 31, 2014	Year Ended December 31, 2013
	(In Thousands)	
Change in projected benefit obligation:		
Projected benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$ 339	\$ 335
Service cost	1	1
Interest cost	16	13
Gains	(2)	(10)
Projected benefit obligation at end of year	<u>\$ 354</u>	<u>\$ 339</u>

The discount rate used to determine the projected benefit obligation at December 31, 2014 and 2013 was 4.00% and 4.75%, respectively. The projected benefit obligation is recorded in the other liabilities in the consolidated balance sheets.

The components of net periodic pension expense follow (In Thousands):

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
Service cost	\$ 1	\$ 1
Interest cost	16	13
Net periodic pension expense	<u>\$ 17</u>	<u>\$ 14</u>

Discount rates of 4.75% and 3.75% were used to determine net periodic pension expense for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

The following table shows the expected benefit payments to be paid to participants for the years indicated (In Thousands):

<u>Years ending December 31,</u>	
2015	\$ 22
2016	43
2017	43
2018	43
2019	42
2020 - 2024	212

#### Hometown Bancorp, Inc. 2008 Equity Incentive Plan

In 2008, the stockholders approved the 2008 Equity Incentive Plan ("Equity Plan") the purpose of which is to promote the long-term financial success of the Company and the Bank, by providing a means to attract, retain and reward individuals who can and do contribute to such success and to further align their interests with those of our stockholders. The Compensation Committee determines which executives will receive stock awards as well as type, size and restrictions on the awards. Under the Equity Plan, the Compensation Committee may make grants of incentive stock options, nonqualified stock options, stock appreciation rights or restricted stock of up to 163,301 shares. Grants have not yet been made under the Equity Plan.

### Note 12 - Transactions with Officers and Directors

The Bank has had, and may be expected to have in the future, banking transactions in the ordinary course of business with its executive officers, directors, their immediate families, and affiliated companies (commonly referred to as related parties), on substantially the same terms, including interest rates and collateral, as those prevailing at the time for comparable transactions with persons not related to the Bank. These persons were indebted to the Bank for loans totaling approximately \$888,000 and \$1.5 million at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively. During 2014, approximately \$400,000 of new

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## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

### Note 12 - Transactions with Officers and Directors (Continued)

loans and approximately \$48,000 of repayments were made. Included in 2013, were loans totaling \$929,000 from a director that retired in the second quarter of 2014.

Deposits from related parties held by the Bank at December 31, 2014 and 2013 amounted to approximately \$379,000 and \$743,000, respectively.

A director of the Company is associated with a law firm which provides legal services to the Bank and its subsidiaries. The director retired during the second quarter of 2014, all legal services for 2014 cover legal service through June 30, 2014. During 2014 and 2013, the law firm was paid approximately \$156,000 and \$347,000, respectively, for legal services of which \$18,000 and \$54,000, respectively, is included in professional fees in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations. The Bank paid legal fees to the law firm of approximately \$56,000 during 2014 and \$115,000 during 2013 that were recorded in other real estate owned expense and other expense. The balance was paid by customers of the Bank in connection with loan transactions.

### Note 13 - Off-Balance Sheet Risk

The Bank is a party to financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk in the normal course of business to meet the financing needs of its customers. These financial instruments include commitments to extend credit and standby letters of credit. Those instruments involve, to varying degrees, elements of credit risk in excess of the amount recognized in the consolidated balance sheets.

The Bank's exposure to credit loss in the event of nonperformance by the other party to the financial instrument for commitments to extend credit is represented by the contractual amount of those instruments. The Bank uses the same credit policies in making commitments and conditional obligations as it does for on-balance sheet instruments.

A summary of the Bank's financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk at December 31, 2014 and 2013 is as follows:

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
	(In Thousands)	
Commitments to grant loans	\$ 2,304	\$ 5,336
Unfunded commitments under lines of credit	7,428	8,128
Letters of credit	<u>1,026</u>	<u>172</u>
	<u>\$ 10,758</u>	<u>\$ 13,636</u>

Fixed rate commitments to grant loans amounted to approximately \$974,000 at December 31, 2014, and had interest rates that ranged from 3.75% to 7.00%.

Commitments to extend credit are agreements to lend to a customer as long as there is no violation of any condition established in the contract. Since many of the commitments are expected to expire without being drawn upon, the total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements. Commitments generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses and may require payment of a fee. The Bank evaluates each customer's credit worthiness on a case-by-case basis. The amount of collateral obtained, if deemed necessary by the Bank upon extension of credit, is based on management's credit evaluation. Collateral held varies, but includes principally residential or commercial real estate.

