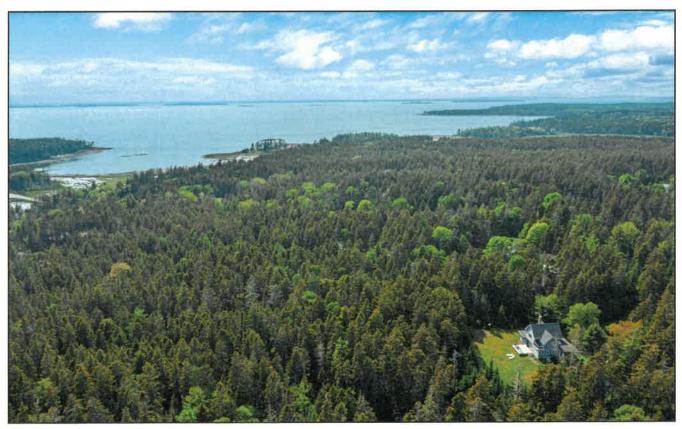
## LOPAUS POINT HOUSE

24 Lopaus Point Road Bernard \$795,000





- Architectural designed home in a sylvan setting on 2.20+/-acres.
- 2-bedroom, 2 bath year-round home
- Separate garage w/ living space above
- Access by paved drive



For more information, please contact: THE KNOWLES COMPANY

One Summit Road
Northeast Harbor, Maine 04662
207.276.3322
info@KnowlesCo.com
www.KnowlesCo.com

List Price: \$795,000

Public Records

**Public Detail Report** Seasonal: No

MLS #: 1626265 County: Hancock Property Type: Residential Status: Active

Directions: first paved drive on your left as you travel down Lopaus Point Road



24 Lopaus Point Road Tremont. ME 04612-3039

List Price: \$795,000 MLS#: 1626265



Source of Sqft:

General Information

Sqft Fin Abv Grd+/-: 1,771 Sub-Type: Single Family Residence Year Built: 1999 Rooms: 5 Beds: 2 Baths: 2/0 Sqft Fin Blw Grd+/-: 0 Fireplaces Total: 1 Style: Cottage 1,771 Sqft Fin Total+/-:

Land Information

Leased Land: No Waterfront: Zoning: Res Zoning Overlay: No Lot Size Acres +/-: 2.2 Water Views: No

Source of Acreage: Public Records

Surveyed: Yes

Interior Information

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

Full Baths Lvl 1: 1 Half Baths Lvl 1: 0 Full Baths Lvl 2: 1 Half Baths LvI 2: 0 Half Baths Lvl 3: 0 Full Baths Lvi 3: 0 Half Baths Upper: 0 Full Baths Upper: 0 Appliances: Dishwasher; Dryer; Electric Range; Microwave; Refrigerator; Washer

Room Name Length Width Level **Room Features** First Kitchen Island Kitchen First Skylight Den

Built-Ins, Wood Burning Fireplace Living Room First Second Balcony/Deck,Skylight,Walk-In Primary

Bedroom Closet(s) Bedroom 2 Second Closet

**Property Features** 

Site: Level; Well Landscaped

Driveway: Paved

Parking: 5 - 10 Spaces; On Site; Paved

Location: Near Town; Rural Rec. Water: Nearby Roads: Dead End

Electric: Circuit Breakers; Generator Hookup

Gas: No Gas Sewer: Private Sewer

Water: Private

Equipment: Central Vacuum Basement Entry: Interior

Construction: Wood Frame

Basement Info: Full; Unfinished; Walk-Out Access

Foundation Materials: Poured Concrete

**Exterior: Vinyl Siding** Roof: Shingle

Heat System: Baseboard; Hot Water; Zoned

Heat Fuel: Oil; Wood

Water Heater: Off Heating System

Cooling: None

Floors: Carpet: Tile: Wood

Veh. Storage: 1 Car; Auto Door Opener; Detached; Storage Above

Garage: Yes Garage Spaces: 1

Amenities: Attic; Laundry - 1st Floor; Walk-in Closets

Patio and Porch Features: Deck; Porch

Tax/Deed Information

Full Tax Amt/Yr: \$6,760/ 2024 Map/Block/Lot: 3//38-4 Book/Page 2829/4

Tax ID: TREM-000003-000000-000038-000004

Remarks

Remarks: Nestled in the woods down a paved drive is this welcoming architectural home.

