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**VILLAGE BANK'S AMANDA BOSHER PORCH ELECTED TO EXTEND TERM
AS PRESIDENT OF HANOVER CHAMBER**

Hanover, Virginia – During the Hanover Chamber of Commerce Annual Member Dinner, held live and virtually in early September, the organization elected to extend the terms of its current leadership to a second term. Village Bank's Amanda Boshier Porch will continue her role as Chamber President following the unanimous vote of confidence from its membership. Also returning for a second term are: Vice-President, Mark Lea, Richweb Inc.; Past-President, Kenny Janes, UBS Financial Inc.; and serving as Treasurer, Cary Moore, Best Version Media

Reflecting on the dedicated leadership of the Chamber staff and board over the past year, Porch recalled the number of ways the Chamber was able to work towards the promise of increased membership value and membership growth. Among those mentioned, doubling the number of partners in the Chamber Champions Program, distinctive group programming and an increase in membership despite the disruption of COVID-19. "While membership numbers did not increase at the same level as past years, we are excited that businesses are realizing the full value in joining the Chamber, especially in the light of challenges we all faced with COVID," remarked Porch. She went on to say, "What I am most proud of is what our Chamber was able to do in 2020 that wasn't planned for, which illustrates how we are about so much more than the networking inherent to membership."

In response to the impact of the pandemic on the Hanover business community the Chamber immediately shifted to acting as a conduit of information including guidelines, mandates, emergency funding opportunities and the distribution of PPE Toolkits. Also of great value to its membership, the Hanover Chamber participated a series of webinars with local experts to provide guidance on navigating the pandemic.

In closing Porch added, "If 2020 has taught us nothing else, let's continue to be flexible and find the best way to engage our members and provide the best support we can." For more information about the mission and purpose of the Hanover Chamber of Commerce and its programs visit <https://hanoverchamberva.com/>.



About Village Bank:

Village Bank has been serving the Greater Richmond area since late 1999 and currently operates in ten branch locations, including Williamsburg, VA. The Bank is known for its exceptional customer service and its branch promise, “You’re a Neighbor, Not a Number”. In addition to providing personal and business deposit and lending solutions, the Bank operates a full-service residential mortgage division, Village Bank Mortgage.