Standby letters of credit are conditional commitments issued by the Bank to guarantee the performance of a customer to a third party and generally expire within one year. Those guarantees are primarily issued to municipalities to ensure the completion of public improvements in residential subdivisions by contractors that are customers of the Bank. The credit risk involved in issuing letters of credit is essentially the same as that involved in extending loan facilities to customers. The Bank holds collateral supporting these commitments for which collateral is deemed necessary. The current amount of the liability as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 for guarantees under standby letters of credit issued is not material.

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### Note 14 - Regulatory Matters

The Bank is required to maintain a cash reserve balance in vault cash or with the Federal Reserve Bank. The total of this reserve balance was approximately \$493,000 and \$466,000 at December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.

The Bank is subject to various regulatory capital requirements administered by the federal banking agencies. Failure to meet the minimum capital requirements can initiate certain mandatory and possibly additional discretionary actions by regulators that, if undertaken, could have a direct material effect on the consolidated financial statements. Under capital adequacy guidelines and the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action, the Bank must meet specific capital guidelines that involve quantitative measures of its assets, liabilities, and certain off-balance sheet items as calculated under regulatory accounting practices. The capital amounts and classification are also subject to qualitative judgments by the regulators about components, risk-weightings and other factors.

Quantitative measures established by regulation to ensure capital adequacy require the Bank to maintain minimum amounts and ratios (set forth in the table below) of Tier 1 leverage, Tier 1 risk-based capital and total risk-based capital as defined in the regulations. As of December 31, 2014, the most recent notification from the FDIC categorized the Bank as “adequately capitalized” under the regulatory framework for prompt corrective action. To be categorized as well capitalized, the Bank must maintain minimum Tier 1 leverage, Tier 1 risk-based and total risk-based ratios as set forth in the table below. The Bank’s actual capital amounts and ratios are presented below.

	Actual		For Capital Adequacy Purposes		To be Well Capitalized Under Prompt Corrective Action Provisions	
	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio	Amount	Ratio
(Dollars in Thousands)						
<b>As of December 31, 2014:</b>						
Tier 1 leverage	\$ 6,969	5.60 %	\$ ≥4,977	≥4.0 %	\$ ≥6,222	≥ 5.0 %
Tier 1 risk-based	6,969	7.57	≥3,680	≥4.0	≥5,520	≥ 6.0
Total risk-based	8,138	8.84	≥7,361	≥8.0	≥9,201	≥10.0
<b>As of December 31, 2013:</b>						
Tier 1 leverage	\$ 9,532	7.05 %	\$ ≥5,407	≥4.0 %	\$ ≥6,759	≥ 5.0 %
Tier 1 risk-based	9,532	9.36	≥4,073	≥4.0	≥6,110	≥ 6.0
Total risk-based	10,823	10.63	≥8,146	≥8.0	≥10,183	≥10.0

**Formal Written Agreement.** On March 7, 2013, the Bank entered into a Formal Written Agreement (“Agreement”) with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (“OCC”). The Agreement seeks to address OCC findings of unsafe and unsound practices by the Bank relating primarily to management, credit risk management and asset quality. The Agreement requires that the board of directors of the Bank take specific actions to address the deficiencies noted by the OCC. The Agreement requires the Bank to improve its risk management program and credit administration practices, develop and implement a written program to reduce the level of credit risk in the Bank, including the level of criticized assets, develop and implement a written profit plan to improve and sustain the earnings of the Bank. The Agreement also requires the Bank to prepare a written capital plan for the Bank covering at least a three-year period and adhere to other compliance related matters.

The Agreement requires that the Bank make periodic reports to the OCC as to its compliance with the requirements of the Agreement. The Agreement will remain in effect until the OCC suspends or terminates it.

**Notice by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.** The Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (“FRB Phil”) on February 12, 2014, gave formal notice that the Company and Mutual Holding Company are designated to be in “troubled condition”, as defined by regulation. The Holding Companies are required to provide 30 day’s prior written notice to the FRB Phil before

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### **Note 14 - Regulatory Matters (Continued)**

adding or replacing any member of the board or any senior executive officers. The Holding Companies are prohibited from entering into and or making any payments that are deemed to be golden parachute payments, without prior written approval. It cannot be determined when the Company will no longer be subject to the conditions of the FRB Phil.

