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1	I'm am very concerned by the use of herbicides in Glen Helen. I'm sure it filters down to the water table.	Apr 29, 2012 5:27 AM
2	Many people do not understand the chemistry of hard water, softening, etc. so lots of education is needed before decisions are made.	Apr 28, 2012 6:41 PM
3	Please bring back fluoridation! I'm concerned about my kids' teeth.	Apr 28, 2012 1:28 PM
4	I do NOT like the idea of buying water from Clark County or any other neighboring source. I feel that neighbors outside of YS do not share the same ecological values in general and I feel safer with the YS community managing it's own water. My adult children feel the same way. Even just recently Clark County was in the news for polluting a stream. The village is known for it's sensitivity to the environment. Please do not put our water in another community's hands. Thank for the survey. mjk	Apr 28, 2012 1:41 AM
5	Do not think it is safe to drink. Am glad it no longer fluoridated. While it contained fluoride, I would not even let my dogs drink it.	Apr 26, 2012 8:49 AM
6	We appreciate your articles and attention to this issue. We've learned that our water system is probably more protected than a groundwater system, so, doing what we can to use and protect that seems wise. We support investing in that resource.	Apr 26, 2012 6:42 AM
7	I like the taste of village water. When the mains are flushed it comes out brown but not for long. I like that YS controls it's water supply (vs another municipality).	Apr 23, 2012 3:39 PM
8	We're lucky to have it and should do everything we can to keep it.	Apr 23, 2012 3:30 PM
9	We need an Ozone municipal water system instead of a chlorine based system	Apr 23, 2012 10:36 AM
10	The water looks like a pot of coffee in the toilet today! Our office uses bottled water, we do not drink the water. I do believe this has been the practice of the office for years due to the routine discoloration.	Apr 23, 2012 8:51 AM
11	I arrived in 1972 and it has been a costly problem in terms of replacing appliances, tea kettles, and filling the softener. Thousands of dollars wasted.	Apr 23, 2012 8:27 AM
12	Keep full control!!	Apr 23, 2012 6:50 AM
13	I know it is not easy to manage this and it can be such an emotional issue. I greatly appreciate the time the council takes to hear our concerns. Thanks YS News for doing this!	Apr 22, 2012 6:10 AM

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14	I am glad the Village is reviewing this matter, including getting a consultant's analysis and input from the community. I understand it is difficult for a small village to justify running a water treatment plant. I also understand the desire for keeping local control of our water supply. Thanks for reviewing this important matter.	Apr 21, 2012 6:53 PM
15	The hardness of the water is my main concern.	Apr 20, 2012 5:32 PM
16	We have never had a water softner and have lived in our house 35+ years and have experienced very little problems with water issues.	Apr 20, 2012 7:04 AM
17	we should keep our own water supply system and fix up the one we have.	Apr 19, 2012 11:27 PM
18	Beyond the fact that I don't drink the village water I have concerns as to what will be done when the toxic contaminates from Vernay infects the water shed?	Apr 19, 2012 9:00 PM
19	The reason I want Village Control over its water supply & distribution is that YSV is responsive to consumer opinion. Would another entity be so responsive? I doubt it.	Apr 19, 2012 12:34 PM
20	Cost and time for bringing the yso water up to a reasonable level are key. in addition buying from Greene county is problematic because of all of the development that has happened there that affects the water table. having our own water has saved us in drought conditions.	Apr 19, 2012 11:07 AM
21	Survey seems bias towards purchasing water from outside this village, but lacks enough information to make intelligent choice.	Apr 19, 2012 9:56 AM
22	It's smart to repair our treatment plant and retain control of our own water system.	Apr 19, 2012 4:52 AM
23	Sorry we quit adding fluoride!	Apr 18, 2012 10:12 PM
24	We are pro-fluoridation for dental health of village children	Apr 18, 2012 9:15 PM
25	No complaints other than not paying attention to the "flush" days. Don't believe we should put our source of supply in the hands of another municipality - if we need "new", go the bond route and build new	Apr 18, 2012 5:18 PM
26	I filter my water because I have a lot of health issues but I feel that the village does a very good job. I fear that if we got our water from elsewhere it wouldn't be as good. But I honestly don't know. I have only been able to read some of the New's articles on water so maybe I am less informed. I would definitely pay more money to have it locally processed if it meant that the water quality would be better than getting from outside.	Apr 18, 2012 4:17 PM

