

# Community Meeting

Harvey Rural Community

February 2026





# Agenda

- 01 Home Building Permit Program + Q&A
- 02 Upcoming Recreation Committee
- 03 New Community Capabilities
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- 05 Waterway Strategy Development
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- 10 Recognition of past HMCC Board Members



# NEW HOME BUILDING PERMIT REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM FOR 2026

## Promoting new housing in HRC

- **What is it?** Reimburses eligible municipal building permit fees for new housing.
- **Types of Housing:** single-detached dwellings, semi-detached dwellings and duplexes, multi-unit residential buildings (e.g., apartment buildings), Secondary suites and accessory dwelling units (ADUs).
- **Funded through external HAF program at no cost to HRC.**
- **Learn more on our website.**





## FAQ: NEW HOME BUILDING PERMIT REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

Q. Are decks and garages covered under the program?

Answer = No, only new types of housing qualify.

Q. Can I tear down and rebuild and still get reimbursed?

Answer = No, only net new housing created is covered.

Q. How can I learn more about the program?

Answer = HRC website has all program details.



# NEW RECREATION COMMITTEE



RECREATION FOR ALL AGES



HUB & SPOKE STRATEGY



COLLABORATION & SUSTAINABILITY



COMMUNITY DRIVEN

**GET INVOLVED** in Helping Shape HRC Recreation

# NEW COMMUNITY CAPABILITIES



## HARVEY GATHERING PLACE

The Gathering Place is a drop-in centre, generally used by older adults, who are interested in having a place where they can socialize. A place to meet up with friends, new and old, to have tea and coffee, good conversations and fun activities.

The Gathering Place will be open, starting September 8<sup>th</sup>, every Monday and Friday from 10am - 2pm.  
Located at the Harvey Curling Club

We are looking for volunteers and committee members - reach out to Sheryl Pepin, Horizon Community Developer if you are interested in learning more! Sheryl.Pepin@HorizonNB.ca



# A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

The Municipality of Harvey Rural Community extends its sincere gratitude to the many organizations who dedicate their time, energy, and talents to making Harvey Rural Community such a great place to live.

- Harvey Community Library
- Harvey High School, Harvey Elementary School, ASD-W
- Lake George Family Campground
- Harvey Lions Club, Lionews
- Harvey Curling Club
- Fen's (Lake George)
- Kings Landing
- Harvey Improvement Association
- Harvey Hospital Foundation
- Harvey Heritage
- Harvey Community Days
- York County West ATV Club Inc.

Together, we make our community stronger.  
**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!**





# Waterways Strategy Development

## Have Your Say

Harvey Rural Community has engaged Stiletto to support the development of a Waterways Strategy focused on the protection, responsible use, and enjoyment of local lakes, rivers, streams, and water access points.

**The strategy will deliver a practical, coordinated roadmap for the next three to five years, balancing environmental stewardship with inclusive and recreational access.**

Community members, lake associations, recreation users, and local organizations are invited to participate in engagement sessions led by Stiletto over the coming months. Input from these sessions will directly inform the priorities and actions included in the final strategy.

