

# News Release

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### ***CENTRAL BANCORP, INC. HOLDS 2009 ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING***

Somerville, Massachusetts -- Central Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ Global Market: CEBK) (the “Company”), announced that its 2009 Annual Stockholders Meeting was held today. At the meeting, Robert J. Hardiman, William P. Morrissey and Edward F. Sweeney, Jr. were each elected as directors each to serve for a three-year term and a non-binding resolution relating to the compensation of the Company’s named executive officers was approved by stockholders.

Central Bancorp, Inc. is the holding company for Central Bank, whose legal name is Central Co-operative Bank; a Massachusetts chartered co-operative bank operating eight full service banking offices, a limited service high school branch in suburban Boston and a stand alone 24-hour automated teller machine in Somerville.