

**For Immediate Release**

**STEVEN T. WALSH  
NAMED PRESIDENT AND CEO OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN HOWELL**

Howell, Mich., March 8, 2007 – W. Rickard Scofield, Chairman of FNBH Bancorp, Inc. and First National Bank in Howell, announced that the Board of Directors has appointed Steven T. Walsh President and Chief Executive Officer of FNBH Bancorp and First National Bank.

Prior to his appointment at First National Bank, Walsh served as Chief Financial Officer, Consumer Banking with Fifth Third Bank in Cincinnati, Ohio, providing financial leadership to the retail, consumer lending, business banking and mortgage lines of business. Working in the banking industry since 1991, he was Executive Vice President, Retail and Marketing, with FirstMerit Corporation in Akron, Ohio; Executive Vice President, Retail Banking Group, with Provident Financial Group in Cincinnati, Ohio; and President of Banc One Athens N.A. in Athens, Ohio.

“We conducted an extensive search to fill this position and I am confident that Steve will provide the leadership for future growth and profitability for the bank,” said Rickard Scofield. “He has a proven track record of success and is the perfect fit for the culture of our community bank, and he is totally committed to providing exceptional value to our customers.”

Walsh received a Bachelor of Arts degree, Magna Cum Laude, in three years from the University of Dayton and later earned a Master of Business Administration from the University of Michigan, where he was a recipient of the Dwight Benton Scholarship. He is also a Certified Financial Planner (CFP).

First National Bank, a financial services company headquartered in Howell, Michigan, is a full-service bank offering retail and commercial services, and investment management. First National Bank, with assets over \$473 million, has been the community bank for Livingston County for over 100 years and has nine branches throughout the county. The Company’s stock is traded on the NASDAQ Bulletin Board under the symbol FNHM. Purchases can be made by calling Howe Barnes Hoefler & Arnett at 1-800-800-4691, Monroe Securities, Inc. at 312-327-2535, Stifel, Nicolaus & Co., Inc. at 1-800-676-0477, or Hill, Thompson, Magid, & Co., Inc. at 866-291-6316.

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