LO: The Knowles Company

### Listing provided courtesy of:

G. Keating Pepper Jane McCombs-Beaman

The Knowles Company One Summit Road

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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 Drilled Dug Other					
MALFUNCTION	NS: Are you aware of or have you experienced any malfunctions with the (public/private/other) water system?					
	Pump (if any): N/A Yes X No Unknown					
	Quantity: Yes X No Unknown					
	Quality:					
	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? \[ \text{Yes} \] Yes					
	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? Yes No					
	What steps were taken to remedy the problem? none needed.					
IF PRIVATE: (St	rike Section if Not Applicable):					
•	ION: Location: Right of the driveway prior to the house					
	Installed by: Gilbert Well Drilling					
	Date of Installation: _1999					
USE:	Number of persons currently using system: 2					
	Does system supply water for more than one household? Yes X No Unknown					
Comments:						
Source of Section	I information: Seller and Broker.					
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SECTION II - WASTE WATER DISPOSAL
TYPE OF SYSTEM: Public Quasi-Public Unknown
IF PUBLIC OR QUASI-PUBLIC (Strike Section if Not Applicable):
Have you had the sewer line inspected?
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: X Septic Tank Holding Tank Cesspool Other:
Tank Size: 500 Gallon X 1000 Gallon Unknown Other:
Tank Type: X Concrete Metal Unknown Other:
Location: Rear of house OR Unknown
Date installed:Date last pumped:Name of pumping company:
Have you experienced any malfunctions?
If Yes, give the date and describe the problem:
Date of last servicing of tank: <u>Unknown</u> Name of company servicing tank:
Leach Field: X Yes No Unknown
If Yes, Location: rear of house
Date of installation of leach field:1999Installed by: unknown
Date of last servicing of leach field:Company servicing leach field:
Have you experienced any malfunctions?
If Yes, give the date and describe the problem and what steps were taken to remedy:
Do you have records of the design indicating the # of bedrooms the system was designed for? X Yes No
If Yes, are they available? Yes No
Is System located in a Shoreland Zone?
Comments:
Source of Section II information: Seller and Broker.
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SECTION III - HEATING SYSTEM(S)/HEATING SOURCE(S)					
Heating System(s) or Source(s)	SYSTEM I	SYSTEM 2	SYSTEM 3	SYSTEM 4	
TYPE(S) of System	HWBB	Fireplace			
Age of system(s) or source(s)	1999				
TYPE(S) of Fuel	oil	wood			
Annual consumption per system	2024/1,039 gallons				
or source (i.e., gallons, kilowatt	2023/977 gallons				
hours, cords)					
Name of company that services system(s) or source(s)	Dead River				
Date of most recent service call	9/24				
Malfunctions per system(s) or	3724				
source(s) within past 2 years	none known				
Other pertinent information					
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Are there fuel supply list				No Unknown	
Are any buried?	*************************	*************	Yes X	No Unknown	
Are all sleeved?	*************************	******************************	X Yes	No Unknown	
Chimney(s):				No	
				No Unknown	
Is more than one heat	source vented through	one flue?	Yes X	No Unknown	
Had a chimney fire:	No Unknown				
Has chimney(s) bee	n inspected?		Yes	No X Unknown	
If Yes, date:	-			Nondon years	
• • • •	cleaned: unkno		[]		
Direct/Power Vent(s):	*******************************			No Unknown	
Has vent(s) been insp	ected?		Ves _	No Unknown	
If Yes, date:					
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Comments:					
Source of Section III info	rmation: Seller and B	roker.			
Constitution of the	SECTION IV	- HAZARDOUS MA	ATERIAL		
The licensee is disclosing	that the Seller is maki	no representations con	tained herein		
•				ans underground	
A. UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS - Are there now, or have there ever been, any underground					
storage tanks on the property?				No Unknown	
If Yes, are tanks in current use? Yes Valuewn					
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?					
Age of tank(s): Size of tank(s):					
Location		nn vastaani atte k			
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What materials are, or were, stored in the tank(s)?		
Have you experienced any problems such as leakage:	Tes	No Unknown
Comments:		
Source of information: Seller and Broker.		
B. ASBESTOS - 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:		
Source of information: Seller and Broker.		
C. RADON/AIR - Current or previously existing:		
Has the property been tested?	Yes	X No L Unknown
Hf 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	No
Results/Comments:		
Source of information: Seller and Broker.		
D. RADON/WATER - Current or previously existing:		
Has the property been tested?	Yes	X No Unknown
If Yes: Date:By:		
Results:		The second secon
If applicable, what remedial steps were taken?		
Has the property been tested since remedial steps?	Ves_	No Unknown
Are test results available?	Yes	No-
Results/Comments:		
Source of information: Seller and Broker.		
E. METHAMPHETAMINE - Current or previously existing:	Yes	X No Unknown
Gomments:		
Source of information: Seller and Broker.		
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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.
Source of information: Seller.
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 and Broker.
Buyers are encouraged to seek information from professionals regarding any specific issue or concern.
SECTION V - 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 X No L Unknown
H Yes, explain.
Source of information: Public Record
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?
Read Association Name (if known):
Source of information: Public Record
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PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 24 lopaus Point Road, Bernard, ME

