

SURVEY

Name: _____

Civic Address: _____

Return this completed survey to the Town Office by **January 10, 2020**. By mail: Town Office, 408 Main Road North, Mount Carmel, NL A0B 2M0; by emailing to townclerk@townofmountcarmel.ca or by depositing it in the dropbox outside the town office.

Please prioritize the following projects according to importance for completion. Prioritize from 1-7 (8 or greater if you have added projects for consideration to the list), with #1 being the most important and #7 (or greater if necessary) being the least important in your view.

- _____ Walking Trails
- _____ Re-furbishing of Hurley's Bridge
- _____ Slipway/Wharf
- _____ Town Building Emergency Plan
- _____ Town Hall Parking Lot Extension
- _____ Interpretive Display for Commercial Forestry in St. Mary's Bay
- _____ Art Heritage Centre
- _____ Come Home Year 2021
- _____ Other - Please Specify: _____
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Thank you for your participation.

It is important for residents to know that the Town's annual operating budget is not sufficient to fund projects such as those listed in this survey. Applications for outside funding including gas tax as well as government programs, grants and subsidies are necessary to fund these projects. There is no guarantee that any of these funding methods will be approved; thus, there are no guarantees that any of these suggested projects will proceed. Council's goal at this time is to create and prioritize a list of projects for consideration in the event that future funding opportunities become available, while taking into consideration the opinions of members of the community. Council is open to looking at other projects which the community may find valuable and which are included in this survey or in future communications with Council. Feel free to attach additional comments to this survey.

Town of Mount Carmel-Mitchell's Brook-St. Catherine's



Community
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Proposed Projects – Background Information

The Town of Mount Carmel-Mitchell's Brook-St. Catherine's is presently developing a Municipal Plan under the Urban and Rural Planning Act and is seeking your cooperation in planning future projects for our Town. Through input from residents of the Town as well as meeting discussions, several ideas for development within the Town have been brought to Council for consideration. As a result, Council is seeking advice from members of the Community on prioritization of these projects, as well as suggestions for other projects. **(Council would like to stress that road maintenance is not included in these projects as it is outside the responsibility of the Town. However, rest assured Council will continue to appeal to the appropriate Government Departments to fund road repairs in our area).**



Hurley's Bridge is a beautiful, single-arch bridge built in 1929 at the original crossing of the lower Salmonier River, and has been the subject of numerous paintings and photographs. This historical landmark needs refurbishing and a metal insert for safe pedestrian crossing where it could integrate with a trailhead for the Salmonier River Valley.

Walking Trails: Enjoying nature while incorporating exercise is important to physical and mental well-being. Providing safe, nature-based walking trails in our community will help people of all ages incorporate wellness into their daily routines.



Extension to Town Hall Parking Lot: The present parking lot does not provide sufficient space for parking during events. A proposal for funding would include an extension to the rear parking lot at the Town Hall property.



Art Heritage Centre: Our community has been blessed with the presence of artists who have captured images of our historic and natural heritage. A strategic Art Heritage Centre would offer residents and tourists an opportunity to view the amazing works of local artists while supporting the local art and craft community.



Backriver Forestry: In the mid-1930's, Backriver was the focus of a major forestry operation that included the first water turbine sawmill, and subsequently a large tree nursery that experimented with exotic tree species and supplied seedlings to other areas of Newfoundland. This project of historical importance has been well documented and published, and offers a unique opportunity for an interpretive display of great interest along the Irish Loop.

Town Building Emergency Plan: At present our Town does not have an emergency preparedness plan for our town hall in the event of a large-scale emergency that could affect our townspeople. Part of this plan would involve the purchase of a generator to supply electricity to the Town Hall so residents will have a place to gather if needed.

Slipway: In order to provide a slipway for small crafts and pleasure boats, Council will need to re-apply for Crown Land approval before seeking funding for the construction of a slipway in our Town.

Come Home Year 2021: A celebration of the Town's 50th anniversary of incorporation. Please forward your ideas/suggestions for this event to townclerk@townofmountcarmel.ca or call the office at 521-2040.