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**CONSUMERS BANCORP, INC.**

614 East Lincoln Way

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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

**TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 18, 2018**

To Our Shareholders:

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Consumers Bancorp, Inc. will be held at Hartville Kitchen, 1015 Edison Street NW, Hartville, Ohio, on Thursday, October 18, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. (local time), for the following purposes:

1. To elect four Class III directors to serve a three-year term until the Annual Meeting of Shareholders in 2021 or until their successors are elected and qualified; and
2. For the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Only those shareholders of record at the close of business on August 29, 2018 are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders and any adjournment thereof.

Your vote is important. Whether or not you plan to attend the Annual Meeting, please sign, date and return the enclosed proxy card in the envelope provided or authorize your proxy electronically over the Internet as promptly as possible. Please refer to the proxy card enclosed for information on authorizing your proxy electronically. If you attend the meeting and so desire, you may withdraw your proxy by giving a written notice of revocation and vote in person.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Laurie L. McClellan

Chairman

Minerva, Ohio

September 12, 2018

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on October 18, 2018**

The proxy statement and annual report are available at [www.consumersbancorp.com](http://www.consumersbancorp.com). Please select IR Menu/Annual Meeting

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**PROXY STATEMENT FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

This Proxy Statement is furnished in connection with the solicitation of proxies by the Board of Directors of Consumers Bancorp, Inc. (the Company, Consumers or Consumers Bancorp) for use at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the Annual Meeting) to be held at Hartville Kitchen, 1015 Edison Street NW, Hartville, Ohio, on Thursday, October 18, 2018, at 12:00 p.m., local time and any adjournments thereof.

This Proxy Statement and the accompanying proxy are first being mailed to shareholders on or about September 18, 2018. It is contemplated that solicitation of proxies generally will be by mail. However, officers or employees of Consumers Bancorp or Consumers National Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Consumers Bancorp, may also solicit proxies by electronic media without additional compensation. Consumers Bancorp will pay the costs associated with the solicitation of proxies.

Shareholders of record at the close of business on August 29, 2018 are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting. As of August 29, 2018, 2,729,644 Consumers Bancorp common shares, no par value, were issued and outstanding. Each shareholder will be entitled to one vote for each common share beneficially owned on all matters that come before the Annual Meeting.

Proxies solicited by the Board of Directors will be voted in accordance with the instructions given, unless revoked. Where no instructions are provided, all properly executed proxies will be voted (1) **for** the election to the Board of Directors of all nominees for Class III directors named in this Proxy Statement; and (2) at the discretion of the holders of the proxies, on such other business that may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

The shareholders present in person or by proxy shall constitute a quorum. The four nominees receiving the highest number of votes cast, including votes cast cumulatively shall be elected Directors. Abstentions will be counted in establishing the quorum and will be counted as voting (but not for or against) on the affected proposal. Broker non-votes will be counted for purposes of establishing a quorum but will not be counted as voting. A proxy may be revoked at any time before it is voted by providing written notice to Consumers Bancorp, by submitting a later dated proxy or by voting in person at the Annual Meeting. Any written notice revoking a proxy should be sent to Ms. Theresa Linder, Secretary, Consumers Bancorp, Inc., P.O. Box 256, Minerva, Ohio 44657.

## **PROPOSAL 1**

### **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

#### *Election of Directors*

The Board of Directors, acting through the Corporate Governance/Nominating Committee, is responsible for identifying and evaluating candidates for Board membership. The Board currently consists of eleven members and the Company's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation provides that the Board of Directors be divided as equally as possible into three classes designated as Class I, Class II and Class III. Generally, the directors in each class are elected to serve staggered three-year terms so that the term of office of one class of directors expires at each annual meeting. Currently, the Board of Directors has four directors in Class III with terms expiring in 2018, and three directors in Class I with terms expiring in 2019, and four directors in Class II with terms expiring in 2020. Mr. Hanna, having reached the mandatory retirement age of 75, will retire from the Board of Directors at the conclusion of the 2018 Annual Meeting. Following the 2018 Annual Meeting, the Board of Directors will consist of ten members.

The term of office of current Class III directors John P. Furey, Richard T. Kiko Jr, Thomas M. Kishman and Ralph J. Lober II will expire at the annual meeting on October 18, 2018. The current Class III directors constitute the nominees to be elected to serve until the 2021 annual meeting and until their successors are elected. Additional information concerning the nominees for director, the directors and executive officers of Consumers Bancorp is provided in the following pages.

The common shares represented by the accompanying proxy will be voted **for** the election of the nominees to serve as directors, unless contrary instructions are indicated on the proxy card. The nominees for director receiving the greatest number of "for" votes will be elected as directors. If the election of directors is by cumulative voting, the persons appointed by the accompanying proxy intend to cumulate the votes represented by the proxies they receive and distribute such votes in accordance with their best judgment.

If one or more of the nominees should at the time of the Annual Meeting be unavailable or unable to serve as a director, the common shares represented by the proxies will be voted to elect the remaining nominees and any substitute nominee or nominees designated by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors knows of no reason why any of the nominees will be unavailable or unable to serve.

**The Board of Directors recommends that the shareholders vote "FOR"**

**the election of the nominees for Class III directors.**





## DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

### Director Nominees for Election at the Annual Meeting

#### Class III Directors – Term ending in 2018

**John P. Furey** (age 66) has served as a Director of Consumers Bancorp, Inc. and Consumers National Bank since August of 1995 and was appointed Vice Chairman of the Board in June 2015. Mr. Furey is an independent member of the Audit, Loan and Risk Committees and serves as the Chairman of the Executive Committee. In June 2018, Mr. Furey retired as the Corporate President of Furey's Wheel World, Inc., located in Malvern, Ohio, an automotive retail sales business. He is a Licensed Pilot, Certified Flight Instructor and Aircraft Builder. During his career in the automotive industry he served on several automotive and finance advisory boards and has a strong management background with extensive knowledge in automotive sales, marketing, financing and customer service. Over his twenty-three-year history as a director of Consumers National Bank, Mr. Furey has served on various standing and ad hoc committees and has developed a valuable background in community banking.

**Richard T. Kiko, Jr.** (age 52) has served as a Director of Consumers Bancorp, Inc. and Consumers National Bank since January of 2015. Mr. Kiko is an independent member of the Asset/Liability Committee, the Corporate Governance/Nominating Committee and the Risk Committee. He is currently President and Chairman of the Board of Coletta Holdings Inc., which includes the following holdings: Russ Kiko Associates Inc., Richard T. Kiko Agency, Inc. and Kiko Auctioneers & Realtors, Canton Ohio. Mr. Kiko is also the President of Futuregen LLC, a private finance company. Prior to joining the family business, Mr. Kiko was Director and Vice President of Foodservice & Industrial Business for Eagle Family Foods, Inc. He brings a broad range of experience in sales, marketing, logistics, manufacturing, finance and general management. As a third-generation auctioneer and realtor, Mr. Kiko specializes in working with large clients, land, commercial real estate and mineral rights, which has benefited the bank and broadened the expertise of the Board.

