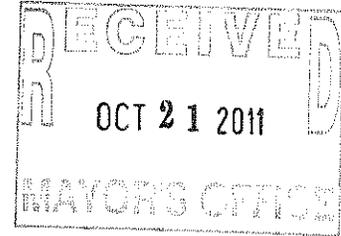




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SENATE PRESIDENT

WISCONSIN STATE SENATE

October 18, 2011



Kristin Sewall
Deputy City Clerk
City of Menasha
140 Main St.
Menasha, WI 54952

Dear Kristin:

Thank you for sharing the Menasha Common Council resolution opposing the transfer of carrier routes from Menasha Post Office to the Neenah Post Office.

I share the Common Council's concern on the transfer. I have taken the liberty of enclosing a copy of the letter I sent to Congressman Tom Petri regarding the issue. The Council's resolution is appreciated and will be kept in mind by me as the issue continues to develop.

Thanks again for sharing the resolution.

Sincerely,

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MICHAEL G. ELLIS
State Senator
19th Senate District

Enclosure

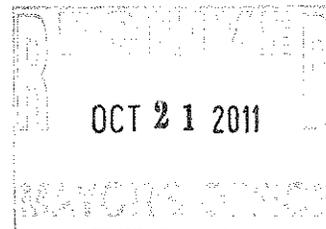


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The Honorable Thomas Petri
United States Representative
2462 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington DC 20515-4906

Dear Representative Petri:

I am writing to express my concern regarding the United States Postal Service's proposal to transfer the carrier routes from the Menasha Post Office to the Neenah Post Office.

To date, the Postal Service has not shared information regarding potential cost savings associated with the shift. Postal employees have raised concerns about the increased costs that will accrue with the shift due to mileage and loading time factors. The building parking lot and loading area at the Neenah facility may not be large enough to handle the staffing and activities associated with the transfer of the carrier routes.

The current Menasha Post Office is a vital anchor to downtown Menasha. A full-service functioning post office is essential to the continued economic vitality of downtown Menasha and the businesses and individuals that rely on the Menasha Post Office's services.

I respectfully request your consideration of these concerns and your thorough review of the proposed transfer.

Thank you for your attention to this important community issue.

Sincerely,

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MICHAEL G. ELLIS
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cc U.S. Senator Herb Kohl
U.S. Senator Ron Johnson