The OCC Agreement and the FRB Phil formal notice do not affect the Bank's ability to continue to conduct its banking business with customers in a normal fashion. Banking products and services, hours of operation, internet banking, ATM usage, and FDIC deposit insurance coverage will all be unaffected. Customer deposits remain protected and insured by the FDIC up to \$250,000 per depositor.

The Bank's regulators can require the Bank to maintain capital ratios in excess of the amounts set forth in the table above to be adequately or well capitalized. Failure to comply with increased capital requirements or the Agreement discussed above can result in further discretionary supervisory enforcement actions and possible legal proceedings. These actions could include the issuance of cease and desist orders, the imposition of civil money penalties and/or removal of directors and officers. The exercise of additional discretionary supervisory enforcement actions, if deemed necessary by the regulators, may have a material adverse impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

### **Note 15 - Fair Value Measurements and Fair Values of Financial Instruments**

Management uses its best judgment in estimating the fair value of the Company's financial instruments; however, there are inherent weaknesses in any estimation technique. Therefore, for substantially all financial instruments, the fair value estimates herein are not necessarily indicative of the amounts the Company could have realized in a sales transaction on the dates indicated. The estimated fair value amounts have been measured as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 and have not been re-evaluated or updated for purposes of these financial statements subsequent to those respective dates. As such, the estimated fair values of these financial instruments subsequent to the respective reporting dates may be different than the amounts reported at each year-end.

A fair value hierarchy is used that prioritizes the inputs to valuation methods used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

*Level 1:* Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities.

*Level 2:* Quoted prices in markets that are not active, or inputs that are observable either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

*Level 3:* Prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable (i.e., supported with little or no market activity).

An asset's or liability's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

For financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis, the fair value measurements by level within the fair value hierarchy used at December 31, 2014 are as follows:

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### Note 15 - Fair Value of Financial Instruments (Continued)

Description	Carrying Amount	(Level 1) Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets	(Level 2) Significant Other Observable Inputs	(Level 3) Significant Unobservable Inputs
(In Thousands)				
U. S. Government agency securities	\$ 2,747	\$ -	\$ 2,747	\$ -
Municipal securities	\$ 569	\$ -	\$ 569	\$ -
Residential mortgage-backed securities	\$ 361	\$ -	\$ 361	\$ -
Forward sales contract	\$ 4	\$ -	\$ 4	\$ -

For financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis, the fair value measurements by level within the fair value hierarchy used at December 31, 2013 are as follows:

Description	Carrying Amount	(Level 1) Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets	(Level 2) Significant Other Observable Inputs	(Level 3) Significant Unobservable Inputs
(In Thousands)				
U. S. Government agency securities	\$ 1,708	\$ -	\$ 1,708	\$ -
Municipal securities	\$ 561	\$ -	\$ 561	\$ -
Residential mortgage-backed securities	\$ 435	\$ -	\$ 435	\$ -
Forward sales contract	\$ 4	\$ -	\$ 4	\$ -

The Company enters into forward sales contracts to sell certain residential real estate loans. Such commitments are considered to be derivative financial instruments and, therefore, are carried at estimated fair value in the other assets or other liabilities section of the consolidated balance sheets. The fair value of these forward sales contracts is primarily measured by obtaining pricing from certain government-sponsored entities. The pricing is derived from market observable inputs that can generally be verified and do not typically involve significant judgment by the Company and therefore, are classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy.

For financial assets measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis, the fair value measurements by level within the fair value hierarchy used at December 31, 2014 are as follows:

Description	Carrying Amount	(Level 1) Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets	(Level 2) Significant Other Observable Inputs	(Level 3) Significant Unobservable Inputs
(In Thousands)				
Impaired loans	\$ 1,089	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,089



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### Note 15 - Fair Value of Financial Instruments (Continued)

For financial assets measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis, the fair value measurements by level within the fair value hierarchy used at December 31, 2013 are as follows:

Description	Carrying Amount	(Level 1) Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets	(Level 2) Significant Other Observable Inputs	(Level 3) Significant Unobservable Inputs
		(In Thousands)		
Impaired loans	\$ 4,491	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,491
Other real estate owned	\$ 502	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 502

The valuation techniques and significant unobservable inputs in the determination of fair value of assets classified as level 3 on a nonrecurring basis at December 31, 2014 and 2013 are as follows:

<u>December 31, 2014</u>	<u>Valuation Technique</u>	<u>Unobservable Input</u>	<u>Range</u>
Impaired loans	Appraisal of collateral	Management appraisal adjustments and estimated costs to sell	10.0% - 30.0%