**Thomas M. Kishman** (age 69) has served as a Director of Consumers Bancorp, Inc. and Consumers National Bank since March of 1995. Mr. Kishman is an independent member of the Audit Committee, the Compensation Committee and the Executive Committee. He is currently the co-owner of Kishman's IGA and Gulf GasNGo located in Minerva, Ohio, a retail grocery and fuel center. Mr. Kishman has spent his entire career in retail sales, working in the family's grocery business since 1964. He has a strong management background and is a dedicated member and supporter of the local community. Serving as past Chairman of the Audit Committee and as a member of the Corporate Governance/Nominating Committee for fourteen years, Mr. Kishman has a good understanding of banking risks and controls.

**Ralph J. Lober, II** (age 51) has served as a Director of Consumers Bancorp, Inc. and Consumers National Bank since 2008. Mr. Lober is currently the President and Chief Executive Officer, first joining the Company in 2007 as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. Mr. Lober was promoted to President and was appointed to Consumers National Bank Board of Directors in January 2008. Mr. Lober currently is a Member of the Asset/Liability Committee (Chairman) and Loan Committee. Having served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at Morgan Bank National Association from 1999 until May of 2007, Mr. Lober has a strong background in finance, funds management and operations. Mr. Lober is a certified public accountant licensed in Ohio and Pennsylvania. He is active in the community serving on the boards and executive committees of several industry and community organizations.

#### **Class I Directors – Term ending in 2019**

**James V. Hanna** (age 75) has served as a Director of Consumers Bancorp, Inc. and Consumers National Bank since February of 2005. Mr. Hanna is a Member of the Asset/Liability Committee, Loan Committee and Risk Committee. He is retired from a career in security and law enforcement, having spent 13 years as a Security Officer for the Ford Motor Company and five years as a Patrolman and Narcotics Agent for the Canton City Police Department. He continues as a Deputy Sheriff for the Carroll County Sheriff's Department, having served since 1999. Mr. Hanna is Manager for the Hanna Family Investment Company, LLC. Having experience in the investment area, he has actively served on the Asset/Liability Committee since joining the Company. Mr. Hanna will be retiring from the Board of Directors at the conclusion of the 2018 Annual Meeting since he has reached the mandatory retirement age of 75.

**Phillip R. Mueller** (age 70) has served as a Director of Consumers Bancorp, Inc. and Consumers National Bank since November 2016. Mr. Mueller is a member of the Risk Committee, Audit Committee, and Asset/Liability Committee. Mr. Mueller took over the operation of the Minerva Dairy, America's oldest family owned cheese and butter dairy, in 1976 and currently serves as Chief Executive Officer. He brings to the bank over 51 years of experience in wholesale and retail sales of dairy products, which includes expertise in dairy technology, agriculture, manufacturing, research and development, production, quality control, finance and human resources. Mr. Mueller received the Young Professional Achievement Award from Ohio State University in 1981. He is involved in professional and community organizations serving in various leadership roles, including past President of the Mid-West Dairy Association, past President of the Rotary Club of Minerva, Rotarian Paul Harris Fellow and the current Chairman of the Rotary Youth Exchange.

**Frank L. Paden** (age 67) has served as a Director of Consumers Bancorp, Inc. and Consumers National Bank since July of 2013. He is an independent member of the Executive Committee, Loan Committee and Chairman of the Audit and Compensation Committees. Mr. Paden formerly served in several executive positions at Farmers National Bank of Canfield for 37 years. Mr. Paden served as President and Chief Executive Officer at Farmers National Bank of Canfield from 1996 until he was appointed Executive Chairman of the Board in 2010. Mr. Paden served as Executive Chairman until September 2011, at which time he retired. Mr. Paden is currently a trustee with Hiram College, serving on the Finance Committee, Student/Athlete Board Committee, and as Chairman of the Audit Committee. He is also Treasurer for the Board of the Mahoning County Agriculture Society's Canfield Fair, serves as a Trustee with the Circle of Friends Foundation and as Vice President of the Children's Circle of Friends. In the 2019 fiscal year, Mr. Paden will continue to serve as the Chairman of the Audit Committee and has been designated as the Board's "financial expert" because of his strong financial background.

## **Class II Directors – Term ending in 2020**

**Bradley Goris** (age 64) has served as a Director of Consumers Bancorp, Inc. and Consumers National Bank since January of 2011. Mr. Goris is an independent member of the Compensation Committee, Corporate Governance/Nominating Committee, Asset/Liability Committee and the Chairman of the Risk Committee. He is a retired agent of the Goris-Meadows Insurance Agency in Alliance and past Vice-President of the A.A. Hammersmith Insurance Agency in Massillon. He is currently the managing member of Goris Properties, LLC, a family real estate development and management firm in Alliance. Mr. Goris' experience and commitment to local service and nonprofit organizations supports Consumers National Bank's community bank philosophy.

**David W. Johnson** (age 58) has served as a Director of Consumers Bancorp, Inc. and Consumers National Bank since July of 1997. He is an independent member of the Asset/Liability Committee, the Corporate Governance/Nominating Committee (Chairman) and the Compensation Committee. Mr. Johnson has been in the tile manufacturing business since 1982. He is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Summitville Tiles, Inc., located in Summitville, Ohio, and previously served as President and Vice President of Administration. He is currently President of Spread Eagle Tavern & Inn, serving in that capacity since 1990, a fine dining restaurant and restored inn in Hanoverton, Ohio. Mr. Johnson is a Partner in PCJ Ltd. and Johnson Joint Venture, both family holding companies. Mr. Johnson has extensive management knowledge, business experience and is dedicated to community and civic affairs, serving on various educational, political and business boards and in June 2011 he was appointed by Governor Kasich to serve on the Board of the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation. In May 2018 he was elected Treasurer of the Ohio Republican party. As a leader in manufacturing, Mr. Johnson has represented the industry at both the State and Federal levels. Having served as Chairman of the Corporate Governance/Nominating Committee and as member of the Asset/Liability Committee since joining the Board, Mr. Johnson has a strong history in bank governance.