**Engagement opportunities will be shared soon.**

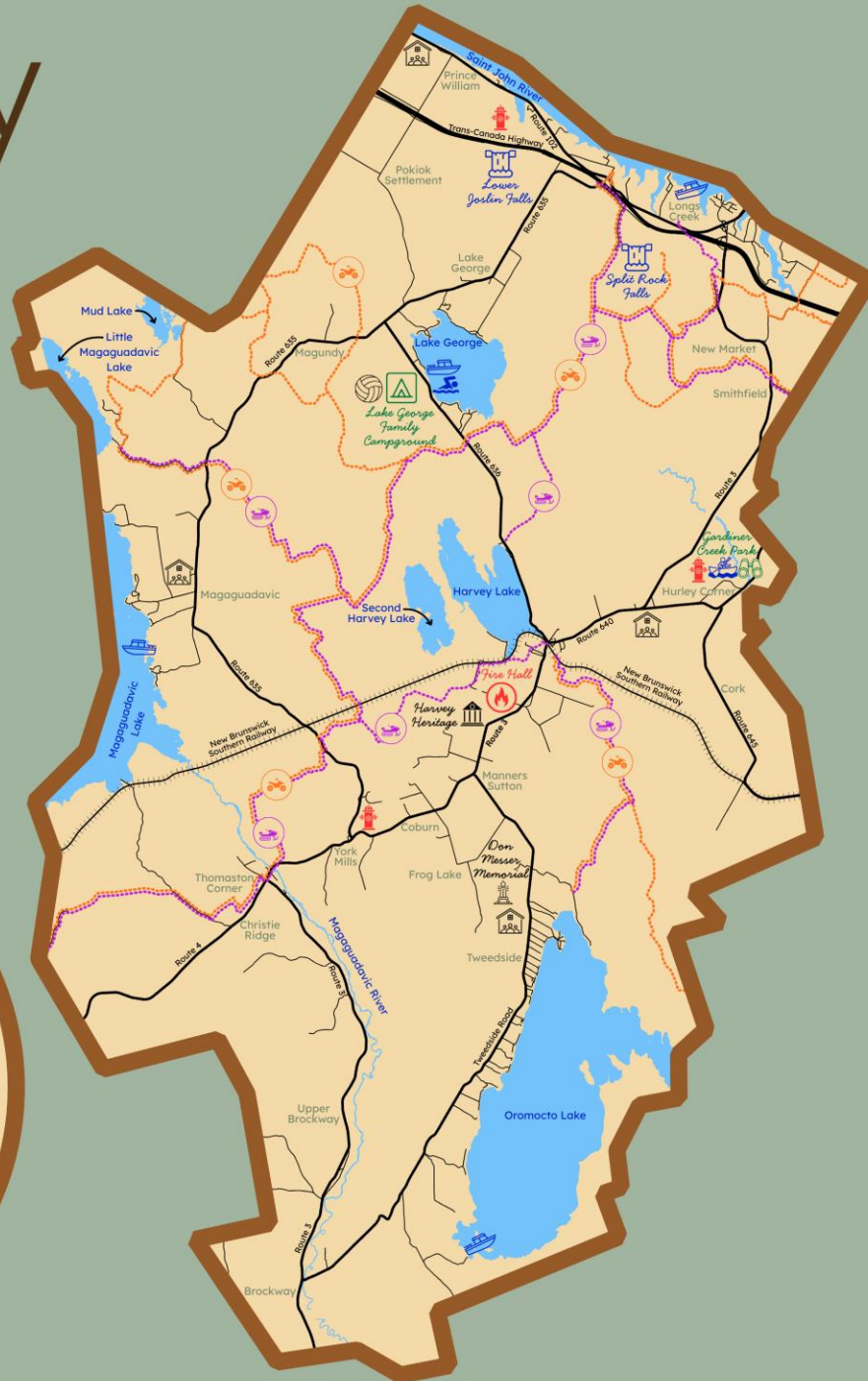
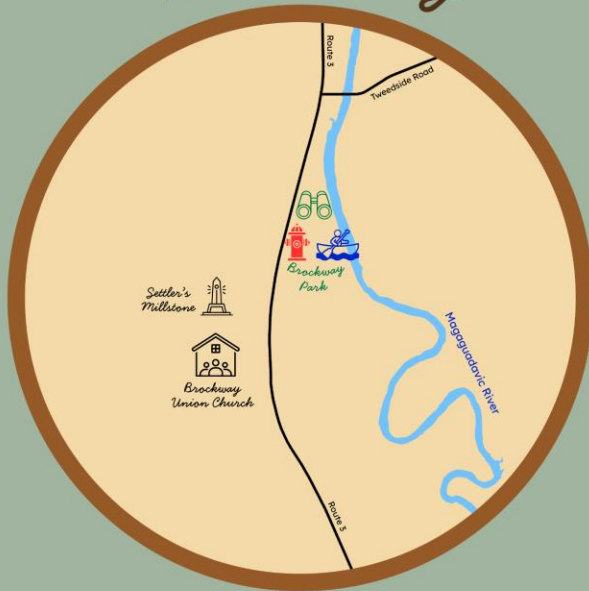
# UPCOMING KEY 2026 PROJECTS

- Prince William Park Pickleball Courts Open
- Brockway Park Lookout Opens
- Gardner Creek Park Lookout Opens
- Continued HMCC Building Improvements
- New HFD Command Truck
- Taylor Field's Soccer Fields Open
- Lake George Campground Boat Dock Built
- Resurfacing of Walking Trails
- Lagoon/WWTP System Upgrades
- Any many more...

