

LAFAYETTE COMMUNITY BANCORP
301 South Street, Lafayette, Indiana 47901

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
TO BE HELD MAY 19, 2015

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the By-Laws of Lafayette Community Bancorp (“Company”), the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 9:00 a.m. (local time) on Tuesday, May 19, 2015, at the **Lafayette Community Bank Main Office, 301 South Street, Lafayette, Indiana**. Only shareholders of record at the close of business on March 30, 2015, will be entitled to notice of and to vote, at the meeting. The purposes of the meeting are:

1. To elect John B. Scheumann and Bradley W. Marley as directors of Class III of the Board of Directors of the Company to serve until the Annual Meeting of Shareholders in 2018 and until their successors are duly elected and qualified;
2. To ratify the appointment of Crowe Horwath LLP as independent auditors for 2015; and
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Company shareholders are invited to attend the meeting in person. All shareholders, even if they plan to attend the meeting, are requested to complete, sign and date the accompanying Proxy and return it promptly in the enclosed envelope.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

By:
Edward Chosnek
Chairman of the Board of Directors

LAFAYETTE COMMUNITY BANCORP
2015 PROXY STATEMENT

April 15, 2015

Dear Shareholder:

This Proxy Statement is furnished in connection with the solicitation by the Board of Directors of Lafayette Community Bancorp (the “Company”) of proxies for use at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Company to be held at 9:00 a.m. (local time) on Tuesday, May 19, 2015, at the Lafayette Community Bank Main Office, 301 South Street, Lafayette, Indiana, and at any and all adjournments of such meeting. The official notice of the 2015 Annual Meeting of Shareholders is enclosed.

This Proxy Statement and accompanying form of proxy were first mailed to the shareholders on or about April 15, 2015.

The number of shares of common stock of the Company outstanding and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders is 1,948,000 as of March 30, 2015. Only those shareholders of record as of the close of business on March 30, 2015, shall be entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the meeting. Each outstanding share is entitled to one vote on each matter to come before the meeting.

The cost of soliciting proxies will be borne by the Company. In addition to use of the mails, proxies may be solicited personally or by telephone by officers, directors and certain employees of the Company who will not be specially compensated for such soliciting.

The shares represented by proxies will be voted as instructed by the shareholders giving the proxies. In the absence of specific instructions to the contrary, proxies will be voted:

- **“FOR”** the election as Director of the two persons named as nominees to Class III of the Board of Directors for the term set forth below,
- **“FOR”** ratification of Crowe Horwath LLP as independent auditors for the Company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015.

The Board of Directors knows of no other matters to be considered at the meeting. However, if any other matters properly come before the meeting, the enclosed proxy will be voted by the named proxies in their discretion. If for any reason any of the Director nominees become unable or are unwilling to serve as a Director of the Company at the time of the meeting (an event which the Board of Directors does not anticipate), the persons named as proxies in the accompanying form of proxy will have discretionary authority to vote for a substitute nominee or nominees named by the Board of Directors if the Board of Directors elects to fill such nominees’ positions.

The presence, in person or by proxy, of a majority of the outstanding shares of common stock is necessary to constitute a quorum. Shares voting, abstaining or withholding authority to vote on any issue will be counted as present for purposes of determining a quorum. Approval by a plurality of the votes cast at the meeting, assuming a quorum is present, is required for election of each nominated Director. Abstentions, broker non-votes and instructions on the accompanying proxy card to withhold authority to vote for one or more of the named nominees will result in the respective nominee receiving fewer votes. Any other matter to come before the meeting will be approved if the votes cast favoring the action exceed the votes cast opposing the action.

Any shareholder giving a proxy has the right to revoke it at any time before it is exercised. Therefore, execution of the proxy will not affect the shareholder's right to vote in person if he or she attends the meeting. Revocation may be made prior to the meeting (i) by written notice sent to Bradley W. Marley, President and Chief Executive Officer, Lafayette Community Bancorp, P.O. Box 779, 301 South Street, Lafayette, Indiana 47902, (ii) personally upon oral or written request at the Annual Meeting, or (iii) by duly executing a proxy bearing a later date.

The Board of Directors urges you to consider these materials carefully and to sign and date the enclosed proxy and return it in the accompanying envelope as promptly as possible.

PROPOSAL 1

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Lafayette Community Bancorp Board of Directors currently consists of eight individuals, which are divided into three classes denoted as Class I, Class II, and Class III. In order to accomplish this, the Board has established Class I and Class II with three Directors and Class III with two Directors.

Existing Directors

Class I.

Steven Hogwood, Gary D. Henriott and Michael L. Gibson are the existing Class I Directors.

Mr. Hogwood has served as a Director of the Company and Lafayette Community Bank since 2000. Messrs. Henriott and Gibson each was appointed as a Director of the Company and Lafayette Community Bank in 2011. The term of Messrs. Hogwood, Henriott and Gibson will last until the Annual Meeting of Shareholders in 2016 and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Class II.

Edward Chosnek, Richard D. Murray and Daniel A. Teder are the existing Class II Directors.

Mr. Chosnek has served as a Director of the Company and Lafayette Community Bank since 2000. Messrs. Murray and Teder each was appointed as a Director of the Company in 2009, and have served as members of the Board of Directors of Lafayette Community Bank since 2001 and 2008, respectively. The terms of Messrs. Chosnek, Murray and Teder will last until the Annual Meeting of Shareholders in 2017 and until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified.

Class III.

John B. Scheumann and Bradley W. Marley are the existing Class III Directors.

Messrs. Scheumann and Marley each was appointed as a Director of Lafayette Community Bank in 2008 and Directors of the Company in 2009. The terms of Messrs. Scheumann and Marley will last until the Annual Meeting of Shareholders in 2015 and until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified.

Nominees

All of the nominees are existing Directors. It is the intention of the persons named as proxies to vote “**FOR**” the election of the following nominees for the terms stated below.

Class III. Following are the nominees for election as Directors to Class III to serve until the Annual Meeting of Shareholders in 2018, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified:

- John B. Scheumann, and
- Bradley W. Marley.

Messrs. Scheumann and Marley each was appointed as a Director of Lafayette Community Bank in 2008 and Directors of the Company in 2009.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE “FOR” THE NOMINEES LISTED ABOVE.

PROPOSAL 2

RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

The Audit Committee appointed Crowe Horwath LLP as independent auditors to audit the books, records and accounts of the Company for 2015. However, the Board of Directors believes it appropriate to submit for action by the shareholders of the Company the ratification of the appointment of Crowe Horwath LLP as independent auditors for the Company for the year 2015. In the opinion of the Audit Committee, the reputation, qualifications, and experience of Crowe Horwath LLP make appropriate its reappointment for 2015.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE “FOR” THE RATIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF CROWE HORWATH LLP AS AUDITORS FOR 2015.

OTHER MATTERS

As of the date of this Proxy Statement, the Board of Directors of the Company does not know of any other matter to be brought before the Annual Meeting. However, if other matters properly come before the Annual Meeting, it is the intention of the persons named in the enclosed Proxy to vote such Proxy in accordance with their judgment on such matters.

SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Enclosed is summary financial information of the Company for the calendar year 2014. This summary financial information is not to be considered as proxy soliciting material.

Cordially,

Edward Chosnek
Chairman of the Board of Directors

Enclosures

