## WHITNEY FARM

21 Whitney Farm Road Mount Desert \$975,000



Legendary service.



- 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath year-round home on 3+/- quiet acres.
- Oversized attached garage with bonus space above and attached workshop behind.
- Close proximity to Long Pond access.



For more information, please contact: THE KNOWLES COMPANY

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**Public Detail Report** Seasonal: No

MLS #: 1591468 County: Hancock Property Type: Residential Status: Active

List Price: \$975,000 Original List Price: \$975,000

Directions: From Main Street (Rte 102) take Pretty Marsh Road at Somesville Fire station. Travel to the tip of Long Pond, Whitney Farm Road on right. Driveway

is shortly on right, look for 19/21 on mailbox. Left at Y.



21 Whitney Farm Road Mount Desert, ME 04660-6300

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General Information

Sub-Type: Single Family Residence Year Built: 2006 Rooms: 9 Beds: 4 Style: Cape Fireplaces Total: 0 Baths: 2/1 Sqft Fin Abv Grd+/-: 2,261 Sqft Fin Blw Grd+/-: 0 Sqft Fin Total+/-: 2,261 Source of Sqft: Measured

**Land Information** 

Zoning: RW3 Waterfront: No Leased Land: No Lot Size Acres +/-: 3 Water Views: No Zoning Overlay: No

Source of Acreage: Survey Surveyed: Yes

Interior Information

VA Certification: Half Baths Bsmnt: 0 Full Baths Bsmnt: 0

Half Baths Lvl 1: 1 Full Baths Lvl 1: 1 Full Baths Lvl 2: Half Baths Lvl 2: 0 Full Baths Lvl 3: 0 Half Baths Lvl 3: 0 Half Baths Upper: 0 Full Baths Upper: 0

Appliances: Dishwasher; Dryer; Gas Range; Microwave; Refrigerator; Washer

**Room Name** Width Level Room Features **Room Name Length** Width <u>Level</u> Room Features Length Cathedral Ceiling Kitchen First In-law Floorplan Second Living Room First Dining Room First Bedroom 1 First Bedroom 2 First

Property Features

Bedroom 3

Bedroom 4

**Bonus Room** 

Site: Rolling/Sloping; Well Landscaped; Wooded

First

Second Second

Driveway: Paved Parking: 1 - 4 Spaces

Location: Interior Lot; Near Golf Course; Near Public Beach; Near Shopping;

Rural

Restrictions: No Restrictions

Rec. Water: Dock; Lake/Fresh Water; Nearby; Public

Roads: Paved; Public

Transportation: Major Road Access; Near Airport

Electric: Circuit Breakers

Gas: Bottled

Sewer: Septic Existing on Site Water: Private; Well Existing on Site

Equipment: Cable; Generator; Internet Access Available

Basement Entry: Bulkhead

Construction: Modular; Wood Frame Basement Info: Bulkhead; Full

Foundation Materials: Poured Concrete **Exterior: Vinyl Siding** 

Roof: Composition; Shingle

Heat System: Baseboard; Direct Vent Furnace; Hot Water; Multi-Zones

Heat Fuel: Oil

Water Heater: Off Heating System

Coolina: None Floors: Tile; Wood Other Structures: Shed

Veh. Storage: 2 Car; Attached; Auto Door Opener; Heated

Garage: Yes Garage Spaces: 2

Amenities: 1st Floor Bedroom; Bathtub; Laundry - 1st Floor

Patio and Porch Features: Porch

View: Trees/Woods

Energy Efficiency: Double Pane Windows; High Efficiency Water Heater

Tax/Deed Information

Map/Block/Lot: 10//73 Full Tax Amt/Yr: \$9,636/ 2023 Book/Page 4029/0111 Tax ID: MTDS-000010-000000-000073

Remarks

Remarks: Whitney Farm is a stand-out property in an ideal location. With 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, and several bonus rooms including a large, sunlit shop, the possibilities are endless. Central to all the island villages, Whitney Farm Road terminates at "Pond's End", the northern tip of Long Pond, where a beach, boat ramp, and dock provide swimming and boating access. The parcel sits on an elevated, private, and quiet 3+/- acres. There are 3 bedrooms upstairs, one down, and a large, partially finished room above the garage suitable as an in-law apartment. A very spacious 2-car garage, covered front porch, and a paved driveway are among the many highlights of this exceptional property.