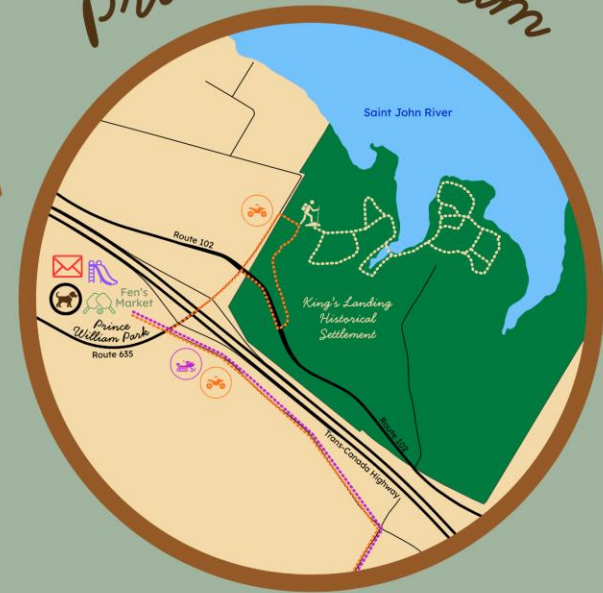
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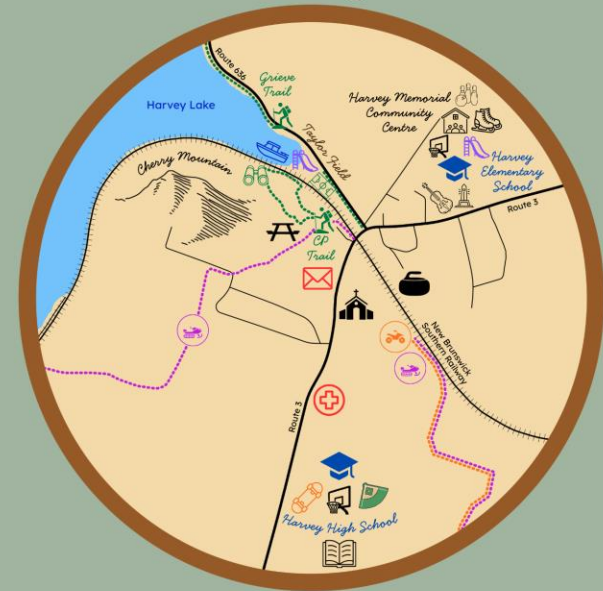
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# Important Dates

## May 2026-Local Government Elections

- March 23-Municipal Returning Offices open to the public
- April 10- Close of nominations @ 2:00 p.m.
- April 13- Deadline for withdrawal
- April 20- Special Ballot Available
- April 27 Voter Information Cards
- May 2 & 4 Advance Voting (polls open 10 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.)
- May 11- Election Day (polls open 10 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.)



## FAQ: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

**Q. How can I confirm I'm on the voters list?**

**Answer = If you've voted before you're already on. You can call Elections NB to confirm at 1-888-858-8683 (VOTE)**

**Q. How can I find out about becoming a candidate?**

**Answer = Resources are location on Elections NB website.**

**Q. How do I know what HRC Ward I live in?**

**Answer = Search Tools is located on Election NB Website.**

# 2025 COUNCIL COMMENDATION AWARD RECIPIENTS



# HMCC BOARD RECONGNITION

Thank You Volunteer Board Members!

Randy Chase	Dennis Hogan	Ruthie Bresson	Kay Williams	Billy Harris	Wayne Sheeler
Jennie Fletcher	Trent MacLean	Matthew Smith	Marlyn Wood	Scott Harrington	Joan Hare
Fran Little	Nicole McGillicuddy	Dave MacMullin	Bob Barrieau	Dave MacMinn	
Milton McLean	Tommy MacDonald	Chad Hughes	Pauline Thompson	Maynard Stewart	
Floyd McNeil	Sylvia Morehouse	Darren Moffitt	Sandra Corey	Jane Briggs	
Joanna Doherty	George Phillips	Mike Buckingham	Nancy Durelle	Saundra MacMullin	
Jean Gass	Dwane Harris	Kathy Curtis	Rick Mccullough	Greg Davidson	
Stuart Little	Amy Reagon	Sheryl Pepin	Kenny Weeks	Denzil Bernard	
Ed Christie	Matt Keezer	Ron Shaw	Dale Cleghorn	Doreen Warren	
Stuart Blair	Dan Fletcher	Jack Roy	Roy Lane	Pat Little	

HRC is installing a plaque inside the building to express gratitude for the HMCC Board's years of service, marking the transfer of ownership to the municipality.

# Community Centre To Open In Harvey

HARVEY—A number of events are scheduled for the official opening of the Harvey Memorial Community Centre Saturday.

Beginning at 1 p.m. there will be games of physical skill for children and games of chance and card tournaments for adults. For transportation, the elderly are asked to call 366-9905.

The ribbon-cutting cere-

mony begins at 4 p.m. with officials from the provincial and federal governments in attendance.

A barbecue supper of pork and chicken will be provided at 5 p.m. and events will conclude with a dance at 9 p.m.

When complete, the centre will house bowling alleys, kitchen and auditorium facilities and an improved skating arena.

## Ottawa Approves 18 LIP Projects

Eighteen Local Initiative Program (LIP) projects have been approved by the department of manpower and immigration in Carleton-Charlotte. The projects will provide 135 jobs and receive federal contributions totalling \$244,000.

