

# Borough of Wesleyville

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Office of the Chairman

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April 22, 2011

Hon. Ruth Y. Goldway, Chair  
U.S. Postal Regulatory Commission  
901 New York Avenue NW, Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20268-0001

RE: Docket # A2011-12

Dear Ms. Goldway:

I am writing to transmit the enclosed Resolution 2011-003 adopted unanimously on April 13, 2011 by the Borough Council of the Borough of Wesleyville (Pennsylvania) voicing strong opposition to the announced closing of the Wesleyville PA Branch Post Office (16510) and supporting USPRC Docket A2011-12.

The Wesleyville Post Office is an asset that is vital to our small community. We respectfully request your assistance in preventing its scheduled closing.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any question or comment about this matter. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Peter A. Nye  
Manager/Secretary/Treasurer

enc.

c: Borough Council  
William A. Wittenberg, Chair, Wesleyville Planning Commission

**Borough of Wesleyville  
Wesleyville, Pennsylvania  
Erie County**

**Resolution Number 2011-003**

**A Resolution addressed to the United States Postal Service and the Postal Regulatory Commission voicing strong opposition to the announced closing of the Wesleyville PA Branch Post Office and supporting US PRC Docket # A2011-12.**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Wesleyville and, more importantly, the Citizens of the Borough of Wesleyville, are clients and recipients of the services of the United States Post Office facility known as the "Wesleyville Post Office" located at 3112 Buffalo Road, Wesleyville, Pennsylvania, 16510; and

**WHEREAS**, the closure of the "Wesleyville Post Office" would result in severe hardships for a volume of East Erie County citizens, including but not limited to:

- Degradation of the availability of walk-up window and post office box services to a largely senior population, highly-dependent on a local facility,
- Deprivation of vital, walk-up window and post office box services to residents of not only Wesleyville Borough but also Lawrence Park, Harborcreek, Millcreek and North East Townships and North East Borough,
- Increased hazardous travel for customers, especially during the Erie Area's unpredictable winter weather, and
- Loss of a postal facility with a high volume of daily traffic, five and one-half days a week.

**WHEREAS**, the closure of the "Wesleyville Post Office" is contrary to U.S. Code, Title 39, Section 101(b),

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Postal Service failed to seek local area public input to ensure due process to fully and properly evaluate the effectiveness of the closure of the Wesleyville Post Office.

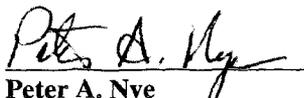
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the Borough of Wesleyville, Erie County, Pennsylvania that the U.S. Postal Service is urged to actively seek citizen input and re-evaluate available options, prior to taking any further action toward closing the "Wesleyville Post Office" in total; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the U.S. Postal Service ultimately retain the "Wesleyville Post Office" in the Borough of Wesleyville, as a necessary and vital asset.

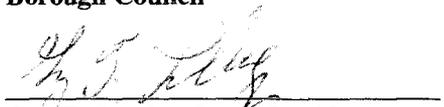
**RESOLVED AND ADOPTED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011

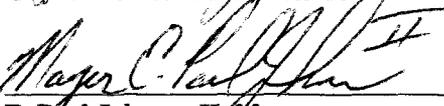
**WESLEYVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Attested to by:

  
Peter A. Nye  
Secretary/Treasurer

**Borough of Wesleyville  
Borough Council**

  
Guy T. Lombardozzi, President

  
E. Paul Johnson II, Mayor