LO: The Knowles Company

#### Listing provided courtesy of:

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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 SYSTI	EM: Public X Private Seasonal Unknown  Dug Other
MALFUNCTION	IS: 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 X No 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 Are test results available? Yes
	To your knowledge, have any test results ever been reported as unsatisfactory or satisfactory with notation?
	If Ves, are test results available?  Ves No
	What steps were taken to remedy the problem?
IF PRIVATE: (St	rike Section if Not Applicable):
INSTALLAT	ION: Location: East side of house
	Installed by:
	Date of Installation: 2006
USE:	Number of persons currently using system: One
	Does system supply water for more than one household?  Yes X No Unknown
Comments:	
Source of Section	I information: Seller, town records
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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?  Yes No
If Yes, what results:
Have you experienced any problems such as line or other malfunctions?
What steps were taken to remedy the problem?
IF PRIVATE (Strike Section if Not Applicable):
Tank: Septic Tank Holding Tank Cesspool Other:
Tank Size: 500 Gallon 1000 Gallon Unknown Other:
Tank Type: X Concrete Metal Unknown Other:
Location: West side of house (front yard) OR Unknown
Date installed: 2006 Date last pumped: Nov 2021 Name of pumping company: Royal Flush
Have you experienced any malfunctions?
If Yes, give the date and describe the problem: N/A
Date of last servicing of tank: Not needed Name of company servicing tank: N/A
Leach Field: X Yes No Unknown
If Yes, Location: West side of house
Date of installation of leach field: 2006 Installed by: Unknown
Date of last servicing of leach field: Not needed Company servicing leach field: N/A
Have you experienced any malfunctions?
If Yes, give the date and describe the problem and what steps were taken to remedy: N/A
Do you have records of the design indicating the # of bedrooms the system was designed for? X Yes No
If Yes, are they available?
Is System located in a Shoreland Zone?
Comments:
Source of Section II information: HHE-200, 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	HWBB	****	****	*****	
Age of system(s) or source(s)	18 Yrs				
TYPE(S) of Fuel	Oil	*****	****	*****	
Annual consumption per system		****	****	*****	
or source (i.e., gallons, kilowatt	*200g/month (winter)	*******	*******		
hours, cords)  Name of company that services					
system(s) or source(s)	Dead River	*****	****	*****	
Date of most recent service call	Unsure				
Malfunctions per system(s) or					
source(s) within past 2 years	None	*****	*****	****	
Other pertinent information	None	****	*****	****	
Are there fuel supply lines?  Are any buried?  Are all sleeved?  Chimney(s):  If Yes, are they lined:  X Yes  No Unknown  Yes  X No  Yes  No Unknown  Yes  No Unknown  Yes  No Unknown					
Is more than one heat source vented through one flue?  Ves No Unknown					
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Had a chimney fire:					
Has chimney(s) been inspected?					
If Yes, date:					
	cleaned:				
Direct/Power Vent(s):	••••		<b>X</b> Yes	No Unknown	
Has vent(s) been insp	ected?	***************************************	Yes <b>X</b>	No Unknown	