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27	I call it Stephen King water; when you turn off the faucet it may come out looking bloody.	Apr 18, 2012 3:33 PM
28	Grew up with it (well actually a well for the growing up part) and am used to it. It is a problem in that the limestone plugs up my faucets and washing machine.	Apr 18, 2012 12:47 PM
29	I don't always drink water, but when I do..... I prefer Yellow Springs tap water. -The most interesting man in the world.	Apr 18, 2012 10:44 AM
30	Please put fluoride back in the water. With good intentions, but bowing to a vocal minority, I believe YSVC made a mistake removing all fluoride from the water.	Apr 18, 2012 10:24 AM
31	Utilities are already too high.	Apr 18, 2012 9:48 AM
32	The flushing of iron and what I percieve as contaminant waste and the boiling water updates is the most concerning. I am glad that the EPA fined the Village for the waste that flushed into the waterways- even more happy that the village has fixed that.	Apr 18, 2012 8:04 AM
33	It is a problem that the leadership in Yellow Springs has not taken seriously for MANY years. Now we are going to have major problems. We do not take care of the essential services needed to sustain a community. Yes - we have art, Yes, we have green space, Yes we are cool but ultimately without water, roads and safety we have NOTHING.	Apr 18, 2012 7:43 AM
34	In some neighborhoods, the rusty water problem is horrendous. Tap water is often not remotely drinkable and clogs filters and stains fixtures. This also should be addressed.	Apr 18, 2012 7:38 AM
35	Water should be tested quarterly for aromatic hydrocarbons and a panel of potential human carcinogen. This should prior to the drilling of the Ashton oil well!	Apr 18, 2012 7:29 AM
36	As a water professional, I am satisfied that YS water is in good hands.	Apr 18, 2012 7:19 AM
37	I think it should be noted that our water treatment plant is downstream from our sewage treatment plant.	Apr 18, 2012 7:17 AM
38	We need to maintain our own source of water. We should not purchase our water from Springfield or any other community .	Apr 18, 2012 6:58 AM
39	Tempest in a teapot!	Apr 18, 2012 6:07 AM
40	I have left blank the questions about health concerns and contaminants because I don't know enough to give a valid response. Even if the water is free of contaminants, I would be concerned about drinking water that is so hard. I do not soften my water because I believe that would be even less healthy. Biggest problem for me is the liming of toilets,	Apr 18, 2012 5:23 AM

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	dishwasher, etc.	
41	Don't want YS to lose control over its water	Apr 17, 2012 8:26 PM
42	I am quite concerned that we no longer fluoridate, and yet to my knowledge the Environmental Commission has done no extra education of parents and children of the dangers to their teeth. Has anyone followed up on this?	Apr 17, 2012 7:22 PM
43	Tastes fine. Hate the occasional brown water and what the hard water does to appliances and fixtures. Don't like water softener sodium taste.	Apr 17, 2012 6:32 PM
44	My main concern is that we not purchase fluoridated water. I'd also hate to deal with the chemicals from softened water especially considering my daughter has a corn allergy and softened water often has corn by-products in it.	Apr 17, 2012 4:41 PM
45	I think that the city would benefit with clean water, and some green jobs if the investment was made to follow California's lead and create containment systems for the manure from the dairy farms that can be used for fuel. Davis California has systems set up on farms to use the manure for fuel. I think that if a raffle was done and the Glen was used for the non-profit to make it legal, then money could be gained to support the glen from a source that isn't linked to Monsanto requiring chemical eradication for funds and money could be gained for building fuel systems to use the manure to keep the ecoli out of the rivers. Between the chemical eradication and the farms on the water edge...the glen has become a secret that no one wants to talk about instead of the nature preserve that is supposed to inspire us. There is a piece of property for sale at the edge of town that is 3 1/2 acres that can be divided up into several building sites...it is listed for 98,000. If it was purchased by the city and the strawbale house builders in town was hired to build simple structured round houses for around 30,000.00 each. These houses could be raffled off....many green jobs created...the manure containment systems for fuel built...the rivers made safe and the glen supported by environmental means. We could take a bigger leap into the green intention that Yellow Springs holds as their intention and lots of people would give money to a cause if they knew that they could win a green home possibly in the process. I researched this online and one man raffled his home and made a couple million dollars in his raffle. We need to take this leap as a community and stand out as leaders of a greener lifestyle. If we get more into balance with our use of resources, there will be more resources to go around.	Apr 17, 2012 4:14 PM
46	No matter how problematic village water is, at least solving the problems is possible. Once we cede control to another municipality we can't guarantee the results.	Apr 17, 2012 2:52 PM
47	I grew up in Yellow Springs, moved away for 20 years and moved back to retire. I was anxious to return to drink Yellow Springs water again. I love it. We have always had a water softner. Keep the water here.	Apr 17, 2012 2:34 PM
48	Well field protection is important.	Apr 17, 2012 2:27 PM

