## **OUR MISSION**

Our mission is to provide a broad array of sound and proven financial management tools and services to our customers to enable them to achieve their financial goals and enjoy life to the fullest. We will provide these services in friendly, convenient settings utilizing modern technology, yet relying on the truly personalized service that has been the hallmark of our five-generation business since 1899.

### **OUR TEAM**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Steven R. Schowalter	Executive Chairman, CEO
Mark D. Schowalter	Director, Vice Chairman
James S. Schowalter	President and COO, Director
Jeffrey Knorr	Director, CPA & Consulant
-	Director, President and Partner of Spectrum Investment Advisors

#### SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Steven R. Schowalter	Executive Chairman, Chief Executive Officer - NMLS ID: 759018
James S. Schowalter	President, Chief Operating Officer - NMLS ID: 759019
Cindy Nierode	SVP, Chief Financial Officer
Joel J. Dykstra	SVP, Chief Credit Officer - NMLS ID: 759006
Stella Peduzzi	SVP, Director of Human Resources

#### **DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP**

Mary Albrecht	VP, Deposit Operations Officer
Dominic Burrescia	AVP, BSA Officer
Tarrah Beyer	
Shelly Hartmann	VP, Compliance Officer
Amy Kauper	VP, Director of Retail Banking - NMLS ID: 569826
Aimee Larsson	AVP, Retail Processing Manager
Shelly Mabee	VP, Commercial Underwriting Manager
Josh Nave	VP, Director of IT
Michael Ott	AVP, Loan Servicing Manager
Ronald Prom	Technology Officer
Jay Schreurs	VP, Sr. Mortgage Lending Officer - NMLS ID: 759020
Karen Stroud	VP, Controller

#### LENDING OFFICERS

Zach Deming	AVP, Business Banking - NMLS ID: 1692083
Brian C. Gold	VP, Senior Business Lender - NMLS ID: 1626915
Aaron Robar	AVP, Business Banking - NMLS ID: 1692083
Trent Rogahn	VP, Business Banking - NMLS ID: 1691508
John Schumacher	
Linda Chay	
Kelly Lambrecht	

ASSETS	Dec. 31, 2024 (\$000)	Dec. 31, 2023 (\$000)
Cash and Due from Banks	59,129	72,884
Securities	242,112	261,607
Federal Funds Sold/EBA	4,102	14,076
Net Loans	597,863	571,642
Bank Premises and Equipment	19,072	13,965
Other Assets	37,414	37,844
Total Assets	\$959,692	\$972,018
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL		
Non-Interest Bearing Deposits	179,237	192,433
Interest Bearing Deposits	693,407	668,992
Total Deposits	872,644	861,425
Other Liabilities	29,561	55,506
Total Liabilities	902,205	916,931
Total Capital	57,487	55,087
Tier 1 Capital	84,361	82,888
Total Liabilities and Capital	\$959,692	\$972,018

PORT WASHINGTON, EST. 1899 206 N. Franklin St., Port Washington, WI 53074-0176 262-284-4416 Dana Olivas, AVP/Branch Manager I NMLS ID: 1585357

BELGIUM, EST. 1934 545 Main St., Belgium, WI 53004 262-285-3491 Chanel Schmidt, VP/Branch Manager I NMLS ID: 1841593

SAUKVILLE. EST. 1967 601 E. Green Bay Ave., Saukville, WI 53080 262-284-4466 Christine King, VP/Branch Manager I NMLS ID: 553679

FREDONIA, EST. 1994 201 Regal Dr., Fredonia, WI 53021 262-692-2444 BreAnna Porth, VP/Branch Manager I NMLS ID: 746395

## **STATEMENT OF CONDITION**

## BRANCHES

**GRAFTON,** EST. 2003 2080 Washington St., Grafton, WI 53024 262-375-0100 Mary Karnitz, VP/Branch Manager I NMLS ID: 1019891

CEDARBURG, EST. 2007 W61 N526 Washington Ave., Cedarburg, WI 53012 262-377-0750

Lois Roeske, VP/Branch Manager I NMLS ID: 759016

THIENSVILLE, EST. 2017 197 S. Main St., Thiensville, WI 53092 262-242-0598 Kimberly Kolanda, AVP/Branch Manager I NMLS ID: 503491

MEQUON. EST. 2019 10509 N. Port Washington Rd., Mequon, WI 53092 262-518-0552 Heather Mader, VP/Branch Manager I NMLS ID: 1019893

## In Memory of Ronald J. Schowalter



Ron started working for PWSB in 1949 when the bank was owned by his father-in-law, C. Donald Hill. He held several positions before serving in the leadership roles of Vice President, President and CEO, Chairman of the Board, and most recently Chairman of Port Bancshares.

Across his 75-year banking career, Ron's vision extended beyond mere financial success; it was about nurturing connections, supporting dreams, and building a community that is truly unique.

Ron's contributions to the PWSB brand and to his community were significant, and his influence on the future generations of the family will always remain strong.

