July 15, 2017 Resolution by the HLPOA Environmental Committee
(Board Approved)

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Higgins Lake Property Owners Association is not in favor of individuals or agencies using copper sulfate for any purpose in any public or privately owned areas of Higgins Lake.

It is further resolved that the HLPOA board will work with the Michigan Departments of Environmental Quality and Natural Resources so as to be apprised of any approved copper sulfate applications past, current and proposed future.

Copper sulfate remains for a very long time in the lake due to it being an inorganic compound. Copper sulfate applications may have implications for current and future lake environmental studies. Potential unintended consequences to humans, short term and long term damage to lake organisms such as bacteria, algae, mollusks, invertebrates and plants are of great concern.

(Passed by affirmative vote of the members at the July 2017 Annual Meeting)