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Erie MetroParks Names Bowman-Moore Director

Huron, Ohio *Amy Bowman-Moore has been named as the new Executive Director of Erie MetroParks. Her appointment was announced at a special meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners on Wednesday, October 26. Ms. Bowman-Moore has served as the district's Deputy Director since 2009. Prior to joining Erie MetroParks, Ms. Bowman-Moore was director of the O.O. McIntyre Park District in Gallia County.*

Board Chairman Kurt Landefeld said, "We are very pleased to make this appointment. We had an experienced and qualified pool of applicants from which to choose. We decided that the best person to lead Erie MetroParks through its next chapter of growth and service to the community was right here in our back yard."

Ms. Bowman-Moore assumes her new position officially on Monday, October 31.

The date of the next regular meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners will be November 9th, 2011, 1:00 PM, Osborn MetroPark, Maple Grove Center Commission Rom.

About Erie MetroParks- Erie MetroParks was established in 1968 starting with Osborn MetroPark. Currently, Erie MetroParks has grown to include 13 parks or preserves. Many of the properties managed by the park district are maintained in their natural state in keeping with the role assigned by the Ohio Revised Code. Areas used for active recreation are designed to have minimal impact on the natural environment. Educational programs are offered year round for all ages. Each park is unique and allows for a variety of activities for people of all ages. To learn more about Erie MetroParks, log onto eriemetroparks.com or call (419)625-7783.

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