



## Information Bulletin

### Postal Services Town of Bentley Update January 13, 2022

On January 13, 2022, Mayor Greg Rathjen called a special meeting of Mayor and Council to discuss the recent closure of postal services in the Town of Bentley.

The meeting was held in accordance with section 194 of the Municipal Government Act, which allows the chief elected official to call a special meeting whenever they consider it appropriate to do so and if at least two-thirds of the whole council agrees to this in writing prior to the meeting.

This issue is important to Mayor and Council and at the meeting a motion was passed to direct me as the Chief Administrative Officer to draft a letter from Mayor and Council to Mr. Halvorsen, the local area manager for Canada Post. ***The letter is attached to this information bulletin*** and outlines that Mayor and Council do not support the temporary or permanent relocation of postal services outside of the community of Bentley. The letter also requests that postal services and parcel pickup be re-established in the Town of Bentley Immediately.

A copy of the letter will also be sent to Blaine Calkins MP and to Minister Helena Jaczek MP, the minister responsible for Canada Post.

Sincerely,

Marc Fortais  
Chief Administrative Officer

