



## TOWN OF BIENFAIT

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July 18, 2008

Canada Post  
9828 – 104 Avenue NW Suite 204  
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Dear Sir:

Re: Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review

Please be advised that the council for the Town of Bienfait did at its regular meeting held on July 16, 2008 pass the following resolution.

08/07/01-21                      Marchand/K. Bonokoski  
Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review

WHEREAS the Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review, which was launched by the federal government on April 21, 2008, is looking at deregulating our public post office (i.e. reducing or removing Canada Post's exclusive privilege on letters)

WHEREAS it will become increasingly difficult for our public post office to provide affordable service to everyone, no matter where they live, if the government erodes or eliminates the very mechanism that funds universal postal service – the exclusive privilege.

WHEREAS postal deregulation in other countries has led to post office closures, less service, fewer jobs and higher postal rates for the public and small businesses.

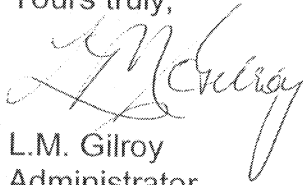
WHEREAS the government is not holding public hearings as part of its strategic review of adequately consulting with the real owners of the post office – the public.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Bienfait sends a letter or submission to the Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review opposing deregulation of Canada Post and insisting that the government hold public hearings and properly consult with the true owners of Canada Post – the public.

Carried

This town needs a post office in its community to provide mail service at a fair price.  
Please remember Canada is a Democracy where all voices have the right to be heard  
and each Canadian entitle to a vote.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L.M. Gilroy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

L.M. Gilroy  
Administrator

Cc: CUPW