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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**HELD**

January 27th, 2015

No. 5

Moved by Councillor Foisy.

Seconded by Councillor Beaudoin

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 and eliminate thousands of jobs in communities throughout our country; AND WHEREAS Canada Post offers a public service that needs to be protected; BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Corporation of the Township of Bonfield 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 Corporation of the Township of Bonfield ask the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to request that the federal government 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.

Carried Randall McLaren

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of
Resolution No. 5 of the
Township of Bonfield Regular Council
Meeting of January 27, 2015, and which
Resolution is in full force and effect.

Monica L. Hawkins, AMCT
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer