

**TOWNSHIP OF CHISHOLM**  
**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 27TH, 2014**

**CITIZEN'S PETITIONS AND DEPUTATIONS**

Keith Bradford, President, North Bay Local CUPW, was in attendance to request Council's support of CUPW's efforts to stop Canada Post from eliminating door-to-door mail delivery, and any other lessening of its services. After Mr. Bradford's presentation, Council made a decision to provide a resolution of support for CUPW's efforts...

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Resolution 2014-179**

Cec Reid – Susan Major: **Whereas** the Township of Chisholm believes that Canada Post and the services provided including mail delivery are an integral part of life to all residents within the Township of Chisholm;

**And Whereas** the post offices and the services they provide in Small, Rural and Northern Communities have become a part of the fabric of our way of life and are essential to the socioeconomic wellbeing of our communities;

**And Whereas** local governments in Canada have a direct financial interest in the security and stability of Canada's postal system, to ensure reliable communications with ratepayers and certainly in the timely payment of taxes and other fees;

**And Whereas** Canada Post, a consistently profitable crown corporation, has announced its intention to eliminate residential door-to-door mail delivery in Canada, calling into question the stability of Canada's postal system, the certainty of communications and payments, and the reliability of business transactions;

**And Whereas** the Township of Chisholm recognizes the growing importance of accessibility, along with an increasing proportion of the population being seniors and the importance of residential door-to-door delivery for these segments of the population;

**And Whereas** the Township of Chisholm experiences harsher winters than other areas in the country making neighbourhood mailboxes less accessible compared to other jurisdictions, further adding to the importance of residential door-to-door delivery in our community;

**And Whereas** this fundamental change in Canada's communication system is unprecedented in the G7 countries and has been announced in the absence of any meaningful consultation with local government, Canada Post customers or postal workers;

**Therefore Be It Resolved** the Township of Chisholm requests that the Federal Government direct Canada Post to maintain the current levels of postal service in Small, Rural and Northern Communities and continue to maintain residential door-to-door delivery in Canada and consult with CUPW to find profitable solutions through diversification;

**And Be It Further Resolved** that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to The Right Honourable Stephen Harper, Prime Minister of Canada; The Honourable Lisa Raitt, Minister of Transportation; and Jay Aspin MP, Nipissing-Temiskaming; And Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, and Jay Aspin MP for Nipissing-Temiskaming for their support and endorsement. '**Carried**'