

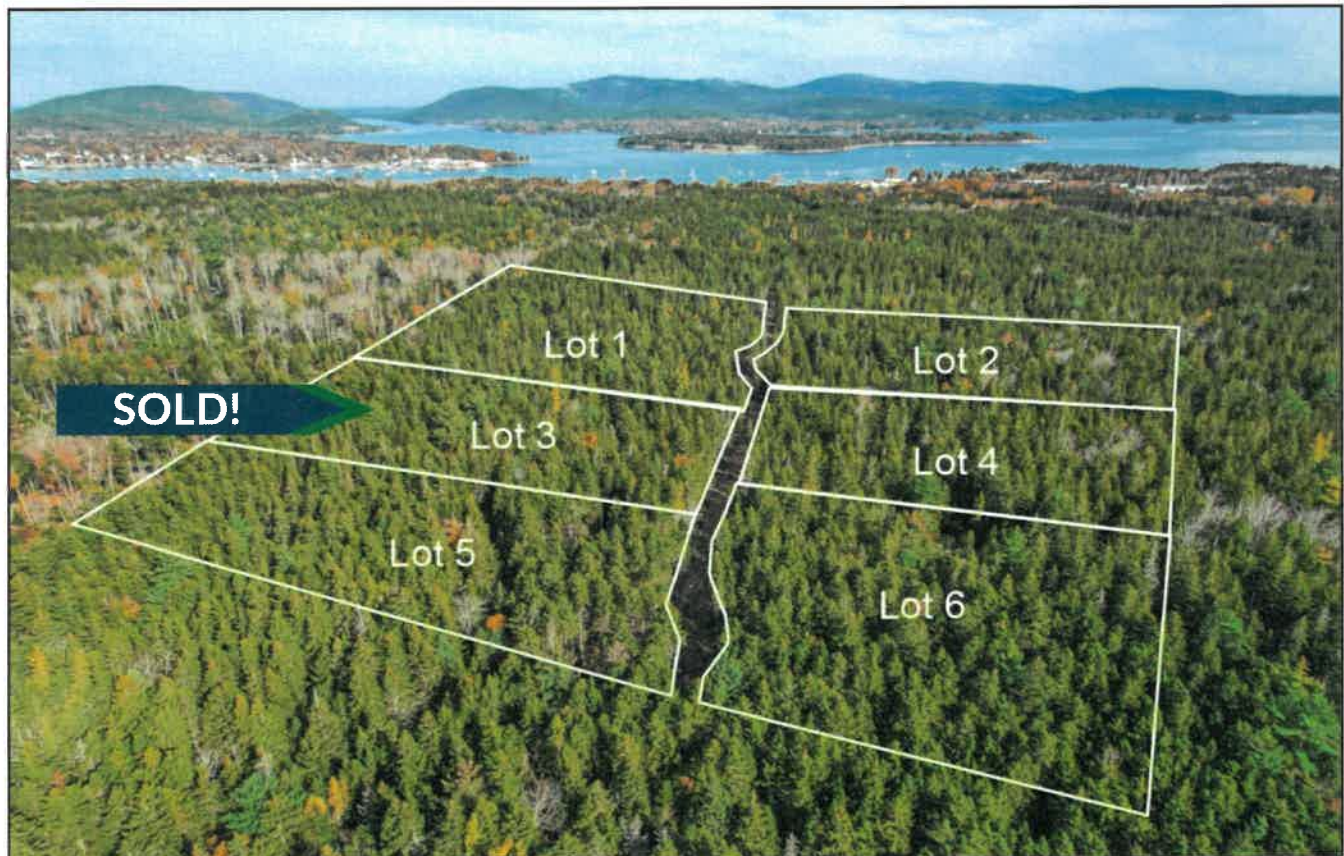
# ACADIA PINES LOT 2

Acadia Pines Lot 2  
Southwest Harbor

\$205,000



*Distinctive properties.  
Legendary service.*



*Private 2.35 +/- acre wooded lot. Build your dream.*

- Beautiful 2.35+/- acre wooded lot
- Privately located yet minutes to downtown Southwest Harbor
- Public Ocean access at Lower Town Dock on Shore Rd.
- Hear the wind in the trees on this incredibly quiet location
- Your spot to build your dream home on Mount Desert Island

For more information, please contact: THE KNOWLES COMPANY

One Summit Road  
Northeast Harbor, Maine 04662  
207.276.3322

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Public Detail Report  
Seasonal: No

MLS #: 1549867  
Status: Active  
Directions: Take 102 south out of Southwest Harbor. Turn on 102A towards Manset. Travel 0.9 miles and the road will be on the right (before the meeting house parking lot).