**Laurie L. McClellan** (age 65) has served as a Director of Consumers Bancorp, Inc. and Consumers National Bank since October of 1987 and as Chairman of the Boards since March of 1998. Ms. McClellan is a member of the Executive Committee and the Loan Committee. Ms. McClellan performs internal corporate duties with an emphasis on investor and community relations and was named the Director of Shareholder Relations for Consumers Bancorp,

Inc. in 2011. Effective October 1, 2018, Ms. McClellan will retire from her internal corporate duties as the Director of Shareholder Relations. Prior to becoming Chairman, she served as Corporate Secretary and Vice Chairman of the Boards. Ms. McClellan is the Manager of the Romain Fry Investment Company, LLC and serves on various community and nonprofit advisory boards. She has 31 years of experience in community banking with an extensive knowledge of the Company's history and operations and has a strong understanding of banking regulation and compliance.

**Harry W. Schmuck** (age 69) has served as a Director of Consumers Bancorp, Inc. and Consumers National Bank since November of 2005. Mr. Schmuck is an independent member of the Audit Committee, the Corporate Governance/Nominating Committee and Chairman of the Loan Committee. He is the Operations Manager of Schmuck Partnership, an Agricultural Business, working in the business since 1970, and a Farm Sales Associate of Russ Kiko & Associates, Inc. Mr. Schmuck brings experience in agricultural products and livestock sales and valuation. He is responsible for guiding the Schmuck Partnership in investment decisions and has a firm understanding of management, operations and marketing. He has served on various community agencies and boards. His knowledge in agriculture has benefited the Loan Committee in analyzing farm credits since joining the Board in 2005.

## **THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ITS COMMITTEES**

The Board of Directors conducts its business through meetings of the Board and its committees. Currently, each member of the Board of Directors of Consumers Bancorp also serves as a member of the Board of Directors of Consumers National Bank. Consumers Bancorp and Consumers National Bank each held 13 Board meetings during the 2018 fiscal year. All directors attended at least 75% of the total number of meetings of the Board of Directors and meetings held by all committees of the Board on which they served during the 2018 fiscal year. The Company has determined that all directors, except Mr. Hanna, Ms. McClellan and Mr. Lober, are “independent” directors under the listing standards of the NASDAQ Stock Market Marketplace Rules, qualify as “non-employee directors” for the purposes of Rule 16b-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the additional independence requirements of the Company.

Although the Company does not have a formal policy with respect to Board member attendance at the annual meeting of shareholders, each member is encouraged to attend. All Board members attended the 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders with the exception of Mr. Goris and Mr. Johnson.

Consumers Bancorp has an Asset/Liability Committee, Audit Committee, Compensation Committee, Corporate Governance/Nominating Committee, Executive Committee, Loan Committee and Risk Committee, each of which serves in dual capacity as a committee of Consumers Bancorp and Consumers National Bank.

The Asset/Liability Committee is comprised of Mr. Goris, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kiko, Mr. Mueller and Mr. Lober, who serves as chairman. Mr. Goris joined the committee in January 2017. The Asset/Liability Committee is primarily responsible for ensuring both Consumers Bancorp and Consumers National Bank have adequate investment and funds management policies. The committee makes recommendations relative to the strategic direction of the Company and establishes key benchmarks relative to performance. The Asset/Liability Committee is also responsible for establishing procedures for monitoring the management of the investment portfolio and Consumers National Bank’s liquidity, capital and interest rate risk position. During the 2018 fiscal year, the Asset/Liability Committee met four times.

The Audit Committee is comprised of Mr. Furey, Mr. Kishman, Mr. Mueller, Mr. Schmuck and Mr. Paden, who served as chairman. The oversight function of the Audit Committee includes the review of all internal and external audit functions and the approval and engagement of the Company’s independent auditors and loan review consultants. The Audit Committee Charter is available on the Company’s website at [www.consumersbank.com](http://www.consumersbank.com). The Board of Directors of Consumers Bancorp has determined that each member of the Audit Committee meets the independence standards of the NASDAQ Stock Market Marketplace Rules and qualifies as “non-employee directors” for the purposes of Rule 16b-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. In addition, Mr. Paden satisfies the

requirements of a “financial expert” as defined by the applicable Security and Exchange Commission rules and regulations. The Report of the Audit Committee is on page 15 of this Proxy Statement. During the 2018 fiscal year, the Audit Committee met four times.

The Compensation Committee reviews overall bank compensation policies and executive management compensation. This committee is comprised of Mr. Goris, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kishman and Mr. Paden, who serves as chairman. The Board of Directors of Consumers Bancorp has determined that each member of the Compensation Committee meets the independence standards of the NASDAQ Stock Market Marketplace Rules and qualifies as “non-employee directors” for the purposes of Rule 16b-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Our compensation philosophy and objectives are described in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis section of this Proxy Statement. During the 2018 fiscal year, the Compensation Committee met five times. The Compensation Committee Charter is available on the Company’s website at [www.consumersbank.com](http://www.consumersbank.com).

The Loan Committee is comprised of Mr. Furey, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Lober, Ms. McClellan, Mr. Paden, and Mr. Schmuck, who serves as chairman. The Loan Committee reviews the lending policies and monitors the Loan Administration’s compliance with such policies, ensures that management’s handling of credit risk complies with Board decisions about acceptable levels of risk, ensures management follows appropriate procedures to recognize adverse trends, takes any needed corrective actions and maintains an adequate allowance for loan and lease losses. The Loan Committee is also responsible for approving loans that exceed the Internal Loan Committee’s lending authority. During the 2018 fiscal year, the Loan Committee met 29 times.

The Risk Committee is responsible for the oversight of the risk management process, including enterprise risk management. The Committee approves and recommends to the Board of Directors the Company’s risk management framework in consideration of the firm’s risk appetite, capacity, strategy, objectives, operating environment and return goals. This committee is comprised of Mr. Hanna, Mr. Furey, Mr. Kiko, Mr. Mueller and Mr. Goris, who serves as chairman. Mr. Mueller joined the committee in December 2017. During the 2018 fiscal year, the Risk Committee met four times.

The Executive Committee reviews and approves new products, services and key vendor relationships. All major functions are subject to the review and approval of the Executive Committee including but not limited to, new initiatives, business resumption planning and ongoing processes for information technology, information security, deposit operations and facilities. The committee also reviews various executive and interim Board matters as outlined by its charter. This committee is comprised of Mr. Kishman, Ms. McClellan, Mr. Paden and Mr. Furey, who serves as the chairman. During the 2018 fiscal year, the Executive Committee met six times.

The Corporate Governance/Nominating Committee is responsible for the selection of individuals for nomination or re-election to the Board of Directors, making independent recommendations to the Board of Directors as to best practices for Board governance and conducting an evaluation of Board performance. The Corporate Governance/Nominating Committee is comprised of Mr. Goris, Mr. Kiko, Mr. Schmuck and Mr. Johnson, who serves as chairman. The Board of Directors of Consumers Bancorp has determined that each member of the Corporate Governance/Nominating Committee meets the independence standards of the NASDAQ Stock Market Marketplace Rules. During the 2018 fiscal year, the Corporate Governance/Nominating Committee met three times.