Has vent(s) been inspected?					
Comments: *Estimated. Seller did not occupy property, limited records as a result.					
Source of Section III info	ormation: Observation	, Seller			
	SECTION IV	– HAZARDOUS MA	ATERIAL	5 5 5 5 5 5	
The licensee is disclosing	that the Seller is mak	ing representations cor	ntained herein.		
A. UNDERGROUND				n, any underground	
storage tanks on the prop	erty?		Yes <b>X</b>	No Unknown	
If Ves, are tanks in ourre	at 1100?		Yes [	No Unknown	
If no longer in use, how long have they been out of service?					
If tanks are no longer in the Are tanks registered with	use, have tanks been al DEP?	candened according to	DEP? Yes Yes	No Unknown No Unknown	
Age of tank(s): Size of tank(s):					
Location:					
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What materials are or were stored in the tank(s)?		
Have you experienced any problems such as leakage:	Yes	No Unknown
Comments: No underground tanks; Seller excavated and built property		
Source of information: Seller, records		
<b>B. ASBESTOS</b> — Is there now or has there been asbestos:		
As insulation on the heating system pipes or duct work?	Yes	X No Unknown
In the ceilings?	Yes	X No Unknown
In the siding?	Yes	X No Unknown
In the roofing shingles?	Yes	X No Unknown
In flooring tiles?	Yes	X No Unknown
Other:	Yes	X No Unknown
Comments: Built in 2006: No asbestos used		
Source of information: Observation		
C. RADON/AIR - Current or previously existing:		
Has the property been tested?	Yes	No X Unknown
If Yes. DateBy		
Results:		
If applicable, what remedial steps were taken?		
Has the property been tested since remedial steps?	Yes	No Unknown
Are test results available?	Ves	No
Results/Comments:		
Source of information:		
D. RADON/WATER - Current or previously existing:		
Has the property been tested?	Yes	No X Unknown
If Yes: Date:By:		
Results:		
If applicable, what remedial steps were taken?		
Has the property been tested since remedial steps?	Yes	No Unknown
Are test results available?	Ves Ves	No
Results/Comments:		
Source of information:		
E. METHAMPHETAMINE - Current or previously existing:	Yes	X No Unknown
Comments: Owned and used solely by Seller and their family		
Source of information: Seller		
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PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 21 White	ney Farm Road, Mount Desert, ME 04660
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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?
If Yes, describe location and basis for determination:
Do you know of any records/reports pertaining to such lead based point/lead based point hazards: Ves No
If Yes, describe:
Are you aware of any cracking, peeling or flaking paint?
Comments:No lead paint used due to age
Source of information: Observation
G. OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS - Current or previously existing:
TOXIC MATERIAL: Yes X No Unknown
LAND FILL: Yes X No Unknown
RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL: Yes X No Unknown
Other:
Source of information: Seller, records
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: Right of way for split driveway
Source of information: Seller, deed
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?
Read Association Name (if known):
