

CUPW TRANSLATION

Ville de La Sarre

6 Fourth Avenue East
La Sarre, Quebec J9Z 1J9

February 17, 2014

Mr. Denis Lemelin, National President
Canadian Union of Postal Workers
377 Bank Street
Ottawa, Ontario K2P 1Y3

Dear Sir:

Subject: Future of Canada Post

Please find attached an excerpt from the minutes of a meeting of the La Sarre City Council held on February 4, 2014, regarding the above-mentioned subject.

Sincerely,

François Casaubon
Director General

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES

The City Council of La Sarre convened at its usual location for a regular meeting on February 4, 2014, at 7:30 p.m. In attendance were Mayor Normand Houde, and Councillors Rita B. Barrette, Renée Thiboutot, Sébastien Bélisle, Louis Côté and Yves Dubé. A quorum was reached. The meeting was chaired by Mayor Normand Houde.

Also in attendance were Mr. François Casaubon, Director General and City Clerk; Mr. Jocelyn Caron, Superintendent of Public Works; Mr. David Poirier, Superintendent of Urban Planning; Ms. Valérie Schoeneich, Treasurer, and Ginette Coulombe, Secretary.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in 2014, the federal government will look at how it handles public postal services;

WHEREAS Canada Post is preparing for this review by initiating major service cuts and may even lay the groundwork for privatizing or deregulating the postal service;

WHEREAS Canada Post has already made enormous cuts to service by closing or downsizing public post offices, eliminating delivery to some rural mailboxes and reducing the number of street letter boxes;

WHEREAS these closures and/or service cuts are contributing to the devitalisation of rural areas and further isolating seniors and the disabled;

WHEREAS the federal government and Canadians favour developing ways of ensuring that seniors can remain in their own homes;

WHEREAS seniors worked tirelessly to build our region, province and country, and, as stated by Prime Minister Harper, the Canadian government has a duty to take measures to improve their quality of life, not the opposite;

THEREFORE, it is moved by Councillor Renée Thiboutot, seconded by Councillor Yves Dubé, and resolved to make representations to Stephen Harper, Prime Minister of Canada, so that all steps are taken to ensure the maintenance of door-to-door mail delivery by Canada Post, in the best interests of Canadians.

MADE IN LA SARRE on February 13, 2014

François Casaubon

City Clerk

1979

/ cd cupe