



Township of Wainfleet

"Wainfleet - find your country side!"

May 14th, 2014

The Honourable Lisa Raitt
Minister of Transport
Place de Ville, Tower C, 29th Floor
330 Sparks St.
Ottawa ON K1A 0N5

RE: Canada Post Elimination of Door-to-Door Delivery

Dear Minister Raitt,

Please be advised that following a delegation by Gary Matheson on behalf of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, Council for the Township of Wainfleet, at its meeting held on May 13th, 2014, passed the following resolution:

THAT the resolution presented by Gary Matheson is hereby supported as follows:

WHEREAS Canada Post announced on December 11th, 2013 that it plans to convert all door-to-door delivery to community mailbox (CMB) delivery; and

WHEREAS community mailboxes are susceptible to vandalism, and have additional problems in terms of safety, accessibility, litter, snow build-up and the environment; and

WHEREAS going to CMB delivery would be especially hard on seniors and people with disabilities and could undermine their ability to live independently and their health and safety; and

WHEREAS door-to-door delivery helps build strong communities by providing a service that supports local businesses and residents; and

WHEREAS there has been very little consultation over this major change in mail delivery;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Township of Wainfleet hereby informs the Minister of Transport that the Township of Wainfleet wishes to keep and expand door-to-door delivery, and requests that the Ministry consult with Canadians about what kind of postal service they need before allowing Canada Post to make major changes to public postal service.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Duncan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter "S" being large and stylized.

Stacey Duncan
Deputy Clerk

cc: Mr. Gary Matheson
Denis Lemelin, President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers
Local MP and MPPs