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49	I am not unhappy with the water taste but the hard water has cost our business a lot of money due to clogged toilets, limed fixtures, and leaks caused by sticky toilet valves (\$600 this month due to a leak that we couldn't find).	Apr 17, 2012 1:47 PM
50	PLEASE COMMIT TO PURCHASING WATER FROM SPFLD OH...IT WOULD BE WORTH IT AND ELIMINATE ME SPENDING ADDNL \$s FOR NEW PLUMBING, IRONS, COFFEMAKERS, ETC	Apr 17, 2012 1:23 PM
51	The quality of the water is very costly to Friends Care because we must soften it just for general use. even then the life expectancy of our equipment exposed to the water is diminished significantly.	Apr 17, 2012 1:06 PM
52	Mostly it has been awful for years. Don't like sewage costs attached to water cost. Liability when watering non sewage related uses like watering gardens or washing cars.	Apr 17, 2012 12:46 PM
53	I'm just thankful we in our community have access to clean, reliable water whenever we open our faucets. I constantly think about people around the world who--for whatever reasons, and there are many--do not have this luxury.	Apr 17, 2012 10:42 AM
54	I've grown to love the taste of YS water, but it is very hard and stains something terrible. I would prefer keeping our water treatment facility local -- it just seems like an important service for the village.	Apr 17, 2012 9:40 AM
55	I've long loved that we use local water and I don't mind occasional yellowness. I can't afford a softener, however, and I'm constantly having to clear out calcification on my glasses, my faucets, my toilets, my showerheads, etc.	Apr 17, 2012 8:39 AM
56	I grew up here, and I've always liked the taste of our hard water.	Apr 17, 2012 8:04 AM
57	I am concerned about what we don't know about our water (in terms of contaminants). Also very concerned that, if nearby, fracking would destroy our water and then our community.	Apr 17, 2012 7:54 AM
58	We should restore fluoridation for its dental health benefits, especially for children	Apr 17, 2012 7:46 AM
59	It's often said the high level of manganese in our water is not a health problem. I'm not convinced that's the case, after having done a little research. We need full information about this before making a decision about our water source.	Apr 17, 2012 7:34 AM
60	I don't think we can hold the village accountable for conditions like water hardness, etc.	Apr 17, 2012 7:02 AM
61	It is getting too expensive to live here....	Apr 17, 2012 6:43 AM
62	I'm concerned with black oily sludge collected by my water filter. Not harmful you tell me, but it's scary.	Apr 17, 2012 6:34 AM
63	I've been mostly concerned about wastewater treatment and that our water is free of any industrial contaminants	Apr 17, 2012 6:20 AM

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| 64 | The decision to remove fluoride from the water was a disappointing piece of anti-intellectualism. Council apparently decided it had better scientific credentials than the American Dental Association, the Centers for Disease Control etc etc. It put our Village squarely in alignment with the John Birch Society. | Apr 17, 2012 6:19 AM |
| 65 | It's very important to us that the village continues to use it's own water.  | Apr 17, 2012 4:21 AM |