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The Heart of a Town Lies in its People

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Dennis Lemelin
President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers
377 Bank Street
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Lemelin,

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 those 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 RESOLVED THAT the Town of Baie Verte 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Baie Verte 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.

Angela Furey,
Town Clerk/Manager