<u>December 31, 2013</u>	<u>Valuation Technique</u>	<u>Unobservable Input</u>	<u>Range</u>
Impaired loans	Appraisal of collateral	Management appraisal adjustments and estimated costs to sell	7.0% - 40.0%
Foreclosed assets	Appraisal of collateral or sales contract price	Management appraisal adjustments and estimated costs to sell	4.0% - 20.0%

### Impaired Loans

At the time a loan is considered impaired, it is valued at the lower of cost or fair value. Impaired loans carried at fair value generally receive a specific valuation allowance for loan losses. For collateral dependent loans, fair value is commonly based on recent real estate appraisals. These real estate appraisals may include up to three approaches to value: the sales comparison approach, the income approach (for income-producing property) and the cost approach. Adjustments are routinely made in the appraisal process by the independent appraisers to adjust for differences between the comparable sales and income data available, if applicable. Although the fair value of the property normally will be based on an appraisal, the valuation should be consistent with the price that a market participant will pay to purchase the property at the measurement date. Circumstances may exist that indicate that the appraised value is not an accurate measurement of the property's current fair value. Examples of such circumstances include changed economic conditions since the last appraisal, stale appraisals or imprecision and subjectivity in the appraisal process. Appraisal adjustments may be made by management to reflect these conditions resulting in a discount of the appraised value. In addition, a discount is typically applied to account for estimated costs to sell. Non-real estate collateral may be valued using an appraisal, net book value per the borrower's financial statements, or aging reports, adjusted or discounted based on management's historical knowledge, changes in the market

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### **Note 15 - Fair Value of Financial Instruments (Continued)**

conditions from the time of the valuations, and management's expertise and knowledge of the client's business. The methods used to determine the fair values of impaired loans typically result in a level 3 fair value classification. Impaired loans are evaluated on a quarterly basis for additional impairment and adjusted accordingly.

#### **Foreclosed Assets**

Assets acquired through foreclosure or transfers in lieu of foreclosure are initially recorded at fair value less costs to sell when acquired, establishing a new cost basis. These assets are subsequently accounted for at lower of cost or fair value less estimated costs to sell. Similar to the impaired loan disclosures above, fair value is commonly based on recent real estate appraisals adjusted as deemed necessary by independent appraisers and management and estimated costs to sell resulting in a level 3 fair value classification. Foreclosed assets are evaluated on a quarterly basis to determine whether an additional reduction in the fair value less estimated costs to sell should be recorded. Fair values for assets under contract for sale are based on the contract price less estimated selling costs.

Impairment charges on loans related to the above nonrecurring fair value measurements, included in the provision for loan losses, amounted to \$268,000 for the year ended December 31, 2014. For the year ended December 31, 2013, there was \$1.8 million included in the provision for loan losses for impaired loans.

Foreclosed asset losses related to the above nonrecurring fair value measurements, included in the other real estate owned expense, were \$292,000 for the year ended December 31, 2013.

The following information should not be interpreted as an estimate of the fair value of the entire Company since a fair value calculation is only provided for a limited portion of the Company's assets and liabilities. Due to a wide range of valuation techniques and the degree of subjectivity used in making the estimates, comparisons between the Company's disclosures and those of other companies may not be meaningful. The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair values of the Company's financial instruments at December 31, 2014 and 2013:

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents, Federal Funds and Certificates of Deposit**

The carrying amounts reported in the consolidated balance sheet for these instruments approximate the fair value.

#### **Securities**

Fair values of available for sale and held to maturity securities are based on quoted market prices of comparable instruments. When necessary, the Company utilizes matrix pricing from a third party pricing vendor to determine fair value pricing.

Matrix pricing is a mathematical technique used widely in the industry to value debt securities without relying exclusively on quoted market prices for the specific securities but rather by relying on the securities' relationship to other benchmark quoted prices. Securities valued using matrix pricing result in a level 2 classification.

#### **Loans Held for Sale**

Fair values for loans held for sale are based on existing commitments from investors or prevailing market prices resulting in a level 2 classification.

#### **Loans Receivable**

The fair values of loans are estimated using discounted cash flow analyses at interest rates currently offered in the market for loans with similar terms to borrowers of similar credit quality resulting in a level 3 classification. The estimate of maturities is based on the contractual cash flows adjusted for prepayment estimates based on current economic and lending conditions.

#### **Restricted Investments in Bank Stocks**

The carrying amount of Federal Home Loan Bank and Atlantic Central Bankers Bank stock approximates fair value.