### SECTION VI - 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	X No	Unknown
IT Yes, explain:				
Have any flood events affected a structure on the property?		Yes	x No	Unknown
If Yes, explain:				
Has any flood-related damage to a structure occurred on the pro	perty?	. Yes	X No	Unknown
If Yes, explain:	-			
Has there been any flood insurance claims filed for a structure on	the			
property?		Yes	X No	Unknown
If Yes, indicate the dates of each claim:				
Has there been any past disaster-related aid provided related to the				
or a structure on the property from federal, state or local sources f	for	_	بالمتعلقين	
purposes of flood recovery?		Yes	X 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 iss	sued by the	_		
Federal Emergency Management Agency on or after March 4, 200	02?	Yes	X No	Unknown
If yes, what is the federally designated flood zone for the prope	arty indicate	d on that flo	ed-incurer	oc rate map?
			•	.00 4 4
Relevant Panel Number:	Year		(A	ttach a copy)
Comments:				
Source of Section VI information: Seller and Broker.	C. 11 T	41-1- AA	D V	
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SECTION VII - GENERAL INFORMATI	ION				سانس
Are there any tax exemptions or reductions for this property for any reason in		-			
Tree Growth, Open Space and Farmland, Veteran's, Homestead Exemption, Blin				_	
	$ \mathbf{X}  \mathbf{Y}$	es	No	ı   ı	Unknown
If Yes, explain: Veteran's exemption				_	
Is a Forest Management and Harvest Plan available?		Yes	XN	o 💹	Unknown
Are there any actual or alleged violations of a shoreland zoning ordinance			,		
including those that are imposed by the state or municipality?	Y	es	X No		Unknown
Equipment leased or not owned (including but not limited to, propane tank, l	hot wat	er he	ater, sat	ellite	dish, water
filtration system, photovoltaics, wind turbines): Type: None.					
Year Principal Structure Built: 1999 What year did Seller acqu	ire pro	perty's	1999		
Roof: Year Shingles/Other Installed: 2022					
Water, moisture or leakage: faulty point in roof installation allowed leakage,	since re	paired	and no l	eakage	noticed
Comments: repairs in 2024 seemed to remdedy the situation.					
Foundation/Basement:					
Is there a Sump Pump?	□ 3	Zes .	X No		Unknown
Water, moisture or leakage since you owned the property:	Y	es .	X No		Unknown
Prior water, moisture or leakage?	_ \bar{\bar{\bar{\bar{\bar{\bar{\bar{	7es	X No		Unknown
Comments: drain system leads to back yard.					
Mold: Has the property ever been tested for mold?		7es	X No		Unknown
If Yes, are test results available?		/es	No		
Comments:					
Electrical: Fuses X Circuit Breaker Other:					Unknown
Comments					
Has all or a portion of the property been surveyed?	X	Zes .	No		Unknown
If Yes, is the survey available?	X	es	No.		Unknown
Manufactured Housing - Is the residence a:					
Mobile Home		l'es	X No	, []	Unknown
Modular		<i>Yes</i>	X No		Unknown
Known defects or hazardous materials caused by insect or animal infestation	inside (	or on	the resid	lentia	l structure
	Y	es	☐ No	X	Unknown
Comments:					
KNOWN MATERIAL DEFECTS about Physical Condition and/or value of	f Prop	erty,	includir	g the	se that may
have an adverse impact on health/safety: none aware of.					
Comments.					
Source of Section VII information: Seller and Broker.	itiolo	M	R A		