The LIP program, in its fourth year of operation, is designed to alleviate winter unemployment by funding projects that provide new community services or facilities and create jobs for the unemployed.

Included in the organizations receiving funds were the Woodstock Golf Club and Royal Canadian Legion, the Hartland community arena project, senior citizens services of Canterbury, the McAdam and St. Croix recreation councils, Anglican youth community and senior citizens in Florenceville, the Wagweig Camp Association in St. Stephen, the Woodstock recreation council, Harvey Memorial Community Centre

Potential through the Canadian Association for the Mentally Retarded in St. Stephen.

In addition, the Boy Scouts Association in St. George, the Florenceville recreation council, the Woodstock Indian Band, the Benton Improvement League and the restoration of church and community recreation in Bath will all receive funds.

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## Harvey's New Covered Agrena

# Officials Attend Sod Turning



**SOD-TURNING** — The sod-turning ceremony to mark construction of Harvey's new covered agrena was held on Saturday. From left are Dave MacMinn — chairman of the planning

committee, Marilyn Wood — president of the recreation center, Les Hull — chairman of the New Brunswick Power Commission and Dale Cleghorn — chairman of the building committee.

(Robert Wilson Photo)

By CARLA MCCULLEY

**HARVEY** — Close to 75 people turned out Saturday evening to witness the sod turning ceremony at the Harvey Memorial Community Centre.

This event, in conjunction with a barbecue supper and dance, marked the arrival of Harvey's new covered Agrena.

Construction to assemble this addition to the Recreation Centre will begin the second week in September.

Funding for the building was proven very successful. Events such as acutions, bass derby, Wood's frolic, penny drive at school, concerts and shows, food sales and ticket draws have netted a total of \$19,476 to date.

Community service groups, businesses and individual donations total close to \$46,000. Government funding of \$85,000 has helped greatly to alleviate the project's total cost of \$250,000.

An active door to door community canvass has proved very successful so far with a target of \$40,000 within reach.

Construction of the buidling is expected to take six to eight weeks. Government work programs and volunteer services are hoped to reduce construction cost.

Saturday's supper was by Banty's Barbeque Service of Harvey assisted by community volunteers, providing the pork chop dinner to about 125 people. The music for the dance following the supper featured Chanz sponsored by the Harvey Lions Club.

Guests for the sod turning ceremony were Les Hull, Chairman of NBEP; David MacMinn, chairman of the planning committee; Marilyn Wood, president of the Harvey Memorial Community Centre; and Dale Cleghorn, chairman of the building committee.

Mr. MacMinn expressed his surprise at the fact the sod was being turned already and the planning stages started a year and a half ago were now being realized.

The general public survey taken at that time showed 80 per cent supportive of Harvey's new venture and he thanked the public and his fellow workers, directors and planners for their part in fulfilling this venture.

He also thanked Mr. Hull for his efforts in securing government funding on behalf of the agrena committee and the residents of Harvey.

Mr. Hull replied that "he was amazed at how this community pulled together to accomplish goals such as this Agrena."

He said, it was not hard to convince the government to get involved once he showed how the public had raised close to \$70,000 on its own.

President Marilyn Wood added that since the door to door canvass has



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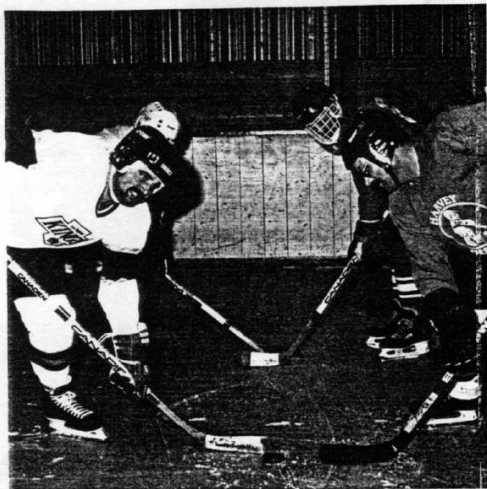
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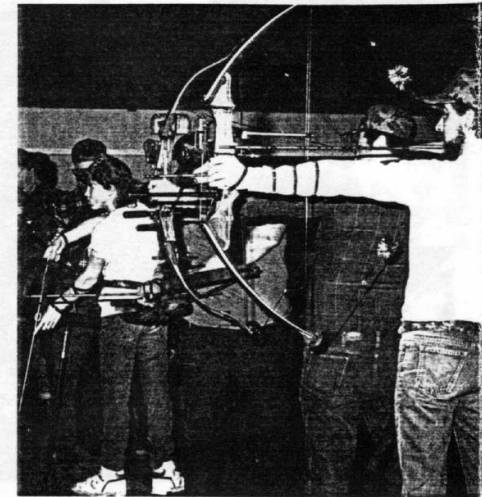
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