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Are there any tax exemptions or reductions	for this property for any reason i	ncluding bu	t not limited to:
Tree Growth, Open Space and Farmland, Ve	teran's, Homestead Exemption, Bl	ind, Workin	g Waterfront?
		X Yes	No Unknown
If Yes, explain: Standard homestead e	exemption only		
Is a Forest Management and Harvest Pl	an available?	Yes	No Unknown
Is house now covered by flood insurance po	olicy (not a determination of flood zone	e) Yes	X No Unknown
Equipment leased or not owned (including	g but not limited to, propane ta	nk, hot wat	er heater, satellite dish,
water filtration system, photovoltaics, wir	nd turbines): Type: Propane ta	nk	
Year Principal Structure Built: 20	006		
What year did Seller acquire property? 20	006		
Roof: Year Shingles/Other Installed: 20	006		
Water, moisture or leakage: None			
Comments: None			
Foundation/Basement:			
Is there a Sump Pump?		Yes	X No Unknown
Water, moisture or leakage since yo	u owned the property:	Yes	X No Unknown
Prior water, moisture or leakage?		Yes	X No Unknown
Comments: Dry basement, 8' ceilir	igs		
Mold: Has the property ever been tested for	mold?	Yes	X No Unknown
If Yes, are test results available?	••••••••••	Yes	No
Comments: None			
Electrical:	er Other:		Unknown
Comments: None			
Has all or a portion of the property been sur	veyed?	<b>X</b> Yes	No Unknown
If Yes, is the survey available?		X Yes	No Unknown
Manufactured Housing – Is the residence a:			
Mobile Home		Yes	X No Unknown
Modular		<b>X</b> Yes	No Unknown
Known defects or hazardous materials cause	ed by insect or animal infestation	inside or or	the residential structure
		Yes	X No Unknown
Comments: None			
KNOWN MATERIAL DEFECTS about P	hysical Condition and/or value of	f Property, i	ncluding those that may
have an adverse impact on health/safety: _	No known material defects		
Comments: None			
Source of Section V information: Seller, ob	oservation, records		
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	SECTION VI – ADDIT	IONAL INFORMATION	
**	No. 15 54 . A	14	
House acquired within fami	ly, limited records as a re	esuit.	
ATTACHMENTS EXPLAININFORMATION IN ANY SI			
Seller shall be responsible as defects to the Buyer.	nd liable for any failure to	provide known information	n regarding known material
Neither Seller nor any Broker of any sort, whether state, mur electrical or plumbing.	makes any representations nicipal, federal or any othe	as to the applicability of, or er, including but not limited	compliance with, any codes to fire, life safety, building,
As Sellers, we have provided our knowledge, all systems an	the above information and equipment, unless other	d represent that all informati wise noted on this form, are	on is correct. To the best of in operational condition.
DocuSigned by:	6/4/2024		
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Julianna Bennoch			
SELLER	DATE	SELLER	DATE
I/We have read and received brochure, and understand that or concerns.	d a copy of this disclosure t I/we should seek informa	e, the arsenic in wood fact ation from qualified profession	sheet, the arsenic in water onals if I/we have questions
BUYER	DATE	BUYER	DATE
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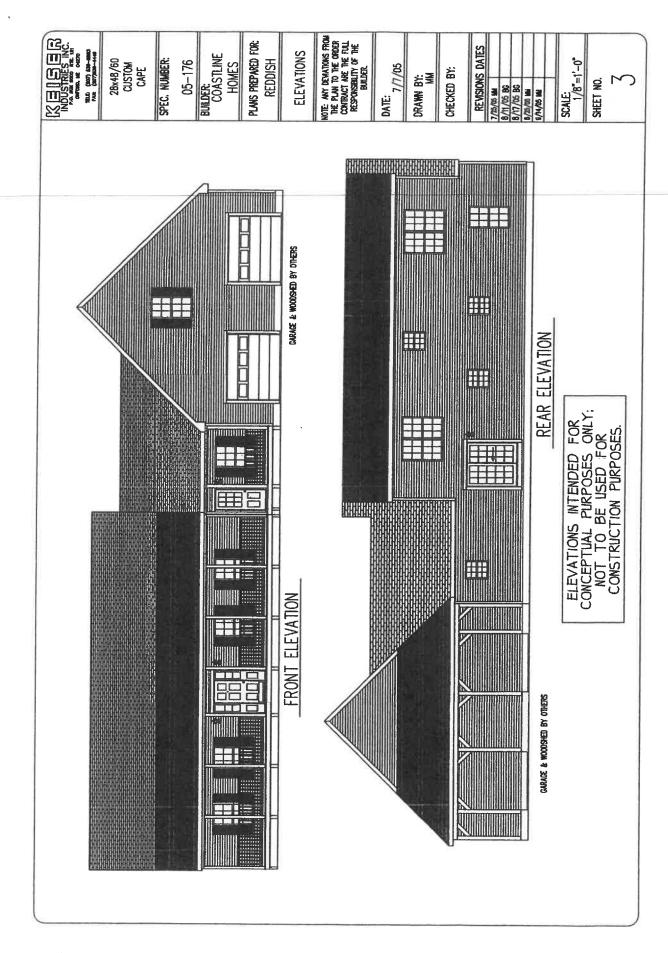


