

Turchiano returns to park board and is joined by new member Walker

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Tom Turchiano returns to the Anderson Park District Board of Commissioners and is joined by a new member Dominic Wolfer.

Both took the oath of office during the board's February meeting. Park board of commissioner members are appointed by the Anderson Township Board of Trustees. The terms held by Turchiano and former member Dale Bartholomew expired early in 2015.

The board of trustees voted on the appointments during its January meeting. The trustees reappointed Turchiano, who has served since 2012, but not Bartholomew, who had served on the board since 1996.

Wolfer is the 24th park commissioner to be appointed to the park board in the last 40 years, executive director Ken Kushner said. He is also the first sitting park board member to be younger than the park district itself, he said.

The terms of current board of park commissioners president Nadine Gelter and Rob Herking are scheduled to expire this year. Gelter has served on the board since 1997 and Herking since 2014.

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