

TOWN OF WINNIPEG BEACH

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"WHERE MANITOBA PLAYS"



July 31, 2008

Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review
330 Sparks Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0N5

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed herewith please find a certified copy of a Resolution of Council as passed at the Regular Meeting of July 15th, 2008, opposing deregulation of the public post office.

In common with governing bodies of towns and municipalities across Canada, the administrative office of the Town of Winnipeg Beach depends heavily on the services of the Canada Post Corporation. It is still the best way of delivering letter mail, and it is also our preferred means of delivering parcel mail. We receive most of our tax and utility payments via Canada Post and all but the most urgent of letter and parcel mail is sent out through the local Post Office.

The importance of Canada Post to small communities cannot be stressed enough. For many people it is their primary means of communication with the larger world, as there are still people who prefer to write rather than e-mail their friends and family, and many people for whom technology such as computers and cellular phones are beyond reach. Many could not and would not afford to pay couriers to deliver mail.

This is to say nothing of the many small businesses for whom the bulk of receipts and bills are handled by Canada Post Corporation.

The Council of the Town of Winnipeg Beach wishes to express their opposition to the deregulation of Canada Post Corporation and to support wholeheartedly the retention of its exclusive privilege to handle letter mail.

Yours truly,

Doreen Steg
Chief Administrative Officer
Town of Winnipeg Beach

Enclosure



Town of Winnipeg Beach Resolution Form

July 15, 2008

Moved By Councillor:

P. Jackson

Seconded By Councillor:

J. Pellick

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 (ie 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.

BE IT RESOVED THAT The Town of Winnipeg Beach 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.

Certified to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed on

JUL 15 2008

Recorded Vote

Requested By: _____

PEPE
CARRY
JACKSON
MANDZUK
PELLICK

PRESENT	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN

CARRIED
DEFEATED

J. Pellick
Mayor

Resolution # ¹⁹⁶ ~~107~~ /2008