## WHISPERING ACRES

454 Buttermilk Road Lamoine \$545,000





Convenient location, park-like setting, 1-floor living.

- 4.43+/- acres of mature plantings and towering white pines;
- One level living with 2-3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, full basement;
- 3-season screened sun room, new deck & barn;
- Primary bedroom with propane stove, built ins, door to deck;
- Close to Ellsworth, ANP and all the attractions of Downeast Maine.

For more information, please contact: THE KNOWLES COMPANY
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Northeast Harbor, Maine 04662
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#### 454 Buttermilk Road Lamoine





Fireplace Primary Bed





Sunroom Barn

207.276.3322 info@KnowlesCo.com www.KnowlesCo.com **Public Detail Report** 

List Price: \$545,000 MLS #: 1571218 County: Hancock Seasonal: No Original List Price: \$650,000 Property Type: Residential Status: Active

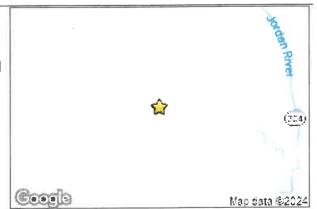
Directions: Rt. 3, turn at the 'Cheese House' on to Rt. 204 (Jordan River Road). Take first left (after golf course) onto Buttermilk Road. #454 is the first driveway

on the right.



454 Buttermilk Road Lamoine, ME 04605-4203

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General Information

Sub-Type: Single Family Residence Style:

Bungalow

Natural

Year Built: 1996

Fireplaces Total: 1

Rooms: 6 Beds: 2

Baths: 2/0

Sqft Fin Abv Grd+/-: 1,216 Saft Fin Blw Grd+/-: 0 Sqft Fin Total+/-:

Source of Sqft:

1.216 **Public Records** 

Land Information

Color:

Leased Land: No Lot Size Acres +/-: 4.43

Source of Acreage: Survey Surveyed: Yes

Waterfront: Water Views: No.

Road Frontage +/-: 178.13

**VA Certification:** 

Source of Rd Front: Survey Zoning: Residential

Zoning Overlay: No Bank Owned REO: No

Interior Information

Full Baths Bsmnt: 0 Half Baths Bsmnt: 0 Half Baths Lvi 1: 0 Full Baths Lvi 1: 2

Full Baths Lvl 2: 0 Half Baths Lvl 2: 0 Half Baths Lvl 3: 0 Full Baths Lvl 3: 0 Half Baths Upper: 0 Full Baths Upper: 0

Appliances: Dishwasher; Dryer; Electric Range; Refrigerator; Washer; Other Appliances: Generator

Width Room Features Length Width Level Room Features **Room Name** Length <u>Level</u> Room Three-Season Sunroom First <u>Name</u>

First Balcony/Deck, Built-Ins, Closet, Full Bath, Heat Bedroom 1

Stove First Closet

Bedroom 2 Bedroom 3 First Kitchen First

First Informal, Wood Burning Fireplace Living

Room

**Property Features** 

Site: Level; Open; Well Landscaped; Wooded

Driveway: Paved

Parking: 5 - 10 Spaces; On Site; Paved

Location: Near Town; Rural **Restrictions:** No Restrictions

Roads: Public

Transportation: Near Airport

Electric: Circuit Breakers: Generator Hookup

Gas: Bottled

Sewer: Private Sewer; Septic Existing on Site

Water: Private; Well Existing on Site

Equipment:Central Vacuum; Generator; Internet Access Available

Basement Entry: Interior

2 Dtchd Houses on 1 Lot: No Construction: Wood Frame Basement Info: Full; Unfinished Foundation Materials: Poured Concrete

Exterior: Wood Siding Roof: Composition: Shingle

Heat System: Baseboard; Space Heater; Stove Heat Fuel: Electric; Gas Bottled; Wood

Water Heater: Electric Cooling: None

Floors: Carpet; Tile; Wood

Other Structures: Barn; Out Building; Shed

Veh. Storage: 1 Car; Attached; Auto Door Opener; Direct Entry to Living; Other

Vehicle Storage; Storage Above

Garage: Yes Garage Spaces: 1

Amenities: 1st Floor Bedroom; 1st Floor Primary Bedroom w/Bath; Bathtub; Laundry - 1st Floor; One-Floor Living; Other Amenities; Primary Bedroom w/