County: Hancock  
Property Type: Land

List Price: \$205,000  
Original List Price: \$205,000



000 Seawall Map/  
Lot 17/11-02 Road  
Southwest Harbor,  
ME 04679

List Price:  
\$205,000  
MLS#: 1549867



Land Information

Surveyed:	Yes	Waterfront:	No	Zoning:	B
Lot Size Acres +/-:	2.35	Water Views:	No	Zoning Overlay:	No
Source of Acreage:	Survey				
Mobile Homes Allowed:	No				

Property Features

Driveway:	No Driveway	Electric:	No Electric	Roads:	Gravel/Dirt; Private; Right of Way
Parking:	No Parking	Gas:	No Gas	Site:	Level; Rolling/Sloping; Wooded
Location:	Near Town; Rural; Subdivision	Water:	Well Needed on Site		
Recreational Water:	Nearby; Oceanfront; Public	Sewer:	Septic Needed; Soil Test Available		

Tax/Deed Information

Book/Page/Deed:	7130/513/Partial	Full Tax Amt/Yr:	\$521/ 202	Map/Block/Lot:	17//11-02
Deed/Conveyance Type	Quit Claim w/			Tax ID:	000SeawallRdLot2SouthwestHarbor04679
Offered:	Covenant				
Deed Restrictions:	Yes				

Remarks

Remarks: Six quality homesites in the lovely Southwest Harbor village of Manset. The Preserve at Acadia Pines sites are surveyed, soils tested and town approved . Lots range from 1.79 to 3.52 acres and all lots offer mature Maine woods and delightful solitude. Privately located, approximately ½ mile off Seawall Road providing a quiet location yet only minutes from Shore Road and downtown Southwest Harbor. Endless recreation, dining and shopping options all close by. Especially close is the public boat ramp at Manset's Lower Town dock providing ocean access to the harbor. Nearby Long Pond and Echo Lake provide freshwater swimming and fishing. Hike the less traveled trails of the Western Mountains of Acadia National Park. The Preserve at Acadia Pines has completed road in place with utilities (electric) as well as high speed internet service scheduled for installation. Make your Acadia dream home a reality at the Preserve at Acadia Pines. These are the available MLS listed properties in Seawall: Acadia Pines Lot 1 MLS 1549865, Acadia Pines Lot 2 1549867, Acadia Pines Lot 4 MLS 1549868, Acadia Pines Lot 5 MLS 1549869, Acadia Pines Lot 6 MLS 1549870.

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PROPERTY LOCATED AT: AcadiaPinesWay Map/Lot 17/11-01-02, Southwest Harbor, ME 04679**PROPERTY DISCLOSURE – LAND ONLY**

Under Maine Law, certain information must be made available to buyers prior to or during preparation of an offer. This statement has been prepared to assist prospective buyers in evaluating this property. This disclosure is not a warranty of the condition of the property and is not part of any contract between Seller and any Buyer. Seller authorizes the disclosure of the information in this statement to real estate licensees and to prospective buyers of this property. The Seller agrees to provide prompt notice of any changes in the information and this form will be appropriately changed with an amendment date. Inspections are highly recommended.

**DO NOT LEAVE ANY QUESTIONS BLANK. STRIKE, WRITE N/A OR UNKNOWN IF NEEDED.**

**SECTION I – HAZARDOUS MATERIAL**

The licensee is disclosing that the Seller is making representations contained herein.

A. UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS - Are there now, or have there ever been, any underground storage tanks on your property? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

If Yes, Are tanks in current use?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

If no longer in use, how long have they been out of service? \_\_\_\_\_

If tanks are no longer in use, have tanks been abandoned according to DEP?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Are tanks registered with DEP?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Age of tank(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Size of tank(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

What materials are, or were, stored in the tank(s). \_\_\_\_\_

Have you experienced any problems such as leakage. .... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Comments: No Known Underground Storage Tanks.

