

PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 357 W Main Street, Searsport, ME 04974

## 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 SYSTEM: ☒ Public ☐ Private ☐ Seasonal ☐ Unknown  
☐ Drilled ☐ Dug ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

MALFUNCTIONS: Are you aware of or have you experienced any malfunctions with the  
 (public/private/other) water system?

Pump (if any): ..... ☐ N/A ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

Quantity: ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

Quality: ..... ☐ Yes ☒ 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? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, Date of most recent test: \_\_\_\_\_ Are test results available? .. ☐ Yes ☐ No

To your knowledge, have any test results ever been reported as unsatisfactory  
 or satisfactory with notation? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, are test results available? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

What steps were taken to remedy the problem? \_\_\_\_\_

~~IF PRIVATE: (Strike Section if Not Applicable):~~

~~INSTALLATION: Location: \_\_\_\_\_~~

~~Installed by: \_\_\_\_\_~~

~~Date of Installation: \_\_\_\_\_~~

~~USE: Number of persons currently using system: \_\_\_\_\_~~

~~Does system supply water for more than one household? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown~~

Comments: **Water quality reports at <https://searsportwater.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/2023CCR.pdf>**

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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? \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Yes ☐ No~~

~~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: 2000

Tank Type: ☒ Concrete ☐ Metal ☐ Unknown ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: behind the building OR ☐ Unknown

Date installed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date last pumped: 04/2024 Name of pumping company: Moore's Septic

Have you experienced any malfunctions? \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, give the date and describe the problem: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last servicing of tank: 07/2024 Name of company servicing tank: Moore's Septic

Leach Field: \_\_\_\_\_ ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

If Yes, Location: behind the building, uphill, about half way towards the back property line

Date of installation of leach field: \_\_\_\_\_ Installed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last servicing of leach field: 07/2020 Company servicing leach field: Moore's Septic

Have you experienced any malfunctions? \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Yes ☒ No

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? ☐ Yes ☐ No N/A

If Yes, are they available? \_\_\_\_\_ Non-residential building ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is System located in a Shoreland Zone? \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

Comments: See additional information section. Sellers have tank pumped every 3 months

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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	<b>Heat pumps</b>	<b>Propane fireplace</b>		
Age of system(s) or source(s)	<b>2019 &amp; 2023</b>	<b>2019</b>		
TYPE(S) of Fuel	<b>Electric</b>	<b>Propane</b>		
Annual consumption per system or source (i.e., gallons, kilowatt hours, cords)				
Name of company that services system(s) or source(s)	<b>A1 Heat Pumps</b>			
Date of most recent service call	<b>06/24</b>			
Malfunctions per system(s) or source(s) within past 2 years	<b>none</b>			
Other pertinent information	<b>Serviced annually (207) 505 2312</b>			

Are there fuel supply lines? ..... ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown  
 Are any buried? ..... ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown  
 Are all sleeved? ..... ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown  
 Chimney(s): ..... ☒ Yes ☐ No  
     If Yes, are they lined: ..... ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown  
 Is more than one heat source vented through one flue? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown  
 Had a chimney fire: ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown  
 Has chimney(s) been inspected? ..... ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

If Yes, date: **December 31, 2020**

Date chimney(s) last cleaned: **N/A Propane Flue**

Direct/Power Vent(s): ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown  
 Has vent(s) been inspected? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

If Yes, date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: **Chimney is just for the propane fireplace, installed by Rocky's Stove Shop in Augusta**

Source of Section III information: **Seller**

### SECTION IV – HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

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

**A. UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS** - Are there now, or have there ever been, any underground storage tanks on the property? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown  
 If Yes, are tanks in current use? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown  
 If no longer in use, how long have they been out of service? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If tanks are no longer in use, have tanks been abandoned according to DEP? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown  
 Are tanks registered with DEP? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown  
 Age of tank(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Size of tank(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Source of information: **Seller**

**B. ASBESTOS** — Is there now or has there been asbestos:

As insulation on the heating system pipes or duct work? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

In the ceilings? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

In the siding? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

In the roofing shingles? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

In flooring tiles? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

Other: ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Source of information: **Seller**

**C. RADON/AIR** - Current or previously existing:

Has the property been tested? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ 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? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

Results/Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Source of information: **Seller**

**D. RADON/WATER** - Current or previously existing:

Has the property been tested? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ 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? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

Results/Comments: **<https://searsportwater.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/2023CCR.pdf>**

Source of information: **Seller**

**E. METHAMPHETAMINE** - Current or previously existing:

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

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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 ☐ 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 ☒ No

If Yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware of any cracking, peeling or flaking paint? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

Comments: **There is no old paint. Property was completely remodeled and repainted.**

Source of information: Seller

**G. OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS** - Current or previously existing:

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

LAND FILL: ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

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

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Source of information: Seller

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**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 ☐ No ☐ Unknown

If Yes, explain: ~~Neighbor X has XXXX~~ Lots 55C and 55E have ROW across driveway to Rte 1

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? ..... ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

If No, who is responsible for maintenance? \_\_\_\_\_

Road Association Name (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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 ☒ No ☐ Unknown

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Relevant Panel Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ (Attach a copy)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 357 W Main Street, Searsport, ME 04974**SECTION VII – GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

Tree Growth, Open Space and Farmland, Veteran's, Homestead Exemption, Blind, Working Waterfront?.....