Bath: Shower

Patio and Porch Features: Deck; Glassed-in Porch; Patio; Porch

View: Scenic

Energy Efficiency: Ceiling Fans

Tax/Deed Information

Book/Page/Deed: Deed/Conveyance Type 4507/217/All Quit Claim w/ Full Tax Amt/Yr: \$2,533/ 2022

Map/Block/Lot:

6//12-3

Tax ID: LAMO-000006-000000-000012-000003

Offered: Deed Restrictions: Covenant Unknown

Remarks

Remarks: "Whispering Acres" offers peace and tranquility at the end (or any time) of the day. The 4.43+/- acres include wide lawns, towering white pines, excellent landscaping and tranquil spaces. Conveniently situated close to Ellsworth, MDI & Acadia NP and all the attractions of Downeast Maine. The property is 1-level living at its best: open living area with well appointed kitchen, dining area, large living room with a huge granite fireplace as the focal point. Primary bedroom suite off which is a study/library leading to a 3rd bedroom/craft room - use it how you will. Then comes the newly added 3-season sun-room. Every home should have one! A 2nd bedroom is off the main area. A newer deck allows for more outside space: breakfast, lunch or dinner or anything in between. A good congregational or entertaining spot. Notice the grill pit on the lawn. The owner also added a barn with space above accessed by an exterior staircase. All is needs is your imagination.

