

**PROVINCE OF QUEBEC
MUNICIPALITY OF BONNE-ESPERANCE**

CERTIFIED EXTRACT of a Regular Sitting of Council held on July 21st, 2008 at 8:00 pm at the Municipal office in St. Paul's River under the chairmanship of the Mayor, Lionel Roberts.

Present: Mayor: Lionel Roberts

The following councillors: Marvin Buckle
Alisa Griffin
Susan Thomas

Absent: Annie-May Anderson
Tony Roberts
Harrison Thomas

Also present is the Asst. Secretary Treasurer, Leslie Woodland, quorum is verified by the Mayor.

2008-2364 **SEND RESOLUTION TO THE CANADA POST CORPORATION STRATEGIC REVIEW OPPOSING DEREGULATION OF CANADA POST AND INSIST THAT THE GOVERNMENT HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS AND PROPERLY CONSULT WITH THE TRUE OWNERS OF CANADA POST - THE PUBLIC**

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 or adequately consulting with the real owners of the post office - the public.

Consequently it is proposed by Marvin Buckle, seconded by Susan Thomas and unanimously resolved to send a resolution 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.



LESLIE WOODLAND ASST. SECRETARY
TREASURER