Source of information: Seller, Public record

B. OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS - Current or previously existing:

TOXIC MATERIAL: ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

LAND FILL:..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL:..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

METHAMPHETAMINE:..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

Comments: No Known Hazardous Materials

Source of information: Seller, Broker observation, Public record

**Buyers are encouraged to seek information from professionals regarding any specific issue or concern.**

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**SECTION II — ACCESS TO THE PROPERTY**

Is the property subject to or have the benefit of any encroachments, easements, rights-of-way, leases, rights of first refusal, life estates, private ways, trails, homeowner associations (including condominiums and PUD's) or restrictive covenants? ..... ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

If Yes, explain: Road Right of Way, Covenants, Easement

Source of information: Seller, Deed, Covenants, Broker

Is access by means of a way owned and maintained by the State, a county, or a municipality over which the public has a right to pass?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

If No, who is responsible for maintenance? Association to be formed. Seller responsible for unsold lots.

Road Association Name (if known): TBD

Source of information: Seller

**SECTION III — FLOOD HAZARD**

For the purposes of this section, Maine law defines "flood" as follows:

- (1) A general and temporary condition of partial or complete inundation of normally dry areas from:(a) The overflow of inland or tidal waters; or (b) The unusual and rapid accumulation or runoff of surface waters from any source; or
- (2) The collapse or subsidence of land along the shore of a lake or other body of water as a result of erosion or undermining caused by waves or currents of water exceeding anticipated cyclical levels or suddenly caused by an unusually high water level in a natural body of water, accompanied by a severe storm or by an unanticipated force of nature, such as a flash flood or an abnormal tidal surge, or by some similarly unusual and unforeseeable event that results in flooding as described in subparagraph (1), division (a).

For purposes of this section, Maine law defines “area of special flood hazard” as land in a floodplain having 1% or greater chance of flooding in any given year, as identified in the effective federal flood insurance study and corresponding flood insurance rate maps.

During the time the seller has owned the property:

Have any flood events affected the property? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

If Yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have any flood events affected a structure on the property? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

If Yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Has any flood-related damage to a structure occurred on the property? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

If Yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Has there been any flood insurance claims filed for a structure on the property? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

If Yes, indicate the dates of each claim: \_\_\_\_\_

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Has there been any past disaster-related aid provided related to the property or a structure on the property from federal, state or local sources for purposes of flood recovery? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

If Yes, indicate the date of each payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the property currently located wholly or partially within an area of special flood hazard mapped on the effective flood insurance rate map issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency on or after March 4, 2002? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

If yes, what is the federally designated flood zone for the property indicated on that flood insurance rate map?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Relevant Panel Number: 23009C1214D Year: 7/20/2016 (Attach a copy)

Comments: Property is not located in a Flood Zone

Source of Section III information: FEMA Map

#### SECTION IV — GENERAL INFORMATION

Are there any shoreland zoning, resource protection or other overlay zone requirements on the property?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

If Yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Source of information: Seller, Deed

Is the property the result of a division within the last 5 years (i.e. subdivision)? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

If Yes, explain: Preserve at Acadia Pines Subdivision.

Source of information: Seller, Broker, Public record

Are there any tax exemptions or reductions for this property for any reason including but not limited to:

Tree Growth, Open Space and Farmland, Blind, Working Waterfront?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

If Yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

~~Is a Forest Management and Harvest Plan available?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown~~

Has all or a portion of the property been surveyed?..... ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

If Yes, is the survey available?..... ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Has the property ever been soil tested?..... ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

If Yes, are the results available?..... ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Are mobile/manufactured homes allowed?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

Are modular homes allowed?..... ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Source of Section IV information: Selle, Broker, Public record, Broker Observation

Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

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ATTACHMENTS CONTAINING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

Seller shall be responsible and liable for any failure to provide known information about property defects to Buyer. As Seller, I/we have provided the above information and represent that all information is correct.

DocuSigned by:

Tara L. Westra for TLW Land Equities LLC

12/3/2024

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I/We have read and received a copy of this disclosure and understand that I/we should seek information from qualified professionals if I/we have questions or concerns.

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Basemap Imagery Source: USGS National Map 2023

**Robert Vile**  
**Licensed Site Evaluator**  
**Certified Soil Scientist**

PO Box 114, Cates Road  
Dixmont, Maine 04932

Telephone  
(207)234-2451

**PRELIMINARY SOIL INVESTIGATION REPORT**

Date: August 12, 2022

Applicant : Greg Westra  
19610 Gunpowder Rd.  
Manchester, MD. 21102

Land Description: Lot #2 Acadia Northwoods

Size of Lot: +-2 Acs.

Road: Seawall Rd.

Owner: Greg Westra

Town: Southwest Harbor

Purpose: To identify soils on the property as defined by the State of Maine Subsurface Wastewater Disposal Rules.

