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Dear Mr. Hodgson:

I read your recent letter in the NS News Dec.24, voicing concerns about the deterioration and the present state of Lions Gate Hospital. Similar concerns were also brought to the attention of Council by Mr. Eric Waugh. I too experienced it first hand.

What was once one of the best Hospitals in the Region has to all intents and purposes become a Hospital akin to third world standards.

However, when I made a motion on District Council that we bring this sad state of affairs to the attention of the Premier and the Minister of Health, my motion was defeated by Councillors Muri, Walton, Harris, McKeon Holmes and Nixon, as well as Mayor Don Bell. The item was deferred until a delegation from the Regional Health Board could come before Council to give their side of the story. This in my opinion was nothing but an excuse since the sad facts are already well established.

I trust that you will pass this information on to your co-workers in the North Shore Health field.

Yours truly,

Ernie Crist.

