

# TOWN OF DANIEL'S HARBOUR

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Lisa Raitt  
Minister of Transport  
Place de Ville, Tower C, 29<sup>th</sup> Floor  
220 Sparks Street  
Ottawa, ON.  
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Dear Minister Raitt:

The following proposal was made by the Town of Daniel's Harbour at their Regular Council Meeting on Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014.

**WHEREAS** 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:

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

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

**WHEREAS** Canada Post offers a public service that needs to be protected;

**BE IT SO RESOLVED THAT** the Town of Daniel's Harbour write 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** Town of Daniel's Harbour ask the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to request that the federal government properly 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.

Trusting this is satisfactory.

Sincerely,

*Town of Daniel's Harbour*

*Melda Hann*

for  
Ross Humber  
Mayor

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cc. Denis Lemelin, President  
Canadian Union of Post Workers

Jerry Byrne, MP

Brad Woodside, President  
Federation of Canadian Municipalities