

Statement from Halley Regarding HV PO Closing

I am writing in regard to the planned closing of the Hacker Valley Post Office.

I mail letters and packages to friends in other countries and need to have my letters weighed and the postage looked up. I often work in other states during the ski season and mail myself what I can't carry on the plane. Also, if I need to buy stamps, I don't feel comfortable putting money in my mailbox, as someone might take it.

We have many elderly people in our community who live a long distance from even the now closed Hacker Valley Post Office. Our mountainous roads are icy and dangerous in winter, making it hard for people to get to the nearest post office a minimum of 11 miles away from our former one. (Lots of people live much farther away on back roads.) Many people get prescriptions in the mail and used to pick them up at their post office box where they would be safe. Lots of people use postal money orders to pay their bills, which can only be gotten at a post office.

I hope you agree with me that losing our post office greatly would be a great loss to our community. Anything you can do to help would be much appreciated.