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Comment card:

There are many cottage water lots that are being leased by Parks Canada of which 12 are located south of Lock 26 in Lakefield. ( Lots are too small for any expansion or development ) We as a group and represented by our small Cottage Association have approached the Trent Severn inquiring about purchasing our leased lots. We have had no success as the answer we receive is that they are too close to the lock as specified in a Policy. Our question is why does Parks Canada need to hold onto these lots as they are not that close to the actual lock itself. Many privately owned properties are closer than these lots such example would be cottages/homes on north side of Lock 26.

By selling these lots at market value they would get in excess of \$500,000 to use for upkeep of the system and not have to administer the leasing process. If other leased lots on the Waterway were sold, additional funds would come available and also eliminate their administration costs.

Just an idea to generate some revenue and be a small WIN/WIN situation for both The Trent and those of us presently leasing.

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