

Town of Small Point to Adam's Cove

Recovery Town Hall #7

Date: May 14th, 2026





TOWN OF SMALL POINT TO ADAMS COVE

Meeting Objective

Inform residents on fire mitigation within the community.



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Meeting Agenda

- Community Updates
- Recovery and Planning updates
- NSVFD and Firesmart Updates
- Department of Forestry (FAL)
- Q&A
- Next steps





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Ground Rules

Respect Each Other - Every person's experience matters. Listen without judgment and allow one person to speak at a time.

Stay Constructive - Focus on solutions and next steps - we're here to move forward together, not assign blame.

Be Brief and Stay on Topic - Keep comments concise so everyone has a chance to contribute. Your facilitator may "park" topics for future meetings.

Create a Safe Space - Strong feelings are welcome, but we will maintain respectful language and tone at all times.

Aim for Progress - Tonight's goal is to leave with clear priorities and actions - even if we can't solve everything today.



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Community Updates



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Upcoming Community Events

- **Clean Up Day** - May 24th, 9am-1pm
• Kingston-Burnt Point
- **Home Show** - May 30th, 10am-4pm
• Salmon Cove Community Centre
- **Walking groups** - coming soon!
- **Senior Social** - Tuesdays: 2pm - 4pm
• Salem Community Centre
- **Coffee and Connections** - Thursdays: 2pm - 3:30pm
• Ronnie Johnson Community Centre

HOME SHOW

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along the North Shore

MAY 30, 2026
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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Adam's Cove Anniversary

We reflected on a difficult chapter, the focus of the day was also on resilience, recovery, and the strength of community moving forward together.

- Presentation of the Adam's Cove plaque
- Rob Hudson was recognized for his dedication and commitment to preserving the history and heritage of the community through site preparation, interviews, historical photos, and his ongoing role as a community champion who deeply cares for the community.
- **62 people attended** - in recognition of the event before gathering at Salem for refreshments.

Fire





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Adam's Cove Fire Anniversary

Thank you to our supporting agencies who attended.

- NL Health Services
- Avalon GSAR
- CFNL
- NSVFD
- CBC, NTV





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Recovery and Planning Updates



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Community Updates

Broad Cove Park Development

- NL EnviroFest Project
- \$6000
- Exploring other grants for remaining phases - *community garden 2027*

Community Wildfire Resilience Plan

- Community Wildfire Prevention & Mitigation Program
- Town & UA collaborating to work together
- \$60,000 total

EXCITING NEWS!
— For Our Community

We are thrilled to announce that the Town of Small Point-Adam's Cove has been selected as one of five successful recipients of the 2026 Newfoundland Power EnviroFest Grant!

We have been awarded **\$6,000** to support the **first phase** of our project!

BROAD COVE PARK DEVELOPMENT

This grant from Newfoundland Power will help transform a wildfire-impacted site into an environmentally enhanced greenspace next to our outdoor recreation facilities, including the ballfield and community walking trails.

A COMMUNITY INVESTMENT IN SUSTAINABILITY, ACCESSIBILITY AND OUTDOOR RECREATION FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

PHASE 1 – FUNDED BY NL POWER (2026)

- Accessible Pathways
- Seating & Picnic Area
- Interpretive Signage
- Planting of Native Shrubs & Coniferous Trees

We will also continue to work with Forestry and other partners, building on connections from the recent wildfire forum to refine and enhance the project.

A LONG-TERM PROJECT. A SHARED VISION.

This is the first step in a long-term project with multiple phases and funding sources.

WHAT WE ENVISION FOR THE FULL PROJECT:
Over time, we envision a vibrant greenspace and trails that supports recreation, education, environmental stewardship and community connection.

PHASE 2: Trail expansion, lookout areas, and additional green space enhancements

PHASE 3: Construction of a gathering shelter and improved amenities

PHASE 4: Educational features, art, and cultural interpretation

FUTURE VISION: A connected, sustainable green space for residents and visitors for generations to come

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ENVIROFEST

We are incredibly grateful to Newfoundland Power for believing in our community and supporting this important project. Together, we can build a greener, stronger future!

Thank you! ❤️

Stay tuned for more updates as we move forward with this exciting project!



