

Lake Organizations

Comparison Chart

FEATURES	Intergovernmental Commissions CURRENT	Sanitary District	Water Commission	Lake District
Government Unit	✓	✓	✓	✓
Taxing Authority		✓	✓	✓
Enact boating regulations using joint agreements			✓	✓
Eligible for lake state grants	✓	✓	✓	✓
Borrow money	✓	✓	✓	✓
Make contracts	✓	✓	✓	✓
Acquire and sell property	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sue and be sued	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sponsor boat patrols		✓	✓	✓
Governed by	local elected officials	district commissioners *resident requirement to own property	local elected officials or appointed	own district elections locals and nonresident can hold office
Meeting requirement	yes	quarterly	quarterly	quarterly annual meeting - during summer

*septic and waste responsibility