SEC	TION VIII - ADDIT	IONAL INFORMATION	
ATTACHMENTS EXPLAINING INFORMATION IN ANY SECT	G CURRENT PROBLE	EMS, PAST REPAIRS OR	ADDITIONAL Yes X No
Seller shall be responsible and I defects to the Buyer.	iable for any failure to	provide known information	n regarding known material
Neither Seller nor any Broker ma of any sort, whether state, munic electrical or plumbing.	kes any representations ipal, federal or any oth	as to the applicability of, or er, including but not limited	r compliance with, any codes d to fire, life safety, building,
As Sellers, we have provided the our knowledge, all systems and e	quipment, unless other	wise noted on this form, are	tion is correct. To the best of in operational condition.
SELLER Mary R. Allen Mary R.	celler DATE	SELLER	DATE
SELLER	DATE	SELLER	DATE
I/We have read and received a cop and understand that I/we should s	py of this disclosure, the eek information from q	arsenic in wood fact sheet, ualified professionals if I/wo	the arsenic in water brochure, e have questions or concerns.
BUYER	DATE	BUYER	DATE
BUYER	DATE	BUYER	DATE





### LEAD PAINT DISCLOSURE/ADDENDUM

AGREEMENT BETWEEN Mary R. Allen				
AND			(hereinafter	"Seller")
			(hereinafter	"Buyer")
FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 24 lopaus Poin	t Road, Ber	nard, ME		
Said contract is further subject to the following term	ns:			)
Lead Warning Statement				
Every purchaser of any interest in residential real p property may present exposure to lead from lead-based poisoning in young children may produce permagnetient, behavioral problems, and impaired memorany interest in residential real property is required assessments or inspections in the seller's possession inspection for possible lead-based paint hazards is required.	ased paint that anent neurol ory. Lead po- to provide to and notify t	t may place young children at risk of develop ogical damage, including learning disabilit isoning also poses a particular risk to pregna he buyer with any information on lead-base he buyer of any known lead-based paint haza	ping lead poison ties, reduced in ant women. Th d paint hazards	ning. Lead ntelligence e seller of from risk
Seller's Disclosure  (a) Presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based  Known lead-based paint and/or lead-based				
X Seller has no knowledge of lead-based pair				
(b) Records and reports available to the Seller (che Seller has provided the Buyer with all av hazards in the housing (list documents below	ailable recor	v): ds and reports pertaining to lead-based pain	at and/or lead-b	ased paint
X Seller has no reports or records pertaining	to lead-based	paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the	housing.	
of lead-based paint and/or lead-based pain	Family from lly agreed up t hazards; or	Lead in Your Home. on period) to conduct a risk assessment or in or inspection for the presence of lead-based		_
Agent's Acknowledgment  (f) Agent has informed the Seller of the Seller's o compliance.	bligations un	der 42 U.S.C. 4852(d) and is aware of his/he	er responsibility	to ensure
Certification of Accuracy The following parties have reviewed the information provided is true and accurate.	on above and	certify, to the best of their knowledge, that t	the information	they have
Buyer	Date	Seller Mary R. Allen	7	ate
Buyer	Date	Seller		Date
Buyer	Date	Seller		Date
Buyer	Date	,—Hocusigned by: Susan Ferrante-Collier	3/29/2	Date 025
Agent	Date	- SOUTH CONTROL CONTRO		Date

