



Verbal Process or Copy of Resolution

MUNICIPALITY OF CASCAPEDIA-ST-JULES

75 Gallagher Road, Cascapedia-St-Jules, QC G0C 1T0

RESOLUTION # 14-10-700

Subject: Save Canada Post – Stop the Cuts

Verbal process from the regular session of the Municipality of Cascapedia-St-Jules held on October 1st, 2014 at 7:30 PM. Present were the following Councillors:

Rickey Barter

**Susan Sexton
François Blais**

**Ashley Milligan
Allan Barter**

Forming quorum under the Presidency of the **Mayor Pat St. Onge**. The Director General Susan Legouffe was equally present. Absent was Councillor Réal Bujold and the Municipal Inspector James Bujold.

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 RESOLVED THAT,

It is proposed by Councillor Ricky Barter and unanimously adopted by the Councillors present the Municipality of Cascapedia-St-Jules 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 the Municipality of Cascapedia-St-Jules 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.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY THIS 20th DAY OF October 2014.

Susan Legouffe, Director General

Cc: Lisa Raitt, Minister of Transport, Ottawa, Ontario, Denis Lemelin, President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers, Philip Toone, MP for Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine, Brad Woodside, President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

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