Date of investigation: 8-11-22

Method of investigation:

Hand Auger ( )

Test Pit (X)

Method of ground control: Test pit to be located by Land Surveyor.

Findings:

- 1) (X) Suitable Soils ( ) No Suitable Soils
- 2) Soils Identified : 2A(II) with a 15' limiting factor.
- 3) Location of Soil Test : See attached subdivision map.

Recommended disposal area for a three bedroom home: 21 GSF B43 module Eljen In-Drain cluster.

All permits and or notifications required prior to construction are the responsibility of the owner. If I can assist in the septic system design or you have any other questions regarding the investigation please feel free to contact me at the above number.

Robert G. Vile Jr.  
Robert G. Vile Jr.

Lic. #S204

8-12-22

Date





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### COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS

All of the premises herein above conveyed are made and conveyed subject to the following permanent restrictions (not conditions subsequent) to wit:

1. Said property shall be used for residential purposes only and not for any commercial or industrial uses. No more than one single-family dwelling with usual pertinent structures, such as garage, patio, boat house, private stable, shelter for domestic pets, etc., May be erected or maintain upon said premises. No house trailer, mobile home, tent or other temporary structure shall be erected, placed, maintained or permitted to remain upon such property, excepting necessary temporary structures free. Of no more than 180 days during the course of construction which temporary structures shall be removed promptly upon completion of construction.
2. No septic tank, cesspool, incinerator or any equipment of any nature whatsoever, for the disposal or burning of sewage, garbage, water and rubbish l'll be erected, installed or maintained within 100 feet to any natural body of water measured from the highest normal waterline thereof, and any installation, erection or maintenance of such facilities shall comply with all rules and regulations of the state department of health and welfare or any other agency having jurisdiction. All the waste, garbage or rubbish shall be promptly removed from the premises by the purchaser or properly disposed of in accordance with all local ordinances and state laws concerning the same.
3. Buyer hereby covenants and agrees to observe and comply with all rules and regulation of any governmental agency having jurisdiction, with respect to fires and fire prevention, conservation and protection of wildlife, and natural resources.
4. No husbandry of animals or poultry shall be conducted upon the promises and no animals or fowl, other than ordinary domestic pet shall be kept thereon; expressly prohibited but not limited to, are sheep, goats, swine, cattle, poultry and other "farm animals". Nothing herein shall prohibit the keeping of saddle horses together with appropriate shelter.
5. Property herein described shall not be sub-divided for sale or lease in parts or portions, but shall be sold or lease only as an entirety. Easements for utility power, drainage and similar purposes are expressly reserved along a 15-foot strip on any road frontage and Seller shall have the right to permit use of or assign such easements to any public utility company or governmental agency for such purposes.

6. No unregistered vehicle intended for over the road use shall be stored thereon.
7. No trucks over three-quarter ton shall be parked overnight on the premises or on any street abutting the premises.
8. No building shall be located on any lot within 35 feet of any lot line.
9. No dwelling hereafter erected upon the conveyed premises shall be occupied in any manner while in the course of construction, nor at any time prior to it being fully completed. All construction shall be completed within six months from the start thereof, provided, that the Grantor may extend such time when in its opinion conditions warrant such extension.
10. The maintenance and care of all recreational areas and roads provided by the Seller for the benefit of the Buyer in common with others shall be the responsibility of the Buyer in common with others having the use thereof.
11. No driveway shall be located on any lot within 10 feet of the sidelines of side lot.

**ZONE B** (See applicable General Regulations and Standards)

**A. LAND USE STANDARDS**

All uses are permitted.

**B. MINIMUM LOT STANDARDS AREA**

Note: Minimum lot area requirements based on availability of utilities to the site

1. Minimum lot size:

- a. 40,000 sq. ft. (If Structures are serviced by Private Well and Private Septic System)
- b. 30,000 sq. ft. (If Structures are service by non-seasonal Public Water and Private Septic System)
- c. 20,000 sq. ft. (If Structures are serviced by Private Water and Public Sewerage)
- d. 15,000 sq. ft (If Structures are serviced by non-seasonal Public Water and Public Sewerage)

Exception: Minimum lot area within 250' of the high water line will be 40,000 square feet.

**C. STRUCTURE STANDARDS**

1. Minimum set-backs for all structures except antennae, boundary walls, driveways, parking lots, roads, sidewalks and signs:

- a) Lot lines – 15'
- b) State road – 55' from the centerline
- c) Town road – 20' from the edge of the right-of-way but not less than 35' from the centerline
- d) Private road – same as Town road if service to three or more lots

EXCEPTION: A 6' minimum setback from the edge of a vehicular way on a driveway.

