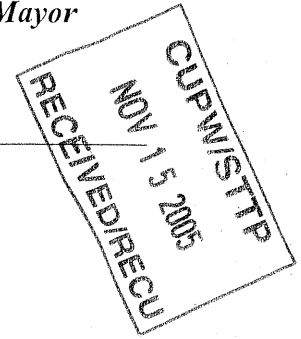


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November 9, 2005

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

Dear Minister McCallum:

Re: Closure of Rural Post Offices

The Council of the Village of New Denver at its November 8, 2005 Regular Meeting adopted the following resolution regarding the closure of rural post offices:

Moved and seconded:

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

WHEREAS our public postal network connects communities throughout this vast land, helping us to overcome differences and distances.

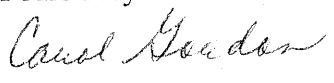
WHEREAS our public postal network plays a key role in our social and economic life by providing jobs and the infrastructure that healthy communities need to thrive and businesses need to grow.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Corporation of the Village of New Denver write to John McCallum, the Minister Responsible for Canada Post and request that the federal government instruct Canada Post:

1. To consult with the public, postal unions and other major stakeholders to develop a uniform and democratic process for making changes to the Canada Post's network.
2. To maintain and improve our public postal network.

Carried

Yours truly.



Carol Gordon, CMC
Administrator

- cc - Deborah Bourque, President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers
- Moya Greene, President of Canada Post
- Jim Gouk, MP, Kootenay-Boundary-Okanagan