

April 27, 2009

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Dear Mr. Moncrief,

Thank you for your commitment to returning postal services to Hawleyville as demonstrated by a prompt rescheduling of the public forum, the advertising for applicants and subsequent site reviews, and the submission of the Community Contact letter which is currently posted at the Newtown facility listing the four possible locations for our new Hawleyville Post Office; all completed in a timely fashion.

The rapid return of postal service to Hawleyville is critical to restoring the economic, social, and psychological health of the individuals and businesses of Hawleyville, Newtown, Brookfield and surrounding areas. Therefore, the Committee to Save the Hawleyville Post Office unanimously endorses 23 Barnabas Road as the only site for the Hawleyville Post Office because this option is harmonious with the USPS' "hopeful (establishment) for late summer occupancy in its new location", as well as provides the historical continuity of postal services established by Glover Hawley in 1844. Choosing 23 Barnabas Road provides these additional benefits to the community and the USPS:

- serves as an attractive anchor for business growth
- offers ease of access to Route 84, Route 25, and Tunnel Road
- replicates the same community traffic pattern (Brookfield, Newtown, Bridgewater, etc.) ensuring the same pre-closing postal volume
- delivers a low maintenance building
- provides an efficient and safe work environment
- affords room for postal growth
- complies with planning and zoning

making this the only choice for the Hawleyville Post Office.

We remain steadfast in our request to you, our First Selectman Joseph E. Borst, and Congressman Murphy to expedite this project.

Thank you for your professionalism and concern for our community.

The Committee to Save the Hawleyville Post Office
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cc: First Selectman Joseph E. Borst
Congressman Christopher Murphy