2. Other Minimum set-backs for all structures:

- a) Upland edge of a wetland – 75'
- b) Intermittent stream (NHL) – 25'
- c) Perennial stream (NHL) – 75' (if sustained slopes exceed 20%, a 100' setback of undisturbed vegetation shall be maintained).
- d) Tributary Stream (NHL) – 75'

3. Height:

- a) 30' maximum within 250' of the normal high-water line
- b) 40' maximum within the rest of the zone

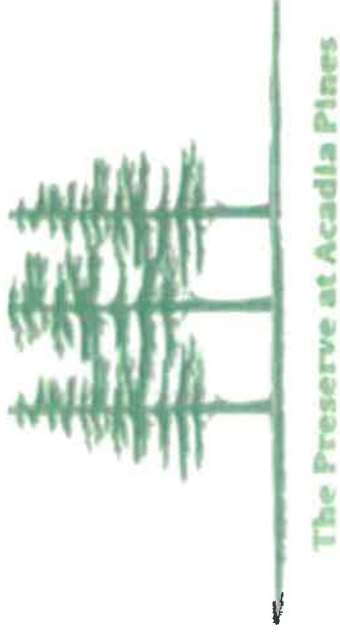
4. Individual Lot coverage: Includes structures only

- a. 10% if structures are serviced by private well and private septic system
- b. 12% if structures are serviced by non-seasonal public water and private septic system
- c. 15% if structures are serviced by private water and public sewerage
- d. 3,000 sq ft or 20%, whichever is greater, if structures are serviced by non-seasonal public water and public sewerage



EXCEPTION:

- a. 20% within 250' of the normal high-water line of a water body (includes structures and non-vegetated surfaces)
  - b. 40% lot coverage by structures for commercial uses
    - 1. May include multi-family structures in excess of three dwelling units.
    - 2. Seasonal cottages with occupancy less than six months.
    - 3. Property to be in common ownership
    - 4. No condos or condo associations allowed
    - 5. All performance standards must apply
5. Minimum Shore Frontage
- A) Residential Use - 150'
  - B) Non-Residential Use - 200'



- Lot #1 (3.52 acres) - \$214k
- Lot #2 (2.35 acres) - \$205k
- Lot #3 (1.79 acres) - \$179k
- Lot #4 (2.31 acres) - \$205k
- Lot #5 (2.33 acres) - \$205k
- Lot #6 (3.49 acres) - \$214k



# Final Plan Of Subdivision THE PRESERVE AT ACADIA PINES Seawall Road (Route 102A) Manset

Hancock County  
Southwest Harbor, Maine

November 11, 2020

Scale: 1" = 100'



Owner's Mailing Address:  
1901 S Oceanview Road  
Hancock, ME 04840

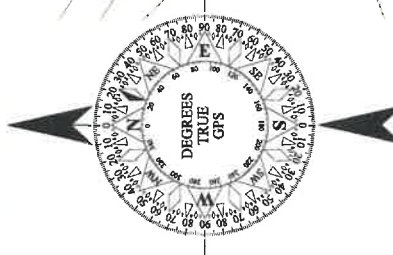


The subdivision shown herein contains of 15.80± acres conveyed in a deed to T.W. LAND EQUITIES, recorded in Book 7111, Page 513 at Hancock County Registry of Deeds, dated 08/11/2017. The subject property is located in Zone B as shown on the Southwest Harbor Official Zoning Map. A survey plan of the right of way shown herein is recorded in Plan Book 42, Page 39 at Hancock County Registry of Deeds.

We, the members of the Southwest Harbor Planning Board in accordance with Title 30e, Section 4004, et. seq., certify that the dimensions and depths in this subdivision map were measured in accordance with the standards and all criteria having been met, we approve this subdivision and this plan of the subdivision.

