

# **Windermere Water & Navigation Control District Duties**

1. Protection of Public Riparian Property Rights.
2. Preservation of the Natural Beauty and Attractiveness of the Lakes, canals, streams, Waterways, Inlets and Bays.
3. Regulate and Control Water Levels Within the District.
4. Regulate Flood Plain Changes (minimum elevation of land filling for residential building purposes).
5. Regulate and Control the Speed and Operation of Watercrafts.
6. Regulate the Construction and Repair of Canals or Ditches.
7. Prevent the Ditching of Lands for Drainage into Waters within the District.
8. Regulate Dredging, Pumping of Sand, Extension of Lands, Construction or Extension of Islands, Creating Canals, Basins, Inlets or Bays, Filling or Creating Obstructions in the Waters of the District.
9. Cooperation with agencies to Control Invasive Plants
10. Employment & Compensation of Personnel
11. Conduct Hearings on Exceptions
12. Make Rules and Regulations for the Construction of Docks or Wharfs.
13. Review time Limits on Permits: Revocations for Noncompliance or Violations of Terms.
14. Purchase of Submerged Lands, Islands, Sand Bars, Swamp and Overflow Lands, Applications, Notice and Hearings.
15. Determination of the Natural Landward Extent of Waters for Regulatory Purposes.
16. Recommend use of Moneys Collected under Taxing and Fee Provisions