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Community Updates

Town is Collaborating with FAL for Reforestation & Replanting

- Multi-year phased approach
- Some areas will regenerate naturally; replanting prioritized where needed
- Species selection based on soil/site conditions (pine, spruce, alder)





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Community Recovery

CFNL North Shore Recovery Fund

- Applications open until June 7th
- Eligibility for people that lost primary homes in the North Shore
- Could receive up to \$2000
- <https://cfnl.ca/2026/04/north-shore-distribution/>

GNL 2026 Budget

- \$25 million allocated to North Shore Recovery.
- Town will continue to advocate for local priorities and seek clarity about funds.

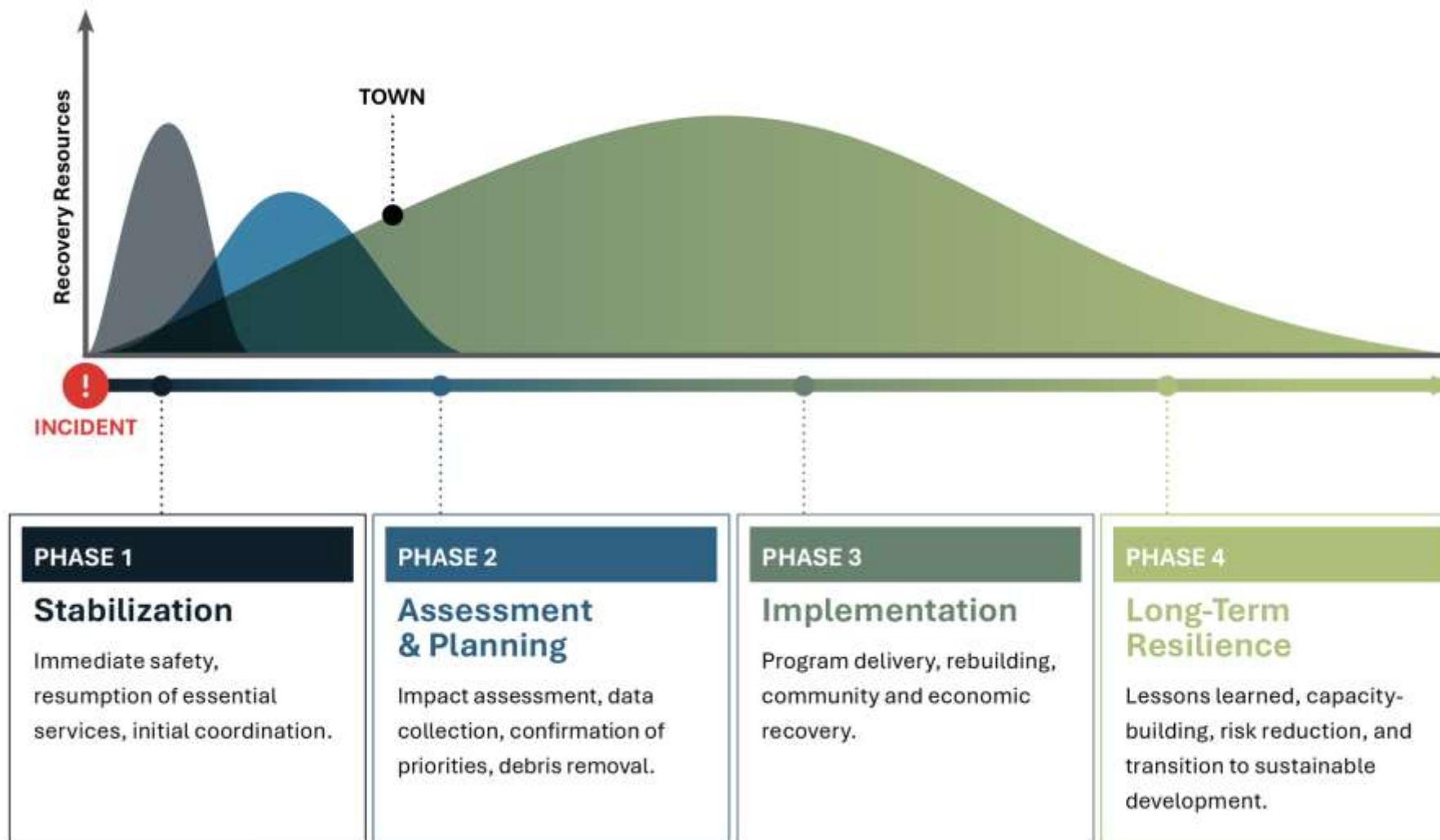
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PROMISED TO CBN**