CHAIR PERSON

DATE \_\_\_\_\_



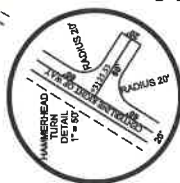
RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT  
Book 6022, Page 228  
Book 6023, Page 246  
Book 6024, Page 246  
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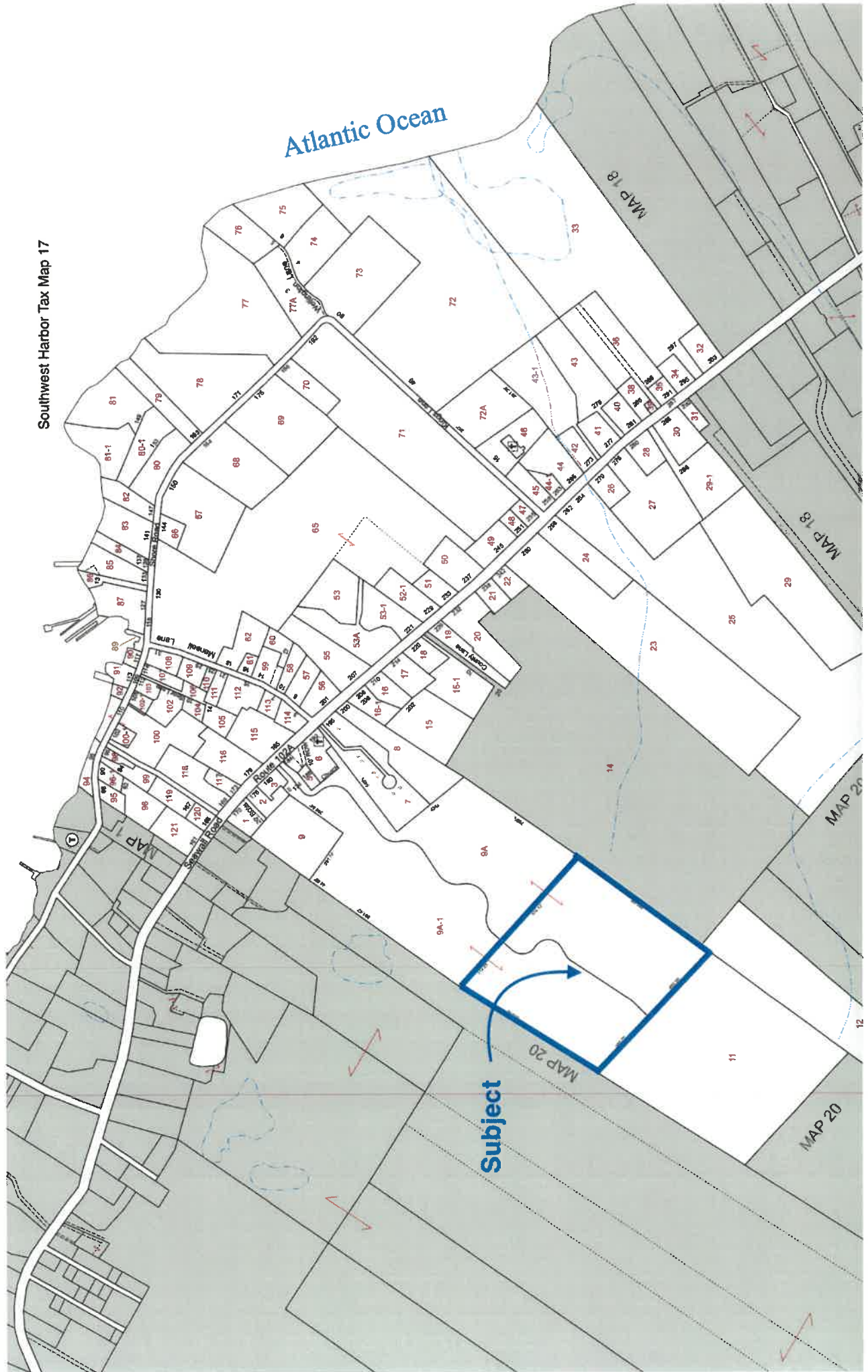
± Denotes 3/4" Iron Rod Set ID #2221.  
Total wetland area impacted by a 10 foot wide road is 2109 square feet.  
The subject property is located in Zone B as shown on the Southwest Harbor Official Zoning Map.  
A survey plan of the right of way shown herein is recorded in Plan Book 42, Page 39 at Hancock County Registry of Deeds.  
Soil test locations provided by Robert G. Ylla S.E. 204.  
Contour interval is 2 feet oriented to NAVD83 and is generated from United States LIDAR data.  
This survey conforms to the Maine Board of Licensure for Professional Land Surveyors Technical Standards of Practice.

Richard L. Bowden, Professional Land Surveyor  
State of Maine P.L.S. #2221  
PO Box 471  
Southwest Harbor, ME 04861  
Phone (207) 376-3116  
e-mail: Richard@Alan-Bowden.com

STATE OF MAINE  
HANCOCK COUNTY, REGISTRY OF DEEDS  
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FILE No. \_\_\_\_\_  
ATTEST







# Have you tested your well water for arsenic?



## Your water looks, smells and tastes fine. So why do you need to test it?

It is hard to believe that water that looks, smells and tastes fine may not be safe to drink. But the truth is that 1 in 10 wells in Maine has water that is high in arsenic. There are wells high in arsenic in all parts of Maine.

