

Public Comment for GLWA meeting March 17,2019

Please put in the minutes

Corrosion Control

Citizens like myself and Saulius Simoliunass, attend your meetings and give public comments; the GLWA and DWSD Boards of Water Commissioners seldom give us any of their reactions to our suggestions to improve water quality and to lower costs. Recently Saulius Simoliunass, again, suggested that you put Corrosion Control on your plant equipment;

Have you done? Or

Are you planning to do so by a date certain in the future?

My personal experience with the fix of my malfunctioning cell phone attests to the importance of corrosion control; I took my phone to my friend who formerly worked as a Navy troubleshooter for electronic equipment repair; he cleaned my phone and case with alcohol wipes and instructed me that cleaning off the corrosion will let the phone function properly; he cleaned the phone and the otterbox protective case that cradled the phone; and the missing apps returned and the phone returned to normal operation.

The steel equipment as well as the electronic equipment in the plants should not be allowed to corrode and thereby require early replacement.

When I worked as an electrician for the Recreation Department, I sprayed contact cleaner into the boiler control boxes in the recreation center boiler rooms and at the Scott Fountain to clear the moisture and corrosion; and said "Abra Cadabra" and voila, everything was fixed.

These treatments worked;

but the city can prevent the necessity of much of this remedial treatment and save the equipment steel by installing a sacrificial system, as noted by Saulius Simoliunass more than once. Cindy Darrah, Great Lakes Water Protection Committee March 25,2019