## **BUSINESS AND PERSONAL PRODUCTS**

- Checking Accounts
- Savings and Money Market Accounts
- Certificates of Deposit
- Credit Cards
- Loans and Lines of Credit
- Fraud Protection Services

- Online and Mobile Banking
- Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs)
- Business Equipment Leasing
- Business Cash Management
- Mortgage, Lot, Bridge, and Construction Loans
- Zelle<sup>®</sup>, and Digital Wallet

### **AWARDS**

Top Workplace Award (14th Consecutive Year)

- Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

# TOP 2024

### Largest Corporate Charitable Contributors in Wisconsin

- Milwaukee Business Journal





#### **Dear Friends and Neighbors**,

We are pleased to welcome you to this annual report, celebrating our 125th year in business. While we are incredibly proud of our accomplishments over the past year, we also take great pride in our long and storied history.

Heading into 2024, many expected the financial services industry to experience growing stability, driven by Federal Reserve rate decreases, electionyear conservatism, and increasing confidence that the risk of a recession was diminishing. That said, borrowing costs remained elevated, household debt rose, and consumer confidence was lower than anticipated. Additionally, the presidential election created turbulence, posing challenges for financial markets.

As we noted in our 2023 annual report, PWSB remained focused on its core strengths as we navigated the challenges of 2024. We prioritized our customers, our community, our shareholders, and our employees. We carefully managed our credit portfolios, improved efficiencies, and focused on being a better PWSB in every area of our business. This included completing a significant remodel of our Cedarburg location and beginning a major addition at our Fredonia office—both strategic initiatives that position us well for the future.

Our conservative approach led to another successful year. At close of business on December 31, 2024, PWSB managed \$957 million in total assets. Our deposits grew to \$872 million, while our loan portfolio increased nearly 5% to \$597 million. Though total assets declined slightly, this was due to the repositioning of short-term funding resources as we concentrated on growing core deposits and strengthening core loan relationships. Our delinquency rate remains significantly below industry peers, and we once again ranked in the top 15% of Wisconsin banks by asset size.

In 2024, we proudly donated \$389,000 to 200 Ozaukee County initiatives. Among these were five special anniversary projects in the county, including improvements at Schowalter Park in Saukville, Rotary Park in Port Washington, Veterans Park in Grafton, Village Park in Thiensville, and the upcoming PWSB

Splash Zone at Marie Kraus Park in Fredonia. Our investment in the local community continues to be a source of pride and strengthens the connection between PWSB and the people we serve.

We are also incredibly proud to once again be recognized as a Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Top Workplace. Our success would not be possible without our valued team of 135+ associates, whose dedication, trust, and expertise drive our growth each year.

On a somber note, 2024 was also a year of profound loss. We remember and honor my grandfather, Chairman Emeritus Ronald J. Schowalter, and PWSB Board Director John Armbruster. Ron, known as "RJ," dedicated 75 years of his life to PWSB, creating hundreds of jobs and financial opportunities for Ozaukee County's residents and businesses. He was a man of service, devoted to his community and family. John was a passionate champion of community banking and gave so much of himself to his community. We are profoundly grateful for their service to the bank. Both Ron and John were true gentlemen in every sense of the word.

We thank you for your continued trust in our 125-year-old community bank. We look forward to the years ahead with gratitude for all we've accomplished, and excitement for the opportunities still to come.

We are Port Washington State Bank-Ozaukee County's Community Bank.

Regards,

James S. Schowalter President and COO



## NOTABLE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND SUPPORT

ADVOCATES OF OZAUKEE AP HOLDINGS BALANCE, INC. BELGIUM AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE **BELGIUM FIRE DEPARTMENT** BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF OZAUKEE COUNTY BUECHLER FARMS, LLC. CEDAR GROVE BELGIUM ATHLETIC ASSN. CEDARBURG ARTISTS GUILD CEDARBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CEDARBURG CULTURAL CENTER CEDARBURG EDUCATION FOUNDATION CEDARBURG JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB CEDARBURG PERFORMING ARTS CENTER CEDARBURG-GRAFTON ROTARY FOUNDATION CITY OF PORT WASHINGTON - PARKS & REC COMMUNITY EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF RJ AND ELIZABETH SCHOWALTER COMMUNITY FUN EVENTS, INC. CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY DAVID STAR LUTHERAN SCHOOL FAMILY PROMISE OF OZAUKEE FAMILY SHARING OF OZAUKEE COUNTY FESTIVALS OF CEDARBURG, INC. FIRST IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL FRIENDS OF FREDONIA PARKS & REC FRIENDS OF PW PARKS & REC - FISH DAYS GALLERY 224 **GRAFTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GRAFTON GLADIATORS, INC.** GRAFTON PARKS SOCIETY **GRAFTON SCHOOL DISTRICT** GREATER CEDARBURG FOUNDATION HABITAT FOR HUMANITY JOHN ARMBRUSTER MEMORIAL FUND JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB OF MEQUON-THIENSVILLE KETTLE MORAINE YMCA KIWANIS CLUB OF GREATER PORT WASHINGTON



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