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REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
HELD
July 22, 2008

Mayor Narry McCarthy declared an interest as a member of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, vacated the Chair and did not participate in the following resolution. Deputy Mayor Robert Dugard took the Chair.

No. 16

Moved by Yvon Foisy

Seconded by Robert Dugard

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);

AND 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;

AND 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;


AND 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 HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Bonfield 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 Robert Dugard

Mayor Narry McCarthy resumed the Chair.

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of
Resolution No. 16 of the Township of
Bonfield, and which Resolution is
in full force and effect.



Lise B. McMillan, AMCT
Administrator, Clerk-Treasurer