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March 26, 2015

Lisa Raitt  
Minister of Transport  
Place de Ville, Tower C, 29<sup>th</sup> Floor  
330 Sparks Street  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0N5

Dear Minister Raitt,

Please find enclosed a copy of the Township's resolution passed at a recent Council Meeting of the Township of Laurentian Valley supporting the Canadian Union of Postal Worker's resolution to save Canada Post.

Yours truly,

Dean Sauriol  
CAO/Clerk

Cc: Denis Lemelin, President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers  
Cheryl Gallant, M.P., Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke  
Brad Woodside, President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities



**Corporation of the Township of Laurentian Valley**

**Council in Committee Resolution Form**

Moved By: *Kurt Watt*

Seconded By: *Debbie Danks*

**SAVE 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, 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 our country.

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

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Township of Laurentian Valley write a letter to the Minister responsible for Canada Post that 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** the Township of Laurentian Valley ask the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to request that the federal government 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.

Carried: ☒ Defeated: ☐ Withdrawn: ☐

Declaration of Interest:                      Recorded Vote:                     

	Yea	Voting	Nay
		S. Bennett	
		D. Robinson	
		J. Gauthier	
		B. Hugli	
		J. Sheedy	
		K. Watt	
		A. Wren	

Mayor: *[Signature]*

Date: March 3, 2015

Motion #: CC15-03- 035