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### Note 15 - Fair Value of Financial Instruments (Continued)

#### Accrued Interest Receivable and Payable

The carrying amount of accrued interest receivable and payable approximates fair value.

#### Mortgage Servicing Rights

The Company accounts for mortgage servicing rights (MSRs) at amortized cost. The Company performs a valuation of fair value to determine if there is any impairment. Fair value for MSRs is determined using a static discounted cash flow valuation approach resulting in a level 2 classification. This approach consists of projecting servicing cash flows under static interest-rate scenarios and discounting these cash flows using risk-adjusted rates. The model assumptions used in the valuation of MSRs include mortgage prepayment speeds and discount rates. The fair value of MSRs is primarily affected by changes in prepayments that result from shifts in mortgage interest rates.

#### Deposits

Fair values for demand deposits, savings accounts and certain money market deposits are, by definition, equal to the amount payable on demand at the reporting date. Fair values of fixed-maturity certificates of deposit are estimated using a discounted cash flow calculation that applies interest rates currently being offered in the market on similar instruments with similar maturities resulting in a level 2 classification.

The estimated fair values of the Company's financial instruments at December 31, 2014 and 2013 were as follows:

	Fair Value Hierarchy	December 31,			
		2014		2013	
		Carrying Amount	Fair Value	Carrying Amount	Fair Value
(In Thousands)					
Financial assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	1	\$ 4,817	\$ 4,817	\$ 7,140	\$ 7,140
Certificates of deposit	1	278	278	275	275
Securities available for sale	2	3,677	3,677	2,704	2,704
Securities held to maturity	2	37	38	1,054	1,063
Loans held for sale	2	375	375	150	150
Loans receivable, net	3	107,116	108,275	115,339	116,534
Restricted investments in bank stocks	2	390	390	476	476
Accrued interest receivable	1	372	372	401	401
Mortgage servicing rights	2	696	925	763	1,072
Financial liabilities:					
Non-interest bearing demand accounts	1	17,443	17,443	17,886	17,886
NOW accounts	1	11,038	11,038	13,703	13,703
Money market accounts	1	18,684	18,684	21,258	21,258
Savings accounts	1	21,471	21,471	22,199	22,199
Certificates of deposit	2	46,293	46,381	47,687	47,770
Accrued interest payable	1	2	2	3	3

### Note 16 – Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through March 31, 2015, the date that the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.





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## **STOCKHOLDER INFORMATION**

### **Corporate Office**

Hometown Bancorp, Inc.  
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### **Annual Meeting of Stockholders**

The annual meeting of Hometown Bancorp, Inc. will be held May 20, 2015 at 4:00pm at the Company's office, 12 Main Street, Walden, NY 12586.

### **Stock Transfer Agent & Registrar**

Stockholders wishing to change name, address or ownership of stock, or to report lost certificates or to consolidate accounts should contact the Company's stock registrar and transfer agent directly at:

Computershare, Inc.  
P.O. Box30170  
College Station, TX 77842  
(800) 368-5948

### **Regulatory Counsel**

Luse Gorman, P.C.  
5335 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. Suite 780  
Washington, DC 20015

### **Independent Accounting Firm**

Bonadio & Co., LLP  
115 Solar Street, Suite 100  
Syracuse, NY 13204

### **Market Information for Common Stock**

The common stock of Hometown Bancorp, Inc. trades on the OTCQB under the symbol "HTWC." At December 31, 2014, there were approximately 262

stockholders of record, not including the number of persons or entities holding stock in nominee or street names through various brokers and banks.

## **DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

### **Hometown Bancorp, Inc.**

#### **Board of Directors**

**Steven E. Howell:** Chairman of the Board, CPA and partner with Vanacore, DeBenedictus, DiGiovanni & Weddell, LLP, CPAs.

**Joseph B. Horan:** President and funeral Director of Gridley Horan, Inc. (Retired effective December 31, 2014)

**Stephen E. Sabine:** Retired Division Manager from New York State Electric & Gas Corp.

**Kenneth R. Schlipfack:** Retired from B&C Fuel Oil Co. Inc.

**Curtis J. Schoeberl, Sr.:** Assessor for the Town of Shawangunk, NY

#### **Officers**

**Marjorie S. Rovereto:** President & Chief Executive Officer, Hometown Bancorp, Inc.

**Michael Shaughnessy:** Senior Vice President and Chief Credit Officer

**Stephen W. Dederick:** Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**Amy Sherwood:** Vice President and Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary





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