VILLAGE OF HARVEY



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Dear Mr. Lemelin:

On behalf of Council of the Village of Harvey, I am writing you today in response to your letter dated September 15th, 2014. This letter indicates that Canada Post intends to reduce post office hours and subsequently eliminate jobs. While I understand that Canada post needs to consider revenue, Council feels it is important to remind Canada Post that they are also in the service business. This very important service in the Village provides access to parcel pick-up, registered letters as well as other registered mail for all of the box holders at the post office.

It shouldn't be a surprise for you to find out that many of the individuals that live in the Village work outside of the Village and are unable to pick up parcels or registered mail during the week. These changes would also impact the delivery of large parcels to those outside of the Village of Harvey who also travel outside of the area to work every day.

Village Council feels that Canada Post maintain current services and that the federal government properly consult with the public before allowing Canada Post to make significant changes to the public postal service.

Yours Truly,

Winston Gamblin

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