LO: The Knowles Company

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#### PROPERTY DISCLOSURE

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 – WATER SUPPLY
TYPE OF SYSTE	EM: Public X Private Seasonal Unknown  X Drilled Dug Other
MALFUNCTION	S: Are you aware of or have you experienced any malfunctions with the (public/private/other) water system?
	Pump (if any):
	Quantity: Yes X No Unknown
	Quality: Yes No X Unknown
	If Yes to any question, please explain in the comment section below or with attachment.
WATER TEST:	Have you had the water tested?
	If Yes, Date of most recent test: <u>Unknown</u> Are test results available?  Yes X No
	To your knowledge, have any test results ever been reported as unsatisfactory or satisfactory with notation? Yes X No
	If Yes, are test results available?
	What steps were taken to remedy the problem?
IF PRIVATE: (St	rike Section if Not Applicable):
INSTALLAT	ION: Location: Rear left of the house
	Installed by: Unknown
	Date of Installation: <u>Unknown</u>
USE:	Number of persons currently using system: 2
	Does system supply water for more than one household?  Yes X No Unknown
Comments: None	
Source of Section	I information: Seller
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SECTION II — WASTE WATER DISPOSAL
TYPE OF SYSTEM: Public Private Quasi-Public ———— Unknown
IF PUBLIC OR QUASI-PUBLIC (Strike Section if Not Applicable):  Have you had the sewer line inspected?
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IF PRIVATE (Strike Section if Not Applicable):  Tank:
Date of last servicing of tank: <u>Unknown</u> Name of company servicing tank: <u>Unknown</u> Leach Field:
Date of last servicing of leach field: <u>Unknown</u> Company servicing leach field: <u>Unknown</u> Have you experienced any malfunctions?
Do you have records of the design indicating the # of bedrooms the system was designed for? X Yes No  If Yes, are they available? X Yes No  Is System located in a Shoreland Zone? Yes X No Unknown  Comments: Concrete chamber system: HHE-200, 6/22/1995 indicates 2-bedroom system.
Source of Section II information: Town and seller
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SECTION III — HEATING SYSTEM(S)/HEATING SOURCE(S)						
Heating System(s) or Source(s)	SYSTEM 1	SYSTEM 2	SYSTEM 3	SYSTEM 4		
TYPE(S) of System	Electric	Woodstove	Fireplace	Propane Stove		
Age of system(s) or source(s)	c.1996	Unknown	c.1996	Unknown		
TYPE(S) of Fuel						
Annual consumption per system						
or source (i.e., gallons, kilowatt hours, cords)						
Name of company that services						
system(s) or source(s)		Unknown	Unknown	Unknown		
Date of most recent service call			08/23/2023			
Malfunctions per system(s) or						
source(s) within past 2 years		To become and New years	Tu livius va ana	Duim any hadroom		
Other pertinent information	••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	In basement. Not used	In living room	Primary bedroom		
Are there fuel supply line	s?		Yes <b>X</b>	No Unknown		
Are any buried?				No Unknown		
Are all sleeved?			= =	No Unknown		
Chimney(s):				No		
				No X Unknown		
Is more than one heat	source vented through	n one flue?	Yes <b>X</b>	No Unknown		
Had a chimney fire: .			Yes <b>X</b>	No Unknown		
Has chimney(s) been	inspected?		Yes	No X Unknown		
If Yes, date:						
Date chimney(s) last	cleaned: 8/23/23			_		
Direct/Power Vent(s):				No Unknown		
Has vent(s) been inspected?						
If Yes, date:						
Comments: Chimney not	t used (FP, or wood s	tove). Unknown num	ber of flues.			
Source of Section III info	rmation: Seller, POA					
SECTION IV — HAZARDOUS MATERIAL						
The licensee is disclosing	that the Seller is mak	ing representations con	ntained herein.			
A. UNDERGROUND	STORAGE TANKS	S - Are there now, or	have there ever been	, any underground		
storage tanks on the prop	erty?		Yes	No X Unknown		
If Yes, are tanks in current use?						
If no longer in use, how l If tanks are no longer in u Are tanks registered with Age of tank(s): <b>No know</b>	nse, have tanks been ald DEP?	bandoned according to ze of tank(s):	DEP?	No X Unknown No X Unknown		
Location:			ps			
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#### PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 454 Buttermilk Road, Lamoine, ME 04605 What materials are, or were, stored in the tank(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you experienced any problems such as leakage: ...... Yes X No Unknown Comments: No known hazardous materials Source of information: Seller **B. ASBESTOS** – Is there now or has there been asbestos: As insulation on the heating system pipes or duct work? ..... Unknown Yes In the ceilings? No X Unknown In the siding? No X Unknown Yes In the roofing shingles? Yes No X Unknown No X Unknown In flooring tiles? ..... Yes Other: -----Yes No X Unknown Comments: No known asbestos Source of information: Seller **C. RADON/AIR** - Current or previously existing: No X Unknown If Yes: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_\_ If applicable, what remedial steps were taken? \_\_\_\_\_\_ No X Unknown Are test results available? Yes No Results/Comments: No known testing Source of information: Seller **D. RADON/WATER -** Current or previously existing: Has the property been tested? ...... Yes If Yes: Date: ------ By: ------\_\_\_\_\_\_ Results: If applicable, what remedial steps were taken? \_------No X Unknown Has the property been tested since remedial steps? ..... Yes Are test results available? Yes No Results/Comments: No known testing Source of information: Seller **E. METHAMPHETAMINE** - Current or previously existing: Yes No X Unknown Comments: No known methamphetamine Source of information: Seller Buyer Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Page 4 of 7 Seller Initials