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Recovery Timeline





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Recovery Planning Timeline

Engagement
with
community to
identify
**problems,
gaps, and
potential
SME 's**

Town **analyze
feedback** and
engagement
and plan
objectives
and
activities

Town to
**implement
programs and
actions**
through
collaboration



Working
groups meet
with Recovery
SME 's to
discuss
**recovery
themes and
consideration
s**

Town drafts a
Recovery Plan
with actions,
timelines, and
partnerships



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Recovery Plan

Recovery Plan Launch



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Working Group Activities



Social & Community Wellbeing



**Housing & Community
Infrastructure**



**Public Safety &
Environment**



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Social & Community Wellbeing

Collaboration with Social Committee & NLHS

Events - Clean Up Day

Mental Health First Aid Training

Low barrier activities

Walking Groups - all levels of ability

Free programs like Chair Yoga

Housing & Community Infrastructure

Assessment Survey

Ongoing relationship with NL Housing & CRC

Home Show (legal support, rebuild options)

Advocate for affordable housing options

Collaboration with Habitat For Humanity

Collaboration with Mennonite Disaster Services

Civic numbering

Public Safety & Environment

Ongoing collaboration with Dept of Forestry

Reforestation plan & soil testing

Resilience Plan

Hazardous clean-up

Town Emergency Plan review

911 Mapping

RCMP- CamSafe (*in review*)



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NSVFD and FireSmart Updates

Roger Gillingham



Community Fire Prevention

Fire ban policy

Fire permit update

Fire prevention guidelines

NSVFD Updates

FireSmart principles





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NSVFD UPDATES

Wildfire awareness & Preparedness

- FIRESMART focuses on wildfire prevention, home protection, and community preparedness.
- New firefighter training includes:
 - Incident Command System (ICS)
 - Ground Cover Firefighting
 - Traffic Management
 - Mental Health Awareness
- Improved coordination between forestry officials and volunteer fire departments is now a key focus.
- Community support helped purchase new wildfire equipment, pumps, gear, and response vehicles.
- North Shore Co-hort resilience plan
- Fire season runs May 1–September 30





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FireSmart Updates



NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR
FireSmartTM



<https://www.gov.nl.ca/fal/public-education/forestry/forest-fires/wfp/firesmart/>



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NSVFD Firesmart

Immediate Zone (0–1.5 m): Remove vegetation and combustible materials around homes and structures, replace with non-combustible surfaces, and avoid shrubs or trees that can trap embers and increase fire risk.

Intermediate Zone: Use fire-resistant plants and non-combustible landscaping, avoid mulch and woody debris, keep combustible items away from the home, add gravel around sheds and trailers, and favour less flammable deciduous plants over

Extended Zone (30 m+): Reduce wildfire spread by spacing trees at least 3 m apart, pruning branches up to 2 m high, and regularly removing fallen branches, dry grass, and needles. Work with neighbours and professionals where needed.





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Department of Forestry Agriculture &
Lands (FAL)

**Jason Gloade –District Ecosystem
Manager**



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Q&A



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Next Steps

SAVE THE DATE!
SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026!

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DAY!
FROM KINGSTON TO BURNT POINT!

 Focus on: garbage, glass, plastic, and general litter. Recyclables.

 Not focusing on: burnt trees, wildfire debris, or ashes.

TEAM LEADS WANTED!
Lead the Clean Up in Your Community!

If you're interested in leading this initiative in your community

Email tammycrowley@smallpoint-adamscove.ca, call all Nicki at the Town office 709 598 2610, or comment on this post!

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Next Steps

- What we heard report
- Recovery plan and initiatives
- Social events, follow on Facebook [Small Point to Adam's Cove Social Recreation](#)
- Town Hall June 25th

Thank You!

