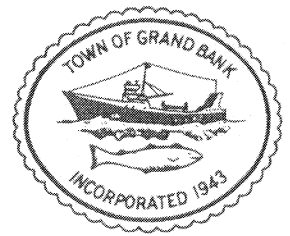


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***CANADA POST CORPORATION STRATEGIC REVIEW***

HOWARD BONNELL  
 Councillor

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)

GEORGE COOPER  
 Councillor

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.

DARRELL LAFOSSE  
 Councillor

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.

LAINÉ STROWBRIDGE  
 Councillor

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

BRUCE WARREN  
 Councillor

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Grand Bank send 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.

WAYNE BOLT  
 Town Manager

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