



Parks and Recreation Board Monthly Report March 2025

At the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting on March 13th, 2025, the board members discussed several ongoing maintenance and improvement concerns across Town parks. Specific updates included fallen branches at the cemetery, maintenance needs in the garden beds behind the library, and the dying condition of a recently planted commemorative tree. The board also noted litter issues at the Sara Maude Mason Nature Preserve and it was confirmed that broken equipment at Griffin Park would be replaced. Overall, most parks were reported to be in good condition.

New business covered future enhancements, including the second section of the boardwalk at the Sara Maude Mason Nature Preserve, with plans to seek grant funding. Additionally, a local resident donated two commercial benches to Sara Maude Mason Park. The board also considered revitalizing the town's bump-outs with new benches and landscaping. During public comment, a resident expressed concern about the neglected appearance of the cemetery and suggested improvements to make it more park-like. The meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m. with all items addressed.