

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER’S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
COUNTY OF SCOTT and TOWN OF GATE CITY, VIRGINIA**

Pursuant to the terms of those certain Decrees of Sale entered in the Circuit Court of County of Scott, the undersigned Special Commissioner will offer for sale at a simulcast (with online and in person bidding) public auction the following described real estate at **County Office Building Board Room, 190 Beech Street, Gate City**, on **August 26, 2024 at 12:00 PM**.

The sale of such property is subject to the terms and conditions below, and any term or conditions which may be subsequently posted or announced by Mitch-Ell Auction Firm (“Auctioneer”) and Taxing Authority Consulting Services, PC (“TACS”). Subsequent announcements take precedence over any prior written or verbal terms of sale.

	Property Owner(s)	Tax Map No.	Account No.	TACS No.	Property Description
J1	Patsy Tolle	146B4-9-3-46	19392	59632	124 Clinch Street, Weber City
J2	Curtis Russell Lumber Co.	36-A-21B; 36-A-21; and, 36-A-21A	1467; 1469; and, 1468	598084	Vacant; Daybreak Drive, Duffield
J3	Johnny & Frances D. Ramsey	149-1-2	6827	60468	4326 Bristol Highway, Gate City
J4	Ben Hill	48-A-79	12149	59981	Vacant; Mabe Stanleystown Road, Duffield
J5	Kristie Louise Arnold	146A7-A-240	13767	695491	110 Woodland Street, Gate City
J6	Kristie Louise Arnold	146A7-A-235	14400	695491	245 Woodland Street, Gate City
J7	Gary Russel	99-A-58,57A	10850	35918	Vacant; Fairview Road, Duffield
J8	Daniel Howard Phillips	41-2-1,2	5999	36370	Vacant; off River Bluff Road, Dungannon
J9	Cody England and Autumn Paris England	84-A-81A	18784	59667	Vacant; Clinch River Highway, Fort Blackmore
J10	Kimberly Jane Smith Byrd	168A-2-3-30-47	4596	695193	207 Easter Lilly Lane, Gate City

GENERAL TERMS OF SALE: All sales are subject to confirmation by the Circuit Court. The Special Commissioner has the right to reject any bids determined to be unreasonable in relation to the estimated value of the Property. Any unsold property will be offered for sale again at the next auction, whenever that may be.

Properties are conveyed by Special Warranty Deed, subject to any easements, covenants, agreements, restrictions, reservations, and any and all rights of record which may affect the property. Properties are offered for sale as-is, where-is, and if-is, with all faults and without any warranty, either expressed or implied. Persons are encouraged to make a visual inspection of the property within the limits of the law and to obtain an independent title search, at their own expense, prior to bidding on any of the properties to determine the suitability of the property for their purposes. It is not guaranteed that the property has a right-of-way or that it is not landlocked. Property is sold in gross and not by the acre. There is no warranty as to the accuracy of any information contained in the GIS system, nor is the information contained therein a legal representation of any of the features of the property which it depicts. We do not provide and do not assist with obtaining title insurance or title to personal property.

The sale of property to the highest bidder is not contingent upon obtaining financing. Financing, if needed, is the sole responsibility of the high bidder. By bidding, parties are entering into a legally binding contract, waive all rescission rights, and understand that their bid is immediately binding, irrevocable, and enforceable. Additionally, by bidding, parties are representing that they have read, and agree to be bound by, all terms and conditions for this sale. Failure to complete the property purchase will result in forfeiture of any funds paid and may subject the highest bidder to additional damages, which may include expenses and any deficit upon resale.

PAYMENT TERMS: The highest bidder shall make a deposit in the amount of twenty-five percent (25%) or One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), whichever is higher, **along with a 10% buyer's premium, subject to a minimum of \$150.00, added to the final bid.** Bids which are less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) shall be paid in full at the time of the auction. Deposits shall not exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) per parcel. Such sum shall be held by the Special Commissioner and credited towards the purchase price following confirmation of the sale. Subsequent taxes will be prorated from the auction date, and the highest bidder will be responsible for taxes from that date forward.

The balance of the purchase price and recording costs for deed recordation shall be deposited by the highest bidder with the Special Commissioner within fifteen (15) days of confirmation of the sale by the Court.

Terms applicable to In-Person Bidders ONLY: The deposit and buyer's premium are due on the day of the auction. All payments must be made in the form of personal check, cashier's check or money order. **No cash will be accepted.**

Terms applicable to Online Bidders ONLY: All interested parties must register and be approved by the Auctioneer. Registration and bidding are free of charge and are done through the Auctioneer's website **www.mitchellauctionfirm.com**. If any interested bidders are unable to attend for in-person bidding and wish to bid on property, but do not have access to the internet, please contact Mitch-Ell Auction Firm, at (276) 608-4786 for assistance.

The highest bidder will receive their purchase contract and balance due via email following the close of the auction. The contract shall immediately be executed and returned to TACS. **The deposit and buyer's premium must be received in full within seven (7) days following the auction closing (no later than September 2, 2024).** All payments must be made in the form of certified funds, cashier's check, money order or wire transfer. Cashier's checks and money orders shall be made payable to County of Scott and forwarded to TACS, at the address shown below. Cash and personal checks will not be accepted. Wire transfer instructions will be provided to the highest bidder upon request.

GENERAL TERMS: To qualify as a purchaser at this auction, you may not owe delinquent taxes to the County of Scott and you may not be a Defendant in any pending delinquent tax matter. Questions concerning the registration and bidding process should be directed to the Auctioneer online at www.mitchellauctionfirm.com, by email to mark@mitchellauctionfirm.com or by phone to Mark Mitchell, at (276) 608-4786. Questions concerning the property subject to sale should be directed to TACS online at www.taxva.com, by email to taxsales@taxva.com, by phone to (804) 612-0629, or by writing to the address below.

Taxing Authority Consulting Services, PC
Attn: Tax Sales
P.O. Box 31800
Henrico, Virginia 23294-1800

**PURCHASER'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND
CONTRACT OF SALE**

At that certain real estate tax sale which closed on Monday, August 26, 2024 the undersigned was the highest bidder on the real estate described below, for a bid price of \$_____.

Case Name: County of Scott v. _____ (Case No. _____)

Tax Map Number:

Account Number:

TACS Number:

Buyer's Premium: \$ _____

Bid Deposit: \$ _____

Credit Card Hold: \$(_____)

Total Due Now: \$ _____

I understand that the above-referenced "Total Due Now" is required to be deposited today with the Special Commissioner and that the balance of the high bid and the deed recordation cost will be due within fifteen (15) days