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Term renewed for member of Board of Park Commissioners

Port Clinton, OH, Dec. 22, 2025 – The Honorable Judge Frederick C. Hany II of the Ottawa County Court of Common Pleas renewed the term of Elizabeth (Betsy) Slotnick for the Park District of Ottawa County Board of Park Commissioners. Park Commissioners serve three-year terms with no term limits. Slotnick will serve through December 31, 2028.

Slotnick, a resident of Genoa, has served on the Board of Park Commissioners for three and a half years. Originally appointed in June of 2022, she was reappointed in December 2022 for a full term, January 2023 to December 2025. Slotnick was reappointed on Dec. 19, 2025, in a formal ceremony at the Ottawa County Courthouse.

Slotnick served on the Genoa Village Council for more than 18 years and was Chairman for the Ad Hoc Committee which oversees the parks. She also served on the Regional Planning Commission for Ottawa County. Slotnick earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in music education and taught in school settings before moving to Ohio from Michigan.

Currently, Betsy performs in-home child care and enjoys traveling to national parks in her spare time. She and her husband have two grown daughters who reside in Toledo and Wisconsin. A passionate advocate for parks and recreational greenspace, Betsy is honored to be a member of the Board of Park Commissioners making it their mission to connect, enhance and protect the natural, scenic, environmental and cultural resources of Ottawa County.

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