

VILLAGE OF WASKATENAU

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Canadian Union of Postal Workers 377, rue Bank Street Ottawa, Ontario K2P 1Y3

Attention: Denis Lemelin, President

The Village of Waskatenau Municipal Council passed the following resolution at the October 31, 2014 Council meeting.

The Village of Waskatenau supports the Canadian Union of Postal Workers:

WHEREAS Canada Post 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 the country;

WHEREAS Canada Post offers a public service that needs to be protected;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Village of Waskatenau 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 Village of Waskatenau asks the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to request 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.

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We trust this to be satisfactory.

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Bernice Macyk Municipal Administrator Village of Waskatenau

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- c.c. Lisa Raitt, Minister of Transport, Place de Ville, Tower C 29th Floor, 330 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N5
- c.c. Brad Woodside, President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities, 24 Clarence Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 5P3
- c.c. Brian Storseth, M.P., Justice Building, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6