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F. LEAD-BASED PAINT/PAINT HAZARDS — (Note: Lead-based paint is most commonly found in homes constructed prior to 1978)
Is there now or has there ever been lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards on the property?
Yes No X Unknown Unknown (but possible due to age)
If Yes, describe location and basis for determination:
Do you know of any records/reports pertaining to such lead-based paint/lead-based paint hazards: Yes X No
If Yes, describe:
Are you aware of any cracking, peeling or flaking paint?
Comments: Exterior trim repainted 2 yrs. ago. House built 1996.
Source of information: Seller
G. OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS - Current or previously existing:
TOXIC MATERIAL: Yes No X Unknown
LAND FILL: Yes No X Unknown
RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL: Yes No X Unknown
Other: No known hazardous materials
Source of information: Seller
Buyers are encouraged to seek information from professionals regarding any specific issue or concern.
SECTION V — GENERAL INFORMATION
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?
If Yes, explain:
Source of information: Seller
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?
If No, who is responsible for maintenance?
Road Association Name (if known):
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Are there any tax exemptions or reductions for this propert	y for any reason in	cluding bu	t not limited	d to:
Tree Growth, Open Space and Farmland, Veteran's, Homeste	ead Exemption, Blir	nd, Workin	g Waterfron	ıt?
		X Yes	No [	Unknown
If Yes, explain: Homestead Exemption				
Is a Forest Management and Harvest Plan available?	***************************************	Yes	X No	Unknown
Is house now covered by flood insurance policy (not a determ	nination of flood zone)	Yes	X No	Unknown
Equipment leased or not owned (including but not limit	ed to, propane tan	k, hot wat	er heater, s	satellite dish,
water filtration system, photovoltaics, wind turbines): T				
Year Principal Structure Built: 1996				
What year did Seller acquire property? 2006				
Roof: Year Shingles/Other Installed: 2016+/- (Luke I	—— Iiggins)			
Water, moisture or leakage: None				
Comments:				
Foundation/Basement:				
Is there a Sump Pump?		Yes	X No	Unknown
Water, moisture or leakage since you owned the pr		Yes	X No	Unknown
Prior water, moisture or leakage?	_	Yes		Unknown
Comments:				
Mold: Has the property ever been tested for mold?		Yes	X No	Unknown
If Yes, are test results available?		Yes	X No	_
Comments: No testing done			24	
				Unknown
Comments:				_
Has all or a portion of the property been surveyed?		X Yes	□ No 「	Unknown
If Yes, is the survey available?		_	☐ No [	Unknown
Manufactured Housing – Is the residence a:		2.31		
Mobile Home		Yes	X No	Unknown
Modular		Yes	X No	Unknown
Known defects or hazardous materials caused by insect or				
		Yes		X Unknown
Comments:			ي ۲۰۰	
KNOWN MATERIAL DEFECTS about Physical Conditi			ncluding th	nose that may
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Comments:				
Source of Section V information: Seller				
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#### SECTION VI — ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Living Room door sill show	s some rot; 2. Trim rep	ainted 2 years ago; 3. Both	decks replaced; 4. New
addition at the back (3-seasor	room) added 8-9 yrs as	o; 5. Two-bay detached ga	rage added, electricity is
currently not working. Unfin	ished storage above. Au	tomatic door to garage not	working.
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ATTACHMENTS EXPLAINII			
INFORMATION IN ANY SEC	CTION IN DISCLOSURE	J	Yes <b>X</b> No
Seller shall be responsible and defects to the Buyer.	liable for any failure to	provide known information	regarding known material
Neither Seller nor any Broker nof any sort, whether state, municelectrical or plumbing.			
As Sellers, we have provided to our knowledge, all systems and			
DocuSigned by:	2 /24 /2024		
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I/We have read and received brochure, and understand that I			
or concerns.			
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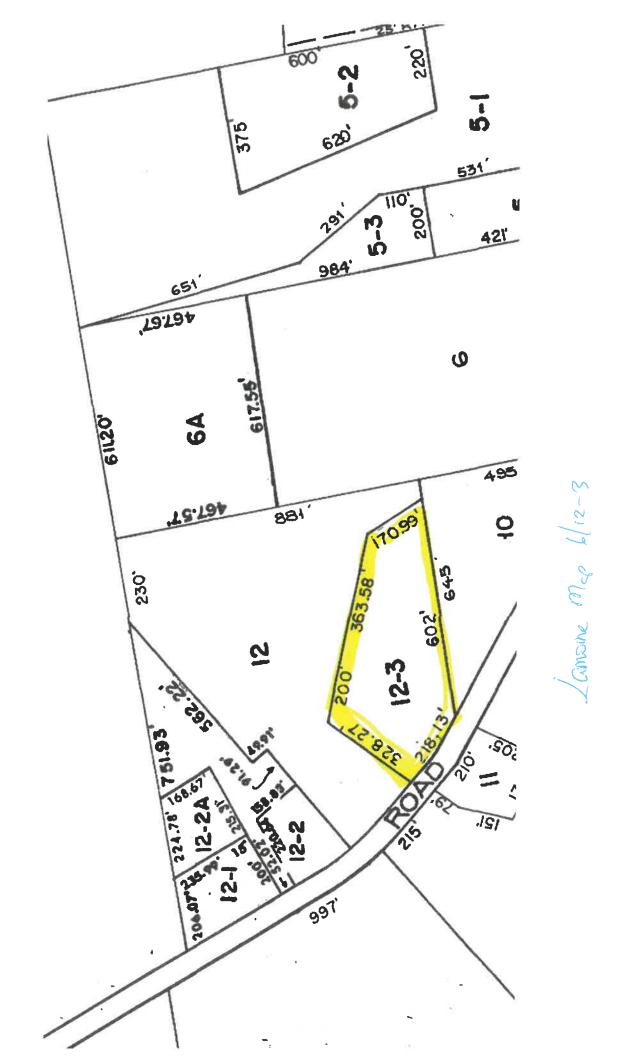
#### LEAD PAINT DISCLOSURE/ADDENDUM