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# National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette



OTHER MAP PANELS OTHER AREAS OF FLOOD HAZARD OTHER AREAS 68°21'3'W 44°149"N ZoneWe (EL 13)) 1:6,000 081 AREA OF MINIMAL FLOOD HAZARD TOWN OF TREMON 230298 1,500 1,000 200 ie VE 13.) Zone AE (EL 12)

# Legend

SEE FIS REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS

With BFE or Depth Zone AE. AO, AH, VE, AR Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE) Zons A. V. A99



Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Zone X Levee. See Notes. Zone X

Area with Flood Risk due to Levee Zone D

NO SCREEN Area of Minimal Flood Hazard Zone X **Effective LOMRs** 

Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard Zone

Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer  Cross Sections with 1% Annual Chance Water Surface Elevation Coastal Transect

Base Flood Elevation Line (BFE) Jurisdiction Boundary Limit of Study

Coastal Transect Baseline Hydrographic Feature Profile Baseline

Digital Data Available

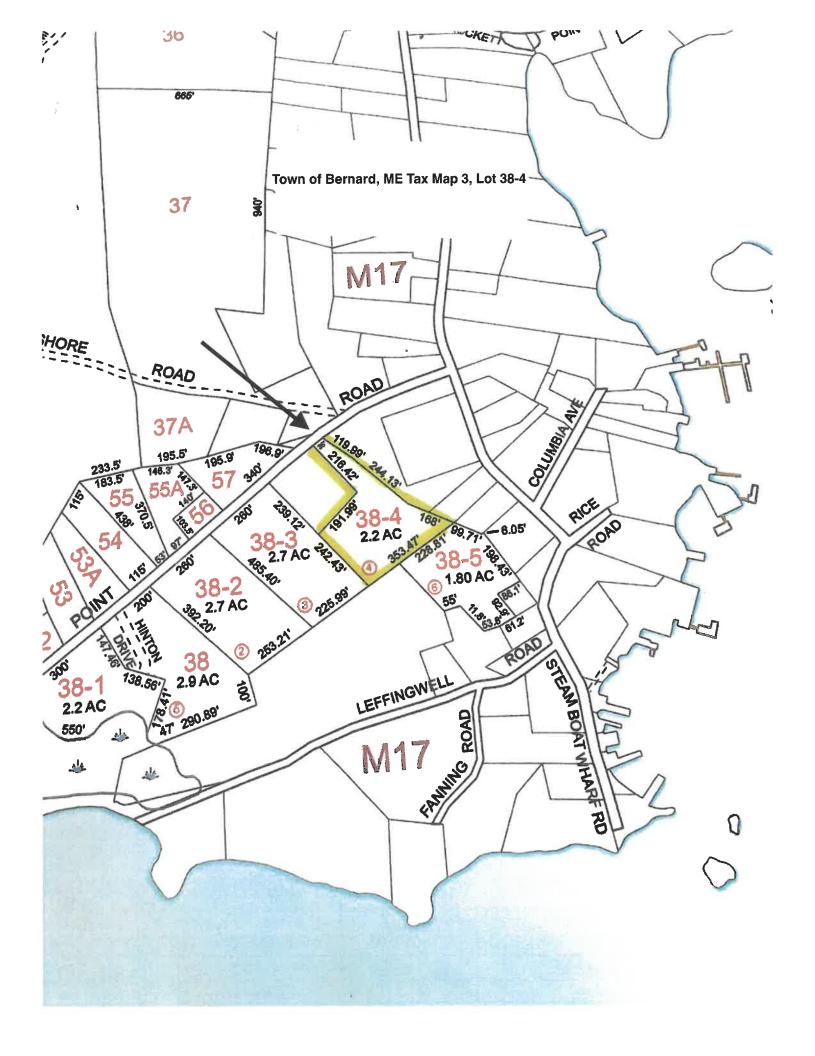
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### C. RESIDENTIAL ZONE

(1) Land Use Standards

The following uses are allowed subject to Lot, Structure and Performance Standards:

- (a) Single-family residential use and its accessory uses.
- (b) All multi-unit residential use and its accessory uses.
- (c) Home Occupations as an accessory use.
- (d) Governmental and institutional use.