..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

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

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

Are there any actual or alleged violations of a shoreland zoning ordinance

including those that are imposed by the state or municipality? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

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

Equipment leased or not owned (including but not limited to, propane tank, hot water heater, satellite dish, water filtration system, photovoltaics, wind turbines): Type: Propane Year Principal Structure Built: 1959What year did Seller acquire property? 2019Roof: Year Shingles/Other Installed: 2018-19Water, moisture or leakage: None

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Foundation/Basement:

Is there a Sump Pump? ..... ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ UnknownWater, moisture or leakage since you owned the property: ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ UnknownPrior water, moisture or leakage? ..... ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ UnknownComments: Completely redacted and renovated.Mold: Has the property ever been tested for mold? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ UnknownIf Yes, are test results available? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Electrical: ☐ Fuses ☒ Circuit Breaker ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Unknown

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Has all or a portion of the property been surveyed? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ UnknownIf Yes, is the survey available? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Manufactured Housing – Is the residence a:

Mobile Home ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ UnknownModular ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

Known defects or hazardous materials caused by insect or animal infestation inside or on the residential structure

..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

KNOWN MATERIAL DEFECTS about Physical Condition and/or value of Property, including those that may have an adverse impact on health/safety: None known

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION VIII — ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Leachfields were installed before current ownership. There is a holding tank and pump station next to the building - the alarm was new in 2021. The two leachfields are next to each other towards the back of the property.**

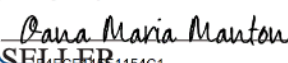
**Foundation has been raised and recapped. Peripheral drainage around the entire building at 4 different levels (2, 4, 6 and 8 feet underground) Two French drains. Big Dipper greasetrap**

ATTACHMENTS EXPLAINING CURRENT PROBLEMS, PAST REPAIRS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN ANY SECTION IN DISCLOSURE: ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

Seller shall be responsible and liable for any failure to provide known information regarding known material defects to the Buyer.

Neither Seller nor any Broker makes any representations as to the applicability of, or compliance with, any codes of any sort, whether state, municipal, federal or any other, including but not limited to fire, life safety, building, electrical or plumbing.

As Sellers, we have provided the above information and represent that all information is correct. To the best of our knowledge, all systems and equipment, unless otherwise noted on this form, are in operational condition.

Signed by:  
  
SELLER  
Oana Maria Manton

11/3/2024  
DATE

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I/We have read and received a copy of this disclosure, the arsenic in wood fact sheet, the arsenic in water brochure, and understand that I/we should seek information from qualified professionals if I/we have questions or concerns.

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**SECTION I. UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS**

To the best of Seller's knowledge (check one):

- ☒ No underground storage facility for the storage of oil or petroleum products exists on the premises.
- ☐ An underground oil storage facility exists on the premises which is subject to regulation by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection under 38 M.R.S.A. §561, et seq., State of Maine Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_. The underground facility ☐ has ☐ has not been abandoned in place.

**SECTION II. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

Pursuant to the Rules of the Maine Real Estate Commission, Licensee discloses that the Seller is making no representations regarding current or previously existing known hazardous materials on or in the Real Estate described above, except as follows:

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(attach additional sheets as necessary)

Buyer is encouraged to seek information from professionals regarding any specific hazardous material issue or concern.

**SECTION III. MATERIAL DEFECTS**

Material defects pertaining to the physical condition of the property:

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(attach additional sheets as necessary)

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### SECTION IV. ACCESS TO THE PROPERTY

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

If No, who is responsible for maintenance? \_\_\_\_\_

Road Association Name (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Source of information: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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


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Is the property currently located wholly or partially within an area of special flood hazard mapped on the effective flood insurance rate map issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency on or after March 4, 2002? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown  
If yes, what is the federally designated flood zone for the property indicated on that flood insurance rate map?

Relevant Panel Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ (Attach a copy)  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Source of Section V information: \_\_\_\_\_

The Seller agrees to provide prompt notice of any changes in the information and this form will be appropriately changed with an amendment date.

Signed by: _____ 11/3/2024	
 Seller	_____
Date	Seller
Date	Date
<b>Oana Maria Manton</b>	

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Seller	Date	Seller	Date

The undersigned hereby acknowledge receipt of this Property Disclosure prior to the preparation of an offer to purchase the Real Estate.

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Buyer	Date	Buyer	Date

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Buyer	Date	Buyer	Date



# Fact Sheet: Arsenic Treated Wood

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

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

## IF YOU WORK WITH CCA WOOD

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

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

## TO LEARN MORE

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

## Common Questions

### *What is CCA wood?*

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

### *What is Arsenic?*

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