OR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 454 Buttermilk Road, Lam		(hereinafter	"Seller")
OR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 454 Buttermilk Road, Lan		(hereinafter	"Buyer")
	oine, ME 04605		
id contract is further subject to the following terms:			
ead Warning Statement			
ery purchaser of any interest in residential real property on water property may present exposure to lead from lead-based paint that isoning in young children may produce permanent neurolation, behavioral problems, and impaired memory. Lead post interest in residential real property is required to provide the essments or inspections in the seller's possession and notify the pection for possible lead-based paint hazards is recommended.	It may place young children ogical damage, including isoning also poses a particu the buyer with any informa- the buyer of any known lead	at risk of developing lead poiso learning disabilities, reduced in alar risk to pregnant women. The tion on lead-based paint hazard	oning. Lead ntelligence ne seller of s from risk
Presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazard.  Known lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazard.		(explain).	
Seller has no knowledge of lead-based paint and/or lead	l-based paint hazards in the	housing.	
Records and reports available to the Seller (check one below Seller has provided the Buyer with all available recor hazards in the housing (list documents below).	•	o lead-based paint and/or lead-l	pased paint
Seller has no reports or records pertaining to lead-based	paint and/or lead-based pa	int hazards in the housing.	
ver's Acknowledgment			
Buyer has received copies of all information listed above.			
Buyer has received the pamphlet Protect Your Family from	Lead in Your Home.		
Buyer has (check one below):  Received a 10-day opportunity (or mutually agreed upon the control of the control	on period) to conduct a risk	assessment or inspection for th	ie presence
of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards; or Waived the opportunity to conduct a risk assessment paint hazards.	or inspection for the prese	nce of lead-based paint and/or	lead-based
gent's Acknowledgment  Agent has informed the Seller of the Seller's obligations un mpliance.	der 42 U.S.C. 4852(d) and	is aware of his/her responsibilit	y to ensure
ertification of Accuracy e following parties have reviewed the information above and ovided is true and accurate.	-	knowledge, that the information	
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yer Date	Seller Kim Strauss-RG	And Strauss	Date
yer Date	Seller		Date
yer Date	Seller		Date
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gent Date	Agent Keating Pepper		Date

Fax: 2072764114



Town of Lamone, Map. 6 Lot 12-3



#### H. Table of Land Uses

Land Use Descriptions	Residential Zone(RZ)	Development Zone (DZ)	Rural & Ag Zone (RAZ)
1. Campgrounds & Travel Trailer Parks	N	PB	PB
2. Car Washing Establishments	N	PB	PB
3. Church, School, Library, or Public Buildings	N	PB	PB
4. Clinic or Office, Medical, Health, or Psychiatric	N	PB	PB
5. Cluster Housing	PB	PB	PB
6. Commercial - General	N	PB	PB
7. Commercial - Recreation	N	PB	PB
8. Dwelling - Single Family	CEO	CEO	CEO
9. Dwelling - Two Family	CEO	CEO	CEO
10. Dwelling - Multi Family	PB	PB	PB
11. Dwelling - Accessory Units	CEO	CEO	CEO
12. Home Occupations	CEO	CEO	CEO
13. Essential Services (non residential)	PB	PB	PB
14. Industries - Assembling & Manufacturing Goods & Products	N	PB	N
15. Industries & Business - Assembling & Manufacturing Products Related to the Secondary Processing of Wood/Marine Products	N	PB	PB
16. Mineral Exploration <sup>2</sup>	N	PB	N
17. Mobile Home Parks <sup>1</sup>	N	N	PB
18. Motels, Hotels	N	PB	PB
19. Nurseries & Garden Centers	N	PB	PB
20. Nursing Homes, Congregate Care	N	PB	PB
21. Other Uses Similar to Those Requiring Planning Board Review	PB	PB	PB
22. Petroleum Storage, and Distillation Facilities	N	N	N
23. Quarries	N	PB	N
24. Restaurants	N	PB	PB
25. Retail Business, Business & Professional Offices	N	PB	PB
26. Salvage Yards, Junkyards, Scrap Metal Processing	N	PB	N
27. Sand/Gravel Pits, Etc. <sup>2</sup>	N	PB	N <sup>3</sup>
28. Service Stations, Vehicle	N	PB	N
29. Shops: Automobile Repair	N	PB	PB
30. Shops: Plumbing; Electrical; Carpentry	N	PB	PB
31. Signs	CEO	CEO	CEO
32. Small Lodging & Tourist Bed & Breakfast (5 Rooms or Less for Rent)	PB	PB	PB
33. Stand, Produce, Fruit & Vegetables	CEO	CEO.	CEO
34. Subdivisions	PB	PB	PB