Under the terms of the Corporate Governance/Nominating Committee Charter, the committee is responsible for developing and implementing a process and guidelines for the selection of individuals for nomination to the Board of Directors and considering incumbent directors for nomination for re-election. The Corporate Governance/Nominating Committee will consider candidates for director who are recommended by shareholders in accordance with the Company's Code of Regulations and the Board Addition/Replacement Procedures found in the Board and Management Succession Policy. As part of its considerations, the Corporate Governance/Nominating Committee places value on having directors with experiences and expertise that are diverse from other Board members. Candidates must be individuals with a good reputation who demonstrate civic character, business success and community involvement. They must be willing to commit their time to Board and committee meetings, keep apprised of banking issues and complete continuing education courses. The Corporate Governance/Nominating committee is responsible for the selection of the final slate of nominees for election to the Board of Directors. Those nominees recommended by the Committee are then submitted to the Board of Directors for approval. The Corporate Governance/Nominating Committee Charter is available on the Company's website at [www.consumersbank.com](http://www.consumersbank.com).

Shareholders desiring to nominate a candidate for election as a director at the 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, other than for inclusion in Consumers Bancorp's proxy statement and form of proxy, must deliver written notice to the Secretary of Consumers Bancorp, at its executive offices, 614 East Lincoln Way, Minerva, Ohio 44657, not later than August 2, 2019 or such nomination will be untimely. Consumers Bancorp reserves the right to exercise discretionary voting authority on the nomination if a shareholder has failed to submit the nomination by August 2, 2019 or if the candidate does not meet criteria set forth in the Company's Amended and Restated Regulations.

#### **Board Leadership Structure; Role in Risk Oversight**

In accordance with our regulations, the Board elects our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, or CEO, and both of these positions may be held by the same person or may be held by different people. Currently the offices of Chairman and CEO are separated. The Board believes that the separation of offices of the Chairman and CEO is appropriate at this time as it allows our CEO to focus primarily on management and operating responsibilities.

Risk is inherent with every business, and how well a business manages risk can ultimately determine its success. We face a number of risks, including economic risks, financial risks, legal and regulatory risks, and others, such as the impact of competition. Management is responsible for the day-to-day management of the risks that we face, while the Board, as a whole and through its committees, has responsibility for the broad oversight of risk and the establishment of risk tolerances. In its risk oversight role, the Board is responsible for satisfying itself that the risk management processes designed and implemented by management are adequate and functioning as designed.

### **Director Compensation**

The Compensation Committee annually reviews and recommends to the Board of Directors the proposed director fees after consideration of information from peer surveys, past compensation practices and the Company's performance. The Board is responsible for approving the fees for attending Board meetings and committee meetings. The Board believes the fees are competitive with the fees paid by other peer banks of a comparable size and will ensure the Company attracts and retains qualified Board members.



***Fees Paid in Cash***

Non-employee directors receive an annual retainer and are compensated for each Consumers National Bank Board of Directors meeting and each committee meeting they attend. For the 2018 fiscal year, the annual retainer was \$4,000 per year, the compensation for attendance at a Board of Directors meeting was \$1,000 per meeting and the Vice Chairman receives an additional \$2,000 per year for serving in that capacity. The following table details the fees paid to each non-employee director for attendance at committee meetings:

	Asset/ Liability	Corporate					
		Audit	Compensation	Governance/ Nominating	Executive	Loan	Risk
Committee Chair	\$ *	\$ 300	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 300	\$200	\$300
Committee Member	\$ 100	\$ 200	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 200	\$100	\$200

\* Denotes committee chaired by an employee of the Company

***Equity Compensation***

Under the 2010 Omnibus Incentive Plan, Stock Awards may be granted to all directors if certain specified performance targets as established by the Compensation Committee are achieved. For the 2018 fiscal year, the Compensation Committee selected net income as the Company's performance target and stock grants associated with meeting the performance target will be awarded on September 12, 2018 with the issuance of the Company's financial statements. The total value of stock granted to all non-employee directors for fiscal year 2018, as determined by the Compensation Committee, is equal to 5% of the total cash fees earned by the directors during fiscal year 2018. The value of the stock awards that will be made on September 12, 2018 are included in the table below in the "Stock Awards" column.

For the 2018 fiscal year, Ms. McClellan and Mr. Lober are employees of Consumers National Bank and received no additional compensation for their service as a director. Effective October 1, 2018, Ms. McClellan will retire from her internal corporate duties as the Director of Shareholder Relations and it is expected she will continue her responsibilities as Chairman of the Board of Directors.

The following table summarizes the compensation earned by or awarded to each non-employee director who served on the Board during the 2018 fiscal year. The compensation received by Mr. Lober is shown in the “Summary Compensation Table” which is included under the “Executive Officers” section in the following pages.

Name	Fees earned or paid in cash (\$)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (\$)	Stock Awards (\$)(1)	Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Earnings (\$)	All Other Compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
John P. Furey	\$26,000	\$	— \$ 981	\$	— \$	— \$26,981
Bradley Goris	19,200	—	981	—	—	20,181
James V. Hanna	18,600	—	981	—	—	19,581
David W. Johnson	16,000	—	981	—	—	16,981
Richard T. Kiko, Jr.	17,100	—	981	—	—	18,081
Thomas M. Kishman	18,400	—	981	—	—	19,381
Phillip R. Mueller	14,367	—	981	—	—	15,348
Frank L. Paden	22,900	—	981	—	—	23,881
Harry W. Schmuck, Jr.	24,100	—	981	—	—	25,081

(1) The amounts reported in this column represent the grant date value of the stock awards earned during fiscal year 2018 and awarded on September 12, 2018.

For the 2019 fiscal year, it is expected that the annual retainer will increase by \$3,000 per year and the board meeting compensation and the committee meeting fees are expected to remain the same as the previous fiscal year. Under the 2010 Omnibus Incentive Plan, stock awards will be made to all directors and executive officers in September 2019 if certain specified performance targets, as established by the Compensation Committee, are achieved for the 2019 fiscal year. The total value of stock granted to all non-employee directors is expected to be in a range of 5% to 15% of the total cash fees earned by the directors, with each non-employee director receiving an equal amount of the total and the stock will vest on the date of grant.

## SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

### Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners

Generally, under the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, a person is deemed to be the beneficial owner of securities, such as common shares, if such person has or shares voting power or investment power in respect of such securities. In addition, a person is deemed to be the beneficial owner of a security if he or she has the right to acquire such voting or investment power over the security within sixty days, for example, through the exercise of a stock option. Information is provided below about each person known to the Company to be the beneficial owner equal to or more than 5% of the outstanding shares of the Company's common stock as of August 31, 2018.