## Protect your family. Test your well for arsenic every 3 to 5 years.

### How to Test Your Well Water

#### 1. Call a lab.

- Call a certified lab and ask for an arsenic test kit for your well water. You can find a lab at this website: [wellwater.maine.gov](http://wellwater.maine.gov). Or call the Maine Lab Certification Officer at 207-287-1929.
- If you have never tested your well water for bacteria, nitrites and nitrates, or other chemicals like radon, uranium and fluoride, ask your lab for a test kit for all of these.

#### 2. Do the test.

- Your test kit will arrive in the mail. It will have empty bottles, directions and forms to fill out.
- Follow the directions and mail the bottles back to the lab with the forms.

#### 3. Get your results.

- Your test results will come to you in the mail.
- If you have too much arsenic in your water, or if you are not sure you understand your test results, call 866-292-3474 (toll-free in Maine) or 207-287-4311 to speak to an expert.

### Why Arsenic is Bad

People who drink water with too much arsenic for many years are more likely to get cancer. Arsenic can cause skin, bladder and lung cancers.

It may cause low birthweight and affect brain development in babies if pregnant women drink water with too much arsenic in it. Arsenic can also affect brain development in young children. Other problems from drinking water with very high arsenic levels include: stomach pain, nausea, diarrhea, numbness or tingling in the hands and feet and changes in skin.

Your chance of having any of these health problems depends on:

- how much arsenic is in your water;
- how much water you drink;
- how long you have been drinking the water.

### Solving Arsenic Problems

There are actions you can take to protect your family if your water has too much arsenic. First, you can switch to bottled water for drinking and making drinks. This will allow you time to decide if you want to install a water treatment system.

Call us at 866-292-3474 (toll-free in Maine) or 207-287-4311 if you have high arsenic. We can help you decide how to solve the problem.

### Protect your family. Test your well.

- For more information: [wellwater.maine.gov](http://wellwater.maine.gov)
- Call for advice: **866-292-3474 • TTY: Call Maine Relay 711**



July 2012



# Fact Sheet: Arsenic Treated Wood

Department of Health and  
Human Services  
11 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

Maine CDC  
Environmental and  
Occupational Health Program  
Toll Free in Maine: 866-292-3474  
Fax: 207-287-3981  
TTY: 207-287-8066  
Email: ehu@maine.gov

## IF YOU WORK WITH CCA WOOD

- **NEVER** burn CCA wood.
- Wear gloves when handling CCA wood
- Wear a dust mask when sanding or cutting CCA wood
- Don't work with CCA wood in an enclosed area (like a garage)

Apply a coating to seal the wood every 1-2 years

## TO LEARN MORE

Eric Frohberg  
Environmental and  
Occupational Health  
Program  
Maine CDC  
Toll-free in Maine 866-  
292-3474  
TTY: 207-287-8066  
[www.maine.gov/dhhs/  
eohp](http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/eohp)

## Does Your New Home Have Arsenic (CCA) Treated Wood?

About half of all Maine homes have a deck, or playground or some other structure that is made of wood treated with arsenic. This wood is called "CCA pressure-treated wood" or just "pressure-treated" wood. The wood was treated with arsenic to protect against rot and insects.

Too much arsenic can cause cancer. So it is good to prevent arsenic getting into your body when you can. When you touch wood treated with arsenic, you can get arsenic on your hands. The arsenic on your hands can get into your mouth if you are not careful about washing before eating. Young children are most at risk because they are more likely to put their hands in their mouths. The good news is that there are simple things you can do to protect yourself and your family from arsenic treated wood. This fact sheet will tell you how.



Children touching unsealed treated wood, and then putting their hands in their mouths is the biggest concern.

### First: Does your house have arsenic treated (CCA) wood?

When arsenic treated wood is new, it tends to have a greenish tint. When CCA wood is older, it is harder to tell. Ask your realtor if the seller knows whether CCA wood was used. You can also test the wood to find out if it contains arsenic. Call us to find out how.

### Second: If so, reduce contact with the arsenic.

You can lower the amount of arsenic on the surface of the wood by applying a coating on the wood every 1-2 years. Oil-based sealants, varnishes, or polyurethane work best for sealing arsenic in the wood. Be sure to wash your children's hands when they finish playing on or near CCA wood.