<sup>1</sup> See Mobile Home Park Ordinance. Not permitted over Sand and Gravel Aquifer areas.

NOTE: If the applicant's lot lies within the Shoreland Zone or the Flood Management Zone, additional permits to those described above are required.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See separate standards in the Lamoine Gravel Ordinance

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Land within the Rural and Agricultural Zone that had received or applied for a Site Plan Review permit for gravel operations before March 13, 2013, may continue to be eligible for gravel operations upon Planning Board approval of a gravel permit.

#### I. Lot Standards and Structure Setback Table

#### 1. GENERAL

All land use activities within the Town of Lamoine shall conform with the following provisions if applicable. Additional specifications apply to specific uses and are detailed in Sections 10-15. Further, the Mobile Home Park Ordinance details standards and setbacks for mobile home parks. In shoreland areas, as defined, the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance shall apply. The standards of the Flood Plain Management Ordinance apply to all flood hazard areas identified in that ordinance.

#### 2. LOT STANDARDS & STRUCTURE SETBACK TABLE

Lot Standards & Structure Setback Table	Residential Zone (RZ)	Development Zone (DZ)	Rural & Agricultural Zone (RAZ)
Minimum Lot Size (square feet)			
(per dwelling unit or principal <sup>1</sup> structure <sup>2</sup>	40,000	40,000	40,000
Minimum Road Frontage (ft)			
(per dwelling unit or principal structure	200 <sup>3</sup>	200	200
Minimum Front Yard Setback from the road right			
of way <sup>5</sup>	50	50	50
Minimum Side & Rear Yard Setback from a Lot Line (ft)			
Residential	25	25	25
Commercial/Industrial 5	N/A	See Note 5	See Note 4
Maximum Lot Coverage including driveways & Parking Lots			
Residential	25%	25%	25%
Commercial/Industrial	N/A	30%	30%
Subdivision (See Section 12-H)			
Maximum Building Height (ft) <sup>5</sup>	35	35	35

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Lot sizes can be reduced to 22,000 square feet if the lot is connected to a public water and sewer system.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Commercial and industrial usage (where allowed) require 40,000 square feet of land for every 5,000 square feet of floor space or portion thereof in the building.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Additional standards apply for cluster housing subdivisions, see section 12-H

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Large commercial structures (over 2000 square feet of floor space) and industrial structures (where allowed) the set back will be at least 200 feet from the edge of any street right-of-way, except that retail or service structures need only be set back at least 100 feet from the edge of any street right-of-way. The setback from the side and rear adjoining lot lines will be at least 100 feet.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Auxiliary features of building and structures, such as chimneys, towers, ventilators, and spires may exceed permitted height of structure, unless a greater setback is required by other provisions of this ordinance.

# 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. 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 flouride, 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
- Call for advice: 866-292-3474 TTY: Call Maine Relay 711





# 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

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#### 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 relation-ship** between you and the licensee. As a client you can expect the licensee to provide the following services, in addition to the basic ser-

vices required of all licensees listed above:

- $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$  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 any 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 so 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)					
То	Name of Buyer(s) or Seller(s)				
by	Licensee's Name				
on behalf of_	The Knowles Company Company/Agency				

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