<u>Name and Address of Beneficial Owner</u>	<b>Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership as of August 31, 2018</b>	<b>Percent of Common Shares</b>
Laurie L. McClellan		
28 Tepee Drive	437,199 (1)	16.02%
Minerva, Ohio 44657		
Wellington Management Group, LLP		
280 Congress Street	136,094 (2)	4.99%
Boston, MA 02210		
James V. Hanna		
14269 Lincoln S.E.	197,195 (3)	7.22%
Minerva, OH 44657		
Banc Fund VII L.P., Banc Fund VIII L.P., and Banc Fund IX L.P.		
20 North Wacker Drive, Suite 3300	136,792 (4)	5.01%
Chicago, IL 60606		

(1) Includes 430,057 shares owned by or jointly with family members, trusts, various corporations and partnerships.

Based on a Schedule 13G/A filing by Wellington Management Group, LLP (“Wellington”) on February 8, 2018.

(2) Wellington, in its capacity as an investment adviser, reported that it may be deemed to beneficially own 136,094 shares held by its clients.

(3) Includes 192,663 shares owned by or jointly with family members, trusts, various corporations and partnerships.

(4) Based on a Schedule 13G/A filing jointly filed by Banc Fund VII L.P., Banc Fund VIII L.P., and Banc Fund IX L.P. on February 14, 2018.

**Security Ownership of Management**

The following table shows the beneficial ownership of the Company's common stock as of August 31, 2018 for each director and named executive officer of the Company and for all current directors and executive officers as a group.

<b>Name of Beneficial Owner</b>	<b>Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership</b>	<b>Percent of Common Shares</b>
John P. Furey	43,996 (1)	1.61 %
Bradley Goris	7,733 (2)	*
James V. Hanna	197,195 (3)	7.22 %
David W. Johnson	17,461	*
Richard T. Kiko	2,017	*
Thomas M. Kishman	19,561 (4)	*
Ralph J. Lober, II	20,739 (5)	*
Laurie L. McClellan	437,199 (6)	16.02 %
Phillip R. Mueller	2,030 (7)	*
Frank L. Paden	3,831	*
Harry W. Schmuck, Jr.	16,450	*
Scott E. Dodds	2,324	*
Renee K. Wood	6,096 (8)	*
All directors and executive officers as a group (15 persons)	778,845	28.53 %

\*Denotes less than one percent of outstanding shares.

(1)Includes 31,114 shares owned by or jointly with family members or trusts.

(2)Includes 7,667 shares owned jointly with family members.

(3)Includes 192,663 shares owned by or jointly with family members, trusts, various corporations and partnerships.

(4)Includes 8,614 shares owned by or jointly with family members.

(5)Includes 11,862 shares owned jointly with family members.

(6)Includes 430,057 shares owned by or jointly with family members, trusts, various corporations and partnerships.

(7)Includes 300 shares owned jointly with family members.

(8)Includes 5,143 shares owned jointly with family members.

**EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

The following information is provided with respect to each person who currently serves as an executive officer of the Company.

**Scott E. Dodds** (age 56) serves as Executive Vice President and Senior Loan Officer. Mr. Dodds joined Consumers in November 2013 as Senior Vice President and Senior Lender. Prior to joining Consumers, Mr. Dodds served as Senior Vice President, Business Banking at FirstMerit Bank. He has served in various financial and banking positions including; President, Weather Vane Capital, LLC, Senior Vice President, Chief Banking Officer for Ohio Legacy Bank, and Executive Vice President and Retail Banking for Unizan Bank, National Association. Mr. Dodds brings over 24 years of experience in the operations, sales and business development areas of banking.

**Suzanne Mikes** (age 39) serves as Senior Vice President, Chief Credit Officer. Ms. Mikes joined Consumers in June 2017 as Vice President, Chief Credit Officer. Prior to joining Consumers, Ms. Mikes served as a Senior Credit Analyst, AVP for CFBank, National Association from 2011 to 2017 and has over 16 years of credit experience. She completed her undergraduate degree at Mount Union College in 2001 and her MBA at Kent State University in 2007. Ms. Mikes is actively involved in her community and currently volunteers as a Girl Scout Troop Leader and is a member of University of Mount Union's Business Advisory Council.

**Derek G. Williams** (age 59) serves as Senior Vice President, Retail Operations and Sales, having been appointed to this position in March 2013. Mr. Williams previously served as Senior Vice President, Training and Sales Development Officer from July 2011 to March 2013. Prior to joining Consumers, Mr. Williams served as Vice President, Business Banker Senior for Huntington Bank and as Senior Vice President, Chief Deposit Officer at Ohio Legacy Bank. Mr. Williams has obtained a broad range of retail and commercial experience in his banking career that extends over 40 years.

**Renee K. Wood** (age 47) serves as Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer. Ms. Wood joined Consumers in January 2005 and was appointed the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer in July 2005. Prior to joining Consumers, Ms. Wood served as Vice President, Controller of the Finance Department for Unizan Bank, National Association from 2002 to 2005. Her 24 years of experience have been in senior or management level positions, primarily in the accounting or finance areas of banking. Ms. Wood is currently the Treasurer of the Crisis Intervention & Recovery Center, Inc.

## **EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

### **Compensation Discussion and Analysis**

#### **Introduction and Overview**

This Compensation Discussion and Analysis provides information regarding the compensation awarded to, earned by, or paid to the named executive officers serving as of June 30, 2018 whose compensation is detailed in this proxy statement. These named executive officers are the President and Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Senior Loan Officer. The Board of Directors has delegated to the Compensation Committee responsibility for the oversight and administration of compensation for the Company. The committee reviews and recommends company benefit and incentive plans and reviews the individual performance of the Chief Executive Officer and executive management.

#### **Compensation Philosophy and Objectives**

The objective of the Company's compensation program is to fairly compensate the executive officers considering their individual performances and their contributions to the performance of the Company, thereby aligning executives' incentives with shareholder value creation. The compensation philosophy is designed to reward effort and achievement by the officers and provide them with compensation targeted at market competitive levels. The Company's compensation program includes the following core components: base salary, cash incentive compensation, equity-based awards, and long-term compensation. The Compensation Committee manages all components on an integrated basis with a goal of achieving the following objectives: to attract and retain highly qualified management, to provide shorter-term incentive compensation that varies directly with the Company's financial performance and to focus management on both annual and long-term goals. The Company believes that, by setting and adjusting these elements, it has the flexibility to offer appropriate incentives to its executive officers.

From time to time, the Compensation Committee utilizes outside consultants to provide analysis regarding our executive compensation program. Typically we do this once every three years. During the 2017 fiscal year, the Compensation Committee engaged Blanchard Consulting Group to review executive officers' compensation and to make recommendations regarding the structure of their compensation packages. Per the Compensation Committee's instructions, Blanchard performed a market assessment and made recommendations on base salary, incentive pay and benefits for each named executive officer as compared to similar peer banks.

