

currently located on the Green Space. Poppa Scrap has agreed to maintain the paint and construction of the bridge. The responsibility of the bridge will no longer fall on the Town.

Updates of Town Trails

AmeriCorps Member, Maddie Bartosh discussed workdays from the past month on the various trails. She also reported on the anticipated workdays for the next month. She provided impressive cumulative information from her annual report for 2025. Signage for allowing visitors to the trails is a being prepared and Ms. Bartosh anticipates them being posted within the next week.

Lake Lure Flowering Bridge

There was no liaison present for the Lake Lure Flowering Bridge.

Town Events

Communications Director, Laura Krejci, shared key details about upcoming town events. We are excitedly anticipating the refilling and full status of the pond. She mentioned that The Rumble, a rock-climbing event, as well as the collegiate rowers, plan to return to the area for their previous events. The Town's website provides a comprehensive list of all events for 2026.

Input from Town Council Liaison

Councilman Proctor reported that the demolition of the Visitor's Center building has been completed. He reviewed potential future options for Town Hall, noting that any decisions will depend on FEMA's determination. He also shared that the pickleball grant has been placed on hold due to limited flexibility regarding site location and challenges in meeting the required matching funds.

Old Business

Adjournment

Mr. Bragdon made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:37 p.m. Mr. Manzi seconded the motion, and all members were in favor.

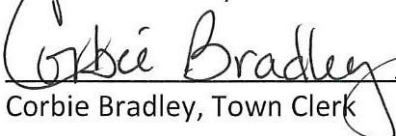
Minutes were transcribed by Corbie Bradley.

The next regular meeting of the Parks & Recreation Board meeting will be March 5, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. This meeting will be held at the Parks, Recreation, and Lake Office.

ATTEST:



Robin Worcester, Chairman



Corbie Bradley, Town Clerk