

Town of Small Point to Adam's Cove

Recovery Town Hall #9

Date: July 30, 2026





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Meeting Objective

Regrowth

The regrowth of burned earth symbolizes not just survival, but also renewal and strength.



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Meeting Agenda

- Community Updates
- Recovery & Planning updates
- Dr. Carissa Brown, MUN
Professor of Geography
- Jason Gloade, Department of
Forestry (FAL)
- Q&A
- Next steps



Adams Cove May
2025



Adams Cove July
2026



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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

- **Walking groups** - on a weekly basis
- **Climate Ready NL** - Aug 5, 10am-7pm, info session - share your climate change observations!
- **Crown Lands** - Aug 10, 1pm-8pm Town Office
- **Genealogy event with Marilyn Wheadon** - August 29 - 10am-4pm
- **Art Show with Joanne Cole** - August 22-23 @Salem
- **Chair Yoga**- on a weekly basis
- **Coffee and Connections** -Thursdays: 2pm - 3:30pm at the Ronnie Johnson Community Centre, hosted by NLHS



Everyone is welcome to all these events not just town residents!



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First Responder Gratitude Gathering

Sunday, August 2nd at 12pm (Salem)

Free BBQ served all afternoon

Acknowledgement of the August 2025 Kingston wildfires. With specific thanks to our local NSVFD team and Fire Chief, Roger Gillingham.

A time of thanks and reflection because "Thank You" is not enough



All are welcome including residents from across the North Shore, volunteers and those who supported throughout the wildfires.



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Recent Events

Canada Day Celebration:

Approximately 200 residents attended for a free BBQ, live music, and games all day! Thank you to the Social Recreation Committee for their hard work.

SSVP Carbonear Community Food Bank - free community meal:

60 residents from across the North Shore attended at Salem, thank you to SSVP!

Food First NL - Gardening Workshop

Part 1: 23 residents participated with free vegetable seeds supplied by Western Seed Library. Thank you to our partners!



Canada Day



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Recent Events



Community meal
provided by SSVP
Carbonear Food
Bank



2026 Pride Parade



Food First NL
Gardening Workshop



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Broad Cove Swimming Hole





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Broad Cove Park Contest



QR Code for Broad Cove Park Contest

<https://smallpoint-adamscove.ca/broad-cove-park-naming.../>

Contest closes July 31st



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Help build Broad Cove Park!

To support the Broad Cove Park Development project, we've partnered with CFNL. Interested in making a donation? Please scan the code provided!

Planned park features include walking trails, beach access, green spaces, recreation spaces, etc.



QR Code for Broad Cove Park fund

To learn more about the plans, refer to the Town Hall archives on our website for June 25, 2026



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Building Resources

- Canadian Home Builders Association of Newfoundland and Labrador: <https://chbanl.ca/>
- Canadian Red Cross:
 - Reconstruction Checklist
<https://cdn.redcross.ca/>
 - Pre-fab & Modular Home Guide
<https://cdn.redcross.ca/>
- Crown Lands: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/crownlands/>
- FireSmart: <https://firesmartcanada.ca/>

Rebuilding Resources





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Fire Season Policies

GNL has updated rules and penalties related to:

- Fire bans and outdoor burning
- Contained and open fires
- Fireworks
- ATV and off-road vehicle operation
- Commercial and industrial activities
- Other wildfire prevention measures



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Recovery and Planning Updates



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Town Updates

Emergency plan

- The Town has been working to update and improve the emergency management plan.
- It will be completed in August.

Resilience Plan cohort

- Collaboration with unincorporated areas through the Wildfire Prevention and Mitigation Program.
- Focus on fire mitigation and resilience.
- The first draft of the plan is now in review.

Route 70 Clean up & Residential Dumping

- GNL Route 70 clearing to end August 10th. *The dumping area at Cabot will close July 31st as planned.*
- Town of SPAC dump truck service available for \$20/load





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Route 70 Clean up





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Community Foundations of Newfoundland & Labrador

Recap of fundraisers provided by CFNL and how they allocated the funds:

1. NSVFD Fundraiser

- Fund value \$68,316, allocated directly to the fire department

2. North Shore Recovery Fund

- Primary Residence, fund value \$270,818.
- Applications have closed.
- Allocated to those who lost their primary home (insured or uninsured). Fund is closed.

3. Forest Fires Recovery Fund

- Community Groups & Organizations Fund \$156,075.
- Allocated and closed

Two NEW Community fundraisers have opened:

- Broad Cove Park Fund
- North Shore Volunteer Fire Department Fund -



Community Foundation

Newfoundland & Labrador



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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
considerations**

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



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Working Group Activities



Social & Community Wellbeing



**Housing & Community
Infrastructure**



**Public Safety &
Environment**



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Working Group Activities



Social & Community Wellbeing

Collaboration with Social Committee & NLHS

Events - August 2nd First Responder Gratitude Gathering

Walking Groups - all levels of ability

Low barrier activities (free, easily accessible)

Free programs like chair yoga, gardening workings, and more

Youth & Intergenerational



Housing & Community Infrastructure

Ongoing relationship with NL Housing & CRC

***NEW* Document support event with Crown Lands**

Advocate for affordable housing options (solutions beyond Sept 30 NL Housing program) *asking for update by end of August*

Collaboration with Mennonite Disaster Services (2027) 2nd site visit in August

Collaboration with Habitat For Humanity

Civic Numbering & 911 Mapping



Public Safety & Environment

Ongoing collaboration with Dept of Forestry

Town Emergency Plan review

Resilience Plan Co-Hort (regional plan with North Shore)

Route 70 Clearing & Hazardous Clean-up (GNL program ends July 31)

FAL reforestation and replanting

Food First NL Gardening workshop

Cell phone coverage



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Dr. Carissa Brown

MUN Professor of

Geography



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Depart of Forestry (FAL)



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Q&A



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Next Steps

- What We Heard report
- Social events, follow on Facebook [Small Point to Adam's Cove Social Recreation](#)
- First Responders Gratitude Gathering- **Aug 2nd** 12 pm *come any time that afternoon to connect with residents and first responders, all are welcome!*
- *Climate Ready NL - **Aug 5**, 10am-7pm, info session - share your climate change observations!*
- Crown Lands document support for those impacted by the wildfires - **August 10**, 1pm-8pm Town Office
- Use our Event Calendar! Updated regularly. Find it on the Town's website **www.smallpoint-adamscope.ca**

Thank You!

