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
I thought you might be interested in this news story I picked up from the PROVINCE this morning.

"Taxpayers in North Vancouver District may never know how \$ 76 million in district funds were spent. A motion demanding a forensic audit was defeated by Council despite support for the audit by Mayor Don Bell and two Councillors". ( Crist and MacKay-Dunn - my addition)

"A \$ 91 MILLION RESERVE FUND, SET UP IN 1987 TO UPGRADE THE DISTRICT'S AGING SEWER SYSTEM IS A PALTRY \$ 15 MILLION AND ALMOST NONE OF THE ORIGINAL MONEY WAS SPENT ON SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE".

"Councillor Bill Denault, ONE OF THE FOUR who voted against the audit this week , said the matter; has been examined at several staff committee meetings" " I don't think there is a smoking gun" he said.

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