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SAVE CANADA POST – STOP THE CUTS

The Mayor and Council for the Town of Westville, Nova Scotia have passed the following motion in support of stopping cuts at Canada Post.

WHEREAS Canada Post and the Conservatives are taking an axe to long-treasured postal services – killing good jobs, eliminating door-to-door delivery, closing post offices and drastically increasing postage rates;

WHEREAS 6,000 to 8,000 postal jobs will be destroyed and five million households will lose door-to-door delivery over the next five years;

WHEREAS these cuts will hurt seniors and people with disabilities in particular;

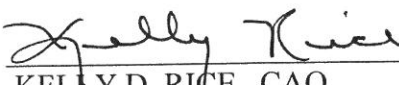
WHEREAS Canada Post barely held any consultations, effectively eliminating any opportunity for input from the people who will be most affected; and

WHEREAS Canada Post offers public service that needs to be protected.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Westville requests the Minister responsible for Canada Post to call 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.

Passed, unanimously, at a duly convened meeting of the Westville Town Council, Westville, Nova Scotia, March 31, 2014


MAYOR ROGER MACKAY


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