Although the Compensation Committee makes independent determinations on all matters related to compensation of executive officers, certain members of management are requested to attend committee meetings and provide input to the Compensation Committee. Input may be sought from the Chief Executive Officer, human resources, finance and others as needed to ensure the Compensation Committee has the information and perspective it needs to carry out its duties. The Compensation Committee will seek input from the Chief Executive Officer on matters relating to strategic objectives, company performance goals and input on his assessment of the other executive officers. The Compensation Committee delegates some responsibilities to management to assist in the development of design of the annual incentive compensation program for the Compensation Committee's consideration. The Compensation Committee does not delegate the determination of compensation of the named executive officers to management.

## **Components of Compensation**

### ***Base Salary***

Base salary is a major factor in attracting and retaining key personnel and therefore is the primary component of our executive officer's compensation. In setting an officer's base salary, the Company considers parameters set by its size and complexity and the salaries offered by peers. The Compensation Committee has adopted the philosophy to target executive compensation to the midpoint of its peer group that was developed for the compensation analysis. The Company's performance as measured by its results compared to previous years is also considered in determining the overall adjustments to executive officers' salaries. Specific salaries are adjusted to reflect the contributions of the executive officer to the Company's operations and the accomplishment of its long-term goals.

Based on a review of the Company's strategic direction, individual career path objectives and succession planning in conjunction with the broad databases and other publicly available information, the Company believes that its executive compensation practices are in line with its compensation philosophy and objectives described above.

### ***Incentive Compensation***

The purpose of the incentive compensation program is to focus executives on achieving and possibly exceeding the Company's annual performance objectives consistent with safe and sound operations of the Company. Incentive compensation is provided to recognize achievement of annual financial targets and is paid in accordance with the quantitative and qualitative objectives established by the Compensation Committee. In establishing the incentive compensation's metrics and targets for the 2018 fiscal year, the Compensation Committee utilized the Company's budget to set the performance at levels that were determined to be achievable. In setting the named executive officers' awards, the Compensation Committee considered the following three core corporate financial measures: return on average assets (ROA), return on average equity (ROE), and the efficiency ratio. In addition, each named executive officer was assigned additional metrics based on their specific areas of responsibility and oversight.





The following table sets forth the core corporate financial metrics, targets and actual results for the named executive officers:

<b>Metrics</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>2018 Actual</b>
ROA	0.72 %	0.75 %
ROE	7.72 %	8.15 %
Efficiency Ratio	69.80 %	71.83 %

For the Chief Executive Officer, 12% of an award is tied to these core corporate financial measures. For the Chief Financial Officer and Senior Loan Officer, 9% of an award is tied to these core corporate financial measures. Performance was assessed after the end of the performance period and cash incentive payments based on the Company's performance were made only if one or more financial metrics met or exceeded the targets established by the Compensation Committee.

In addition to the corporate components outlined above, the Chief Executive Officer is eligible for 30% and the Chief Financial Officer and Senior Loan Officer are eligible for 23% of the award in the form of a discretionary bonus based on the Compensation Committee's evaluation of each named executive officer's individual performance goals. During the 2018 fiscal year, the Compensation Committee established the target bonus opportunities under the incentive compensation program for each named executive officer expressed as a percentage of base salary. The following table sets forth such target bonus opportunities for each named executive officer:

<b>Named Executive Officer</b>	<b>Target Incentive Compensation Opportunity (% of base salary)</b>
Ralph Lober	42%
Renee Wood	32%
Scott Dodds	32%

Based on both the above performance measures and the Compensation Committee's assessment of individual performance, the 2018 cash incentive payments were awarded as follows relative to the 2018 target value:

<b>Named Executive Officer</b>	<b>2018 Target</b>	<b>2018 Cash</b>
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**Value (\$) Incentive**

		<b>Payment (\$)(1)</b>
Ralph Lober	\$ 104,132	\$ 37,190
Renee Wood	\$ 56,138	\$ 19,736
Scott Dodds	\$ 54,880	\$ 19,294

(1) The amounts included in this column are included in the “Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation” column of the Summary Compensation Table.

***Long-term Compensation***

Long-term compensation includes a qualified retirement plan in the form of a 401(k) Plan, a non-qualified Salary Continuation Program and the 2010 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The Company provides safe harbor contributions under the 401(k) Plan, matching up to 100% of the first 4.0% contributed by the employee. The amount contributed on behalf of the executive officers is determined in accordance with the provisions of the plan applicable to all employees. The Salary Continuation Plan is designed to retain executive and senior management personnel. Participation in the Salary Continuation Plan is limited and is subject to meeting performance criteria established by the Compensation Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. Under the 2010 Omnibus Incentive Plan, from time to time stock awards have been made to all directors, executive officers and vice presidents. Stock awards will be made in the 2019 fiscal year since the specified net income performance target as established by the Compensation Committee was achieved for the 2018 fiscal year. The value of the stock award that will be granted to each named executive officer in the 2019 fiscal year will approximate 9.0% of each executive officer’s base salary and will vest based on a three-year vesting schedule. These long-term incentive compensation plans are designed to promote a vested interest in the long-term strategic performance goals of the Company and discourage turnover among its executive officers and other employees.

The following table sets forth the cash compensation and certain other compensation paid or earned by the Company's principal executive officer, principal financial officer, and one other of the most highly compensated executive officers serving at the end of the 2018 fiscal year. The individuals listed in this table are sometimes referred to in this Proxy Statement as the "named executive officers."

### Summary Compensation Table

Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary (\$)	Bonus (\$) (1)	Stock Awards (\$) (2)	Non-Equity Incentive Award Plan Compensation (\$) (3)		Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Earnings (\$) (4)	All Other Compensation (\$)	Total (\$)
					Option Award (\$)	Incentive Plan Compensation (\$)			
Ralph J. Lober, II President and Chief Executive Officer	2018	\$243,607	\$250	\$22,314	\$ —	\$ 37,190	\$ 73,893	\$10,241	\$387,495
	2017	229,501	250	20,756	—	—	67,387	9,504	327,398
Renee K. Wood Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer	2018	\$170,054	\$250	\$15,789	\$ —	\$ 19,736	\$ 49,754	\$7,126	\$262,709
	2017	152,423	250	13,853	—	—	42,891	6,407	215,824
Scott E. Dodds Executive Vice President and Senior Loan Officer	2018	\$170,250	\$250	\$15,435	\$ —	\$ 19,294	\$ 44,427	\$7,739	\$257,395
	2017	165,754	250	14,985	—	—	28,249	7,127	216,365

(1) The amounts in this column represents a \$250 Christmas bonus that was paid to each of the named executive officers.

(2) The amounts in this column are the grant date fair values of awards of restricted stock.

