City of Shawinigan

Extract from the minutes of a regular meeting of the Shawinigan City Council, held in its regular chamber on March 4, 2014,

Where a quorum was reached, with Mayor Michel Angiers chairing the meeting.

R 122-04-03-14 STATEMENT REGARDING THE CHANGES AT CANADA POST

WHEREAS Canada Post recently announced changes to its services;

WHEREAS these changes will entail an increase in the cost of sending mail and the phasing out of door-to-door mail delivery over five years;

WHEREAS door-to-door mail delivery will be replaced by community mailboxes;

WHEREAS the City of Shawinigan is concerned about the impact of these changes, particularly on seniors and people with limited mobility, who rely on door-to-door mail delivery;

WHEREAS any action involving public property is under municipal jurisdiction, and it is within the purview of the City to authorize the placement of any new urban furniture and/or occupation of public property;

WHEREAS Canada Post's announcement to eliminate door-to-door mail delivery was done without any consultation;

FOR THESE REASONS,

It is MOVED by: Councillor Luice De Bons SECONDED by: Councillor Serge Aubry

And RESOLVED:

THAT the Shawinigan City Council ask Canada Post to suspend its decision to eliminate door-to-door mail delivery and to begin consultation with municipal authorities.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

True certified copy March 5, 2014

Yves Vincent City Clerk