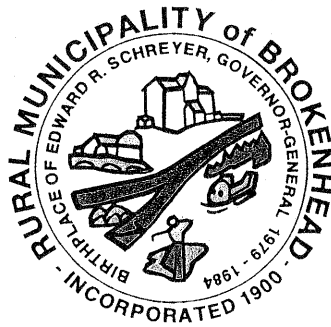


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Councillors
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M. Dugard
G. Keilback
D. Thomasson

November 9, 2005

Honourable John McCallum
Minister Responsible for Canada Post
Connaught Building
7th Floor
555 MacKenzie Avenue
Ottawa Ontario K1A 0L5

Re: Post Office and Plant Closures

Dear Minister McCallum:

Enclosed herewith, please find a certified copy of Resolution No. 485-06 showing support for the Federal Government to instruct Canada Post to stop the closures of post offices and plants and develop a uniform and democratic process for making changes to Canada Post's network.

Please consider the potential consequences of closing post offices and postal outlets in small towns and rural areas. Many economic development opportunities are lost to areas where consistent postal service is not available.

It is with the utmost respect that Council urges you to consider this request.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BROKENHEAD

Per: Kristine Schwanke, C.M.M.A.
Chief Administrative Officer

Cc. Canadian Union of Postal Workers
Moya Greene, President of Canada Post

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BROKENHEAD

RESOLUTION FORM

No. 485-05

November 8, 2005

Moved by Councillor: "Doug Thomasson"

Seconded by Councillor: "Mark Dugard"

WHEREAS Canada Post is reviewing its entire postal network and has announcer plans to close a mail sorting plant in Quebec City as the very first step in its review;

AND WHEREAS the government appears to support Canada Post's plan to close the plant in Quebec City, beginning in December 2005, which would eliminate 302 jobs;

AND WHEREAS the government is allowing Canada Post to close rural post offices in spite of a moratorium on post office closures in rural areas and small towns;

AND WHEREAS our public postal network plays a key role in our social and economic life by providing jobs and the infrastructure that healthy communities need to thrive and businesses need to grow;

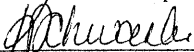
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Rural Municipality of Brokenhead write to John McCallum, the Minister Responsible for Canada Post and request that the Federal government instruct Canada Post to:

1. stop the closure of the mail sorting plant in Quebec City and proposed closures in other locations;
2. consult with the public, postal unions and other major stakeholders to develop a uniform and democratic process for making changes to Canada Post's network; and
3. maintain, expand and improve our public postal network.

CARRIED

Chair "Reeve Al Tymko"

I, Kristine Schwanke, Chief Administrative Officer of the Rural Municipality of Brokenhead, hereby certify that the Foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution #485-05 of the Rural Municipality of Brokenhead.



Rural Municipality of Brokenhead
November 9, 2005