(3) The amounts in this column reflect cash incentive awards. See the discussion under Compensation Discussion and Analysis – Incentive Compensation.

All other compensation as reported in this column includes contributions by the Company for each of the named executive officers to the Consumers National Bank 401(k) Savings and Retirement Plan & Trust, premiums for group term life insurance and perquisites. These amounts for fiscal year 2018 are detailed below:

Name	Amounts		Group Term Life Insurance	Dividends Paid Upon Vesting	Perquisites	Total All Other Compensation
	Contributed to 401(k) Plan	Other				
Ralph J. Lober, II	\$ 9,744	\$ —	\$ 497	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 10,241
Renee K. Wood	6,802	—	324	—	—	7,126
Scott E. Dodds	6,810	—	929	—	—	7,739

The following table sets forth details about the unvested restricted stock awards held by the named executive officers as of June 30, 2018.

## OUTSTANDING EQUITY AWARDS AT FISCAL YEAR-END 2018

### Stock Awards

Name	Grant Date	Number of		Equity Incentive Plan	
		Shares or Units of Stock that Have Not Vested (#)	Market Value of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (\$)	Awards: Market	Awards: Number of
				Value or Payout	Unearned Shares, Units
				Value of Unearned	or Other Rights That
				Shares, Units or	Have Not Vested
				Other Rights That	(#) (1)
				Have Not Vested	(\$) (2)
Ralph J. Lober, II	9/21/2017	—	—	741	17,784
Renee K. Wood	9/21/2017	—	—	495	11,880
Scott E. Dodds	9/21/2017	—	—	536	12,864

(1) Restricted stock awards vest on the anniversary date of the grant based on a three-year vesting schedule.

(2) The market value of the awards of restricted stock that have not yet vested was determined by multiplying the closing price of a share of Consumers common stock on June 30, 2018 (\$24.00) by the number of shares.

## DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN

Under the Consumers National Bank 401(k) Savings and Retirement Plan & Trust (401(k) Plan) as in effect during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, the Consumers National Bank's Board of Directors have the discretion and authority to determine the amount to be contributed to the 401(k) Plan. The 401(k) Plan is administered by Consumers National Bank. Each participant in the 401(k) Plan has credited to their account a maximum of 4.0% of their annual salary, provided they have voluntarily contributed the same amount. The 401(k) Plan states that each participant shall be fully vested in the 401(k) Plan immediately upon contribution. Benefits under the 401(k) Plan cannot be estimated for the

participants because the benefits are based upon future earnings of Consumers National Bank and future compensation and contributions of the participants. An eligible participant is one who has completed six months of service and has attained the age of 21. At the time of retirement, attainment of age 59 ½, death, disability or other termination of employment, a participant is eligible to receive a distribution of all vested amounts credited to their account in either a single lump sum payment or a series of substantially equal installment payments over a period not longer than the joint life expectancy of the participant and beneficiary. The trustees of the 401(k) Plan are Ralph J. Lober and Laurie L. McClellan.

## **SALARY CONTINUATION PROGRAM**

In September 1995, the Board of Directors of Consumers National Bank adopted a non-qualified salary continuation plan (SCP) to encourage the long-term retention of executives and avoid the cost of turnover. The SCP is considered an unfunded plan for tax and Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) purposes and all obligations arising under the SCP are payable from the general assets of the Company. Pursuant to the SCP, agreements have been entered into between Consumers National Bank and certain executives and the agreements incorporate covenants against competition, solicitation or disclosure of confidential information. The participants in the SCP are determined by the Board of Directors. SCP agreements have been entered into with Mr. Lober, Ms. Wood and Mr. Dodds and are collectively referred to as the “SCP Agreements.”

The SCP Agreements provide such executives (and, in the event of the executive’s death, surviving beneficiary) with 180 months of salary continuation payments equal to a certain percentage of an executive’s average compensation, as defined within each agreement, using three full calendar years prior to Normal Retirement Age. For purposes of the SCP Agreements, “Normal Retirement Age” means the executive’s 65th birthday. Vesting under the SCP Agreements commences at various ages and is prorated until age 65. If any of the executives die during active service, the executive’s beneficiary is entitled to the Normal Retirement Benefit. The executive can become fully vested in the Accrual Balance upon termination of employment following a disability. Following a change in control of Consumers National Bank, Mr. Lober can become fully vested and eligible to receive a payment equal to the greater of (1) two times Mr. Lober’s base salary in effect immediately preceding termination of employment or (2) the amount accrued by the Company as of the month preceding termination of employment. Following a change in control of Consumers National Bank, Ms. Wood and Mr. Dodds can become fully vested and eligible to receive a payment equal to the greater of (1) one times their base salary in effect immediately preceding termination of employment or (2) the amount accrued by the Company as of the month preceding termination of employment. All the remaining executives participating in the SCP can become fully vested in the Accrual Balance upon termination of employment following a change in control of Consumers National Bank. For purposes of these SCP Agreements, “Accrual Balance” means the liability that should be accrued by the Company for the Company’s obligation to the executive under the SCP Agreements. For purposes of calculating the Accrual Balance, the discount rate in effect at June 30, 2018 was 4.5%.

**PENSION BENEFITS**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Plan Name</u>	<b>Present Value of Accumulated Benefit (\$)</b>	<b>Payments During Last Fiscal Year (\$)</b>
Ralph J. Lober	Salary Continuation Program	\$ 583,476	\$ —
Renee K. Wood	Salary Continuation Program	\$ 189,106	\$ —
Scott E. Dodds	Salary Continuation Program	\$ 72,676	\$ —

**POTENTIAL PAYMENTS UPON TERMINATION OR CHANGE IN CONTROL**

The Company is not party to any change in control agreements with its current named executive officers. Under the Salary Continuation Program, Mr. Lober would have received a payment of \$583,476, Ms. Wood would have received \$189,106 and Mr. Dodds would have received \$171,499 as of June 30, 2018 if a change of control and a termination of their employment had occurred. No participant will receive a benefit payment under the Salary Continuation Program if they are terminated for cause.

**SECTION 16(a) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE**

Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, requires the Company's directors, certain of its officers and persons who own more than 10% of its registered equities to file reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission indicating their holdings of, and transactions in, the Company's equity securities. Based solely on a review of the copies of such reports it received, and written representations from reporting persons, the Company believes that during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, its reporting persons complied with all Section 16(a) filing requirements.

**CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS AND LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

Directors and executive officers of Consumers Bancorp and Consumers National Bank and their associates were customers of, or had transactions with, Consumers Bancorp or Consumers National Bank in the ordinary course of business during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. Transactions with these persons are expected to continue to take place in the future. In the ordinary course of business, loans are made to officers and directors on substantially the same terms as those prevailing at the same time for comparable transactions with unrelated third parties. Such loans



do not, and will not, involve more than the normal risk of collectability or present other unfavorable features.

