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I personally attended our town meeting on March 17, 2011. There were four Postal Representatives there to hold the meeting. Our community had a lot of questions that were left unanswered, the Postal Representatives did not have any answers they either did not know or did not care we are still waiting. How does the Postal Service justify paying these people to do nothing? Closing our small town Post office is a hardship for this community, most do not have access to the internet & most are elderly "like me". I do not have the convenience of traveling to another Post office miles away. I have had a PO Box at Velpen for some 35 years. When "we" the customers were notified via mail about closing our Post office the letter stated the Administrative Office would be Otwell, IN, it also stated that Otwell had a Postmaster "that is a lie" it has a NIC like

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areas + shall render postal services to all communities per postal policy (39 U.S.C 101 (a)) + the postal service is suppose to provide a maximum degree of effective + regular postal services to rural areas, communities + small towns where post offices are not self sustaining per postal policy (39 U.S.C 101 (b)). How is the postal service upholding this law when they are taking away our rural post office? It sounds like to me someone is breaking the law + nobody cares - I think it is time that the Postal Regulatory Commission starts caring + starts putting a stop to these closures - It is getting out of hand + the closures will not stop until someone does something about it. The Postal Service Executives should remember why they have a job - it is because of the small rural towns people buying your products - it is just not the big city people that keep you in business. Step up + do the right thing + prevent this closure from happening.

Thank You
Sommy Beedles

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