

*The Town of  
NORTHEASTERN MANITOULIN  
and the ISLANDS*

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Lisa Raitt, Minister of Transportation  
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Please be advised that the following resolution of support was passed at our most recent Council meeting:

**Resolution No. 35-02-15**

Moved by: P. Skippen

Seconded by: M. Erskine

Where As Canada Post and the Conservatives are taking an axe to long-treasured postal services – killing good jobs, eliminating door-to-door delivery, drastically increasing postage rates and closing, downsizing and reducing hours at post offices;

Where As Canada Post did not properly consult on these changes, effectively eliminating any opportunity for input from the people who will be most affected and;

Where As closing and downsizing post offices, reducing post office hours, and eliminating door-to-door delivery will reduce services and eliminate thousands of jobs in communities throughout our country.

Where As Canada Post offers a public service that needs to be protected;

Be It Resolved That the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands writes a letter to the Minister responsible for Canada Post that calls on the government to reverse the changes to services announced by Canada Post, and to look instead for ways to increase service and revenues in areas such as postal banking.

Be it Further Resolved That the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands ask the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to request that the federal government consult with the public about what kind of postal service they need before allowing Canada Post to make such major changes to public postal service.

As these changes have affected two of our communities located under our municipality we do urge you to reconsider the reduction in hours and the effects of losing rural mail delivery services would have on small northern communities. As our population ages these type of services are required more and more.

Yours truly,



Pam Cress  
Clerk