Consumers National Bank is party to an operating lease agreement for the Malvern Branch location with Furey Holdings, LLC. Mr. Furey is the managing member of Furey Holdings, LLC. The lease commenced on December 23, 2005, with an original term of ten years. The initial term of the lease has ended and now the renewal term expires on December 23, 2023. Lease payments for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018 totaled \$36,007 and the aggregate amount of lease payments until the end of the renewal term of the lease are estimated to be \$162,032. This leasing arrangement and the terms of the lease were unanimously approved by directors without an interest in the transaction.

Mr. Kiko, a director, is associated with Kiko Auctioneers and Kiko Realty. In the ordinary course of business, the Company has retained the services of Kiko Auctioneers and Kiko Realty to liquidate property and may continue to retain their services in the future. Also, Mr. Kishman, a director, is associated with Kishman's IGA and GasNGo in which the Company purchases goods and services from in the ordinary course of business. The value of the services received from each of Kiko Auctioneers, Kiko Realty and Kishman's IGA was less than \$120,000, respectively, in fiscal year 2018.

There are no family relationships among directors and executive officers that require disclosure.

Each officer and director is expected to bring any relationship or transaction with the Company in which he or she has a direct or indirect interest to the attention of the Board of Directors. The non-interested directors review the transaction and consider, among other things, whether the transaction impacts the independence of any independent Board member, whether the related party's interest in the transaction is material and whether the terms of the transaction are comparable to those that could be negotiated with an unrelated third party.

## AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

Consumers Bancorp's Audit Committee has reviewed and discussed with management the audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. In addition, the Audit Committee has discussed with Crowe LLP, the independent registered public accounting firm for Consumers Bancorp, the matters required by PCAOB Auditing Standard No. 16, as amended (*AICPA, Professional Standards, Vo. 1. AU 380*) and Rule 2-07, *Communication with Audit Committees*, of Regulation S-X.

The Audit Committee has received written disclosures from Crowe LLP required by Independence Standards Board Standard No. 1. The Audit Committee has discussed with Crowe LLP its independence from Consumers Bancorp.

Based on the foregoing discussions and reviews, the Audit Committee has recommended to Consumers Bancorp's Board of Directors that the audited financial statements be included in Consumers Bancorp's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018 for filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Audit Committee

Mr. Paden, Chairman

Mr. Furey

Mr. Kishman

Mr. Mueller

Mr. Schmuck

### **Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

Crowe LLP audited the consolidated financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2018. Representatives of Crowe LLP will attend the Annual Meeting and will have an opportunity to make a statement if they so desire and to respond to appropriate questions.



## Principal Accounting Fees and Services

The Audit Committee has sole responsibility, in consultation with management, for approving the terms and fees for the engagement of the independent auditors for audits of the Company's financial statements. In addition, the Audit Committee has sole responsibility for determining whether and under what circumstances the Company's independent auditors may be engaged to perform audit-related services and must pre-approve 100% of any audit and non-audit related service performed by the independent auditors.

Crowe LLP billed the Company \$96,100 and \$107,286 for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2017, respectively. The table below sets forth the aggregate fees billed by Crowe LLP for services rendered to the Company and its affiliates for the fiscal years 2018 and 2017.

	<b>Audit Fees</b>	<b>Audit- Related Fees</b>	<b>Tax Fees</b>	<b>All Other Fees</b>
2018	\$86,000	\$ —	\$10,100	\$ 0
2017	\$89,500	\$ —	\$17,600	\$ 186

The "Tax Fees" for 2018 and 2017 related principally to filing, compliance and tax strategy planning.

## SHAREHOLDER PROPOSALS FOR 2019 ANNUAL MEETING

Any shareholder who intends to present a proposal at the 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and who wishes to have the proposal included in Consumers Bancorp's proxy statement and form of proxy for that meeting must deliver the proposal to Consumers Bancorp at its executive offices, 614 East Lincoln Way, Minerva, OH 44657, not later than May 21, 2019.

Any shareholder who intends to present a proposal, other than as set forth above, at the 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders other than for inclusion in Consumers Bancorp's proxy statement and form of proxy must deliver the proposal to Consumers Bancorp at its executive offices, 614 East Lincoln Way, Minerva, OH 44657, not later than August 2, 2019 or such proposal will be untimely. Consumers Bancorp reserves the right to exercise discretionary voting authority on the proposal if a shareholder has failed to submit the proposal by August 2, 2019.

## **SHAREHOLDER COMMUNICATIONS**

Any shareholder may send communications to the Board of Directors through the Company's Corporate Secretary, Consumers Bancorp, Inc., 614 East Lincoln Way, P.O. Box 256, Minerva, Ohio 44657. Communications sent by qualified shareholders for proper, non-commercial purposes will be transmitted to the Board of Directors, or the appropriate committee, as soon as practicable. Shareholders may also send communications to the presiding non-management director of the Board by sending correspondence to Audit Chairman, Consumers Bancorp, Inc., 614 East Lincoln Way, P.O. Box 256, Minerva, Ohio 44657.

## **FORM 10-K ANNUAL REPORT**

The Form 10-K Annual Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018 has been mailed concurrently with this Proxy Statement to shareholders of record. The Form 10-K Annual Report does not constitute a part of the proxy material. Shareholders may request a copy of any of the Company's filings at no cost by writing or e-mailing the Company at the following address or e-mail address: Consumers Bancorp, Inc., Attn: Theresa J. Linder, 614 East Lincoln Way, Minerva, Ohio 44657 or e-mail to *shareholderrelations@consumersbank.com*.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

The Board of Directors is not aware of any business to be addressed at the meeting other than those matters described in this Proxy Statement. However, if any other matters should properly come before the meeting, it is intended that the common shares represented by proxies will be voted with respect thereto in accordance with the judgment of the person or persons voting the proxies.

## CUMULATIVE VOTING

Under the General Corporation Law of Ohio, if a shareholder desires cumulative voting for election of the directors, then the shareholder must provide written notice to the President or the Secretary of Consumers Bancorp not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for holding the Annual Meeting. Upon announcement of this notice at the Annual Meeting, each shareholder will have cumulative voting rights. Cumulative voting means that each shareholder may cast as many votes in the election of directors as the number of directors to be elected multiplied by the number of shares held. The votes may be cast for one nominee or distributed among as many nominees as the shareholder desires.

At this time it is not known whether there will be cumulative voting for the election of directors at the meeting. If the election of directors is by cumulative voting, the persons appointed by the accompanying proxy intend to cumulate the votes represented by the proxies they receive and distribute such votes in accordance with their best judgment.

By Order of the Board of Directors

Laurie L. McClellan  
Chairman

Minerva, Ohio

September 12, 2018