No commercial or industrial activity is allowed.

### (2) Lot Standards

(a) Minimum Lot Area per Principal Structure

Forty thousand square feet (40,000 Sq. Ft.) per residential dwelling unit or institutional or governmental principal structure.

- (b) Minimum Lot Area per Multi-unit Residential Dwelling Unit:
  - [1] Forty thousand square feet (40,000 Sq. Ft.) minimum for first unit
  - [2] Twenty thousand square feet (20,000 Sq. Ft.) minimum for each additional unit

### (3) Structure Standards

(a) Setbacks

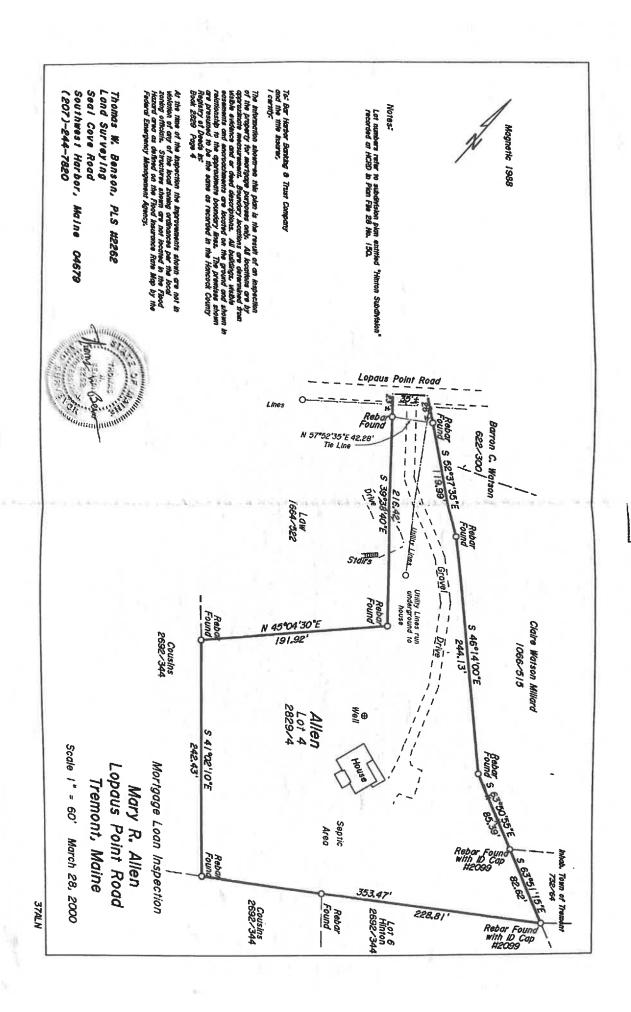
Fifteen foot (15') minimum from lot lines and fifteen feet (15') from edge of right of way if lot has frontage on road.

(b) Height

Forty foot (40') maximum outside of the Shoreland setback

(c) Lot Coverage

Twenty per cent (20%) maximum





### 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

# You Are A Customer

Are you interested in buying or selling resi-**Right Now** dential 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.

# A Client

JANE BEAMAN

If you want a licensee to represent you, you will You May need to enter into a written listing agreement or a written buyer representation agreement. The-**Become** se 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 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 preser	nted 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. Inactive licensees may not practice real estate brokerage.

# 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; well-water, maine.gov
- . Call for advice: 866-292-3474 . TTY: Call Maine Relay 711





# Fact Sheet: Arsenic Treated Wood

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### 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

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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.