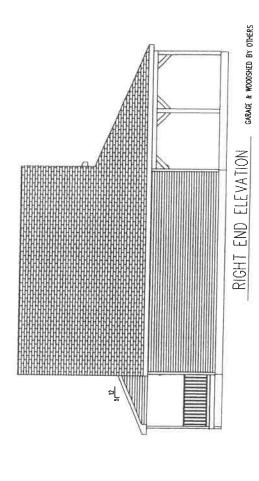
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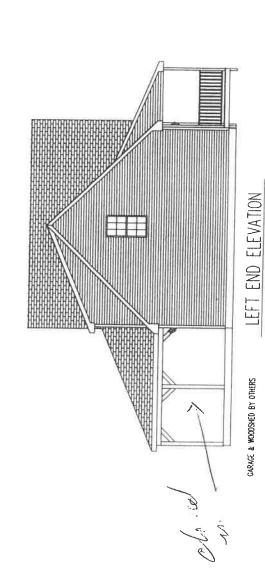
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AND					
FOR PF	ROPERTY LOCATEI	O AT 21 Whitney Farm Road,	Mount Desert, ME 04660	(hereinafter	"Buyer")
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	_	t to the following terms:			
	Warning Stateme		111	4- 1070 :	1 41. 44
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			the buyer with any information on lead-ba		
			the buyer of any known lead-based paint ha	azards. A risk asso	essment or
-	_	ased paint hazards is recommende	ed prior to purchase.		
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(a) Pre		aint and/or lead-based paint hazar aint and/or lead-based paint hazar	ds are present in the housing (explain).		
<b>X</b>	Seller has no knowle	dge of lead-based paint and/or lea	ad-based paint hazards in the housing.		
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(0)			ords and reports pertaining to lead-based pa	aint and/or lead-b	ased paint
	hazards in the housing	ng (list documents below).			
X	Seller has no reports	or records pertaining to lead-base	ed paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the	he housing.	
Buver	's Acknowledgme	ent			
(c) Buy	yer has received copie	s of all information listed above.			
		amphlet Protect Your Family fron	Lead in Your Home.		
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(f) Age complia		Seller of the Seller's obligations u	nder 42 U.S.C. 4852(d) and is aware of his	her responsibility/	to ensure
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Buyer		Date	Seller Estate of Norris Reddish	5/14/	Date 2024
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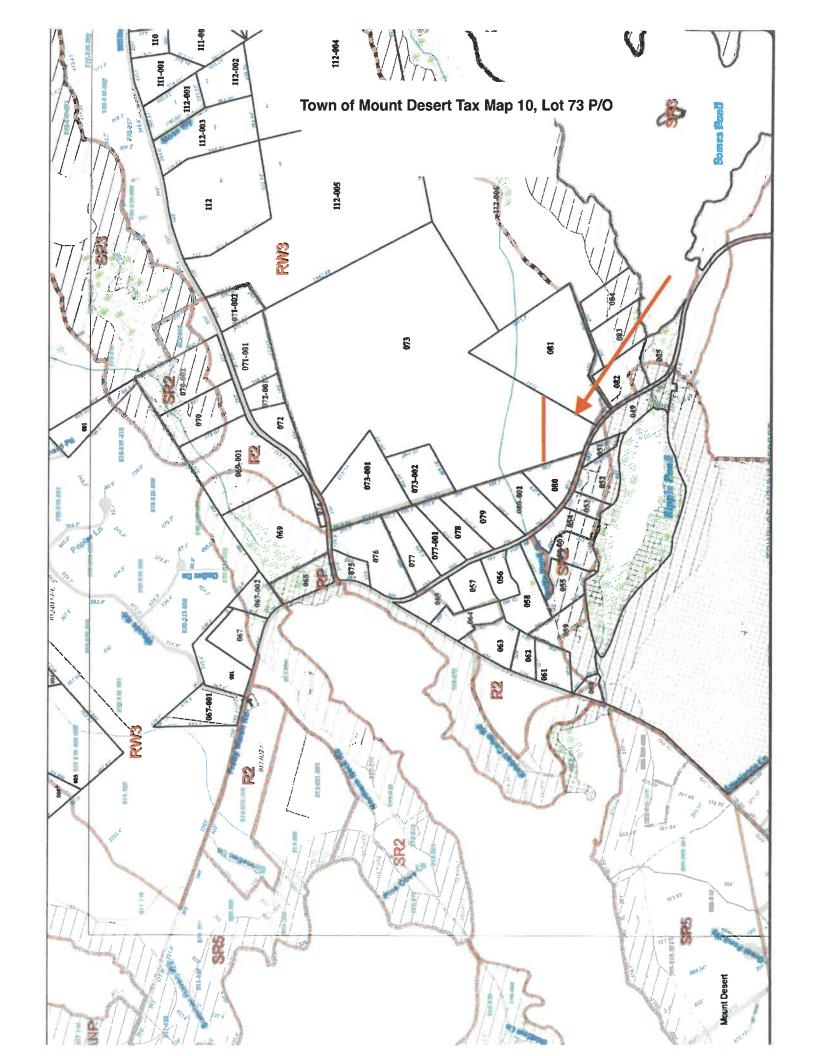