### Third: If you have any questions, call us toll-free in Maine: 866-292-3474

## Common Questions

### What is CCA wood?

CCA wood is made by dipping the wood in a mixture of chemicals. These chemicals include chromium, copper, and arsenic. This protects the wood against insects and rot. This wood is known as CCA wood or "pressure treated" wood. Most pressure treated wood in the U.S. is CCA wood. After December 31, 2003, no more CCA wood will be made for use around homes. CCA wood may still be sold for home use until April 1, 2004 in the state of Maine.

### What is Arsenic?

Arsenic is found in soil and rocks. Most people get a little arsenic every day from the food they eat. Also, some people have arsenic in their private wells, which is why it is important that anyone with a well have it tested for arsenic. People who are exposed to too much arsenic over many years are more likely to get cancer.





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## REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE RELATIONSHIPS FORM

### Right Now You Are A Customer

Are you interested in buying or selling residential real estate in Maine? Before you begin working with a real estate licensee it is important for you to understand that Maine Law provides for different levels of brokerage service to buyers and sellers. You should decide whether you want to be represented in

a transaction (as a client) or not (as a customer). To assist you in deciding which option is in your best interest, please review the following information about real estate brokerage relationships:

Maine law requires all real estate brokerage companies and their affiliated licensees ("licensee") to perform certain basic duties when dealing with a buyer or seller. You can expect a real estate licensee you deal with to provide the following customer-level services:

- ✓ To disclose all material defects pertaining to the physical condition of the real estate that are known by the licensee;
- ✓ To treat both the buyer and seller honestly and not knowingly give false information;
- ✓ To account for all money and property received from or on behalf of the buyer or seller; and
- ✓ To comply with all state and federal laws related to real estate brokerage activity.

Until you enter into a written brokerage agreement with the licensee for client-level representation you are considered a "customer" and the licensee is not your agent. As a customer, you should not expect the licensee to promote your best interest, or to keep any information you give to the licensee confidential, including your bargaining position.

### You May Become A Client

If you want a licensee to represent you, you will need to enter into a written listing agreement or a written buyer representation agreement. These agreements create a client-agent relationship between you and the licensee. As a client you can expect the licensee to provide the following services, in addition to the basic services required of all licensees listed above:

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- ✓ To perform the terms of the written agreement with skill and care;
- ✓ To promote your best interests;
  - For seller clients this means the agent will put the seller's interests first and negotiate the best price and terms for the seller;
  - For buyer clients this means the agent will put the buyer's interests first and negotiate for the best prices and terms for the buyer; and
- ✓ To maintain the confidentiality of specific client information, including bargaining information.

### COMPANY POLICY ON CLIENT-LEVEL SERVICES WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The real estate brokerage company's policy on client-level services determines which of the three types of agent-client relationships permitted in Maine may be offered to you. The agent-client relationships permitted in Maine are as follows:

- ✓ The company and all of its affiliated licensees represent you as a client (called "single agency");
- ✓ The company appoints, with your written consent, one or more of the affiliated licensees to represent you as an agent(s) (called "appointed agency");
- ✓ The company may offer limited agent level services as a disclosed dual agent.

### WHAT IS A DISCLOSED DUAL AGENT?

In certain situations a licensee may act as an agent for and represent both the buyer and the seller in the same transaction. This is called **disclosed dual agency**. *Both the buyer and the seller must consent to this type of representation in writing.*

Working with a dual agent is not the same as having your own exclusive agent as a single or appointed agent. For instance, when representing both a buyer and a seller, the dual agent must not disclose to one party confidential information obtained from the other party.

**Remember!**  
*Unless you enter into a written agreement  
for agency representation, you are  
a customer—not a client.*

### THIS IS NOT A CONTRACT

It is important for you to know that this form is not a contract. The licensee's completion of the statement below acknowledges that you have been given the information required by Maine law regarding brokerage relationships; that you may make an informed decision as to the relationship you wish to establish with the licensee/company.

*To Be Completed By Licensee*

This form was presented on (date) \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Buyer(s) or Seller(s)

by \_\_\_\_\_  
Licensee's Name

on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_  
The Knowles Company  
Company/Agency

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To check on the license status of the real estate brokerage company or affiliated licensee go to [www.maine.gov/professionallicensing](http://www.maine.gov/professionallicensing). Inactive licensees may not practice real estate brokerage.