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Section 3.5 Dimensional Requirements for Districts: minimum area, width of lots, setbacks, etc.

DISTRICTS	RW2	RW3	ΛC	sc	ပ
				see Note (e), (f) and (g)	see Note (f) for those properties that are within the shoreland zone
DIMENSIONS (b) (h')					
MINIMUM LOT AREA: A. with public sewer B. without public sewer	2 acres 2 acres	3 acres 3 acres	5,000 sq. ft.** 1 acre	1 acre 1 acre	3 acres 3 acres
C. Cluster Subdivision w/sewer*	1 acre	1.5 acres	5,000 sq. ft.	N/A	N/A
D. Cluster Subdivision w/o sewer* E. Workforce Subdivision* * See Note (k)	1 acre State Minimum	1.5 acres State Minimum	State Minimum 5,000 sq. ft. ** See Note (p)	N/A N/A	N/A N/A
MINIMUM WIDTH OF LOTS: Shore Frontage	NA	NA	N/A	100 ft	250 ft
SETBACKS FROM: normal high water line of a water body (stream), tributary stream or upland edge of a wetland	75 ft	75 ft	75 ft	75 ft	75 ft
Great Ponds (n)	N/A	N/A	Ϋ́Α	N/A	100 ft (n)
public or private road*	60 ft	60 ft	10 ft or -0- ft from edge of public	25 ft	50 ft
property lines** * see Note (c) ** see Note (d)	25 ft	25 ft	sidewalk 5 ft(o)	5ft	25 ft
MAXIMUM LOT COVERAGE	15%	15%	75%	%02	15%
MINIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN PRINCIPAL BUILDINGS	30 ft	30 ft	N/A	10 ft	30 ft



## **Fact Sheet:** Arsenic Treated Wood Department of Health and Human Services

**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
- 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 Frohmberg Environmental and Occupational Health **Program** Maine CDC Toll-free in Maine 866-292-3474 TTY: 207-287-8066 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

#### 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.

## 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.
- Watch a video on how to do a water test: youtube.com/user/MainePublicHealth

#### 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





## Dept. of Professional & Financial Regulation Office of Professional & Occupational Regulation

## MAINE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

35 State House Station Augusta ME 04333-0035

#### 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 ser-

vices required of all licensees listed above:

- √ 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 an 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 giver 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 Comp.	leted By Licensee	
This form wa	s 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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To check on the license status of the real estate brokerage company or affiliated licensee go to <a href="www.maine.gov/professionallicensing.">www.maine.gov/professionallicensing.</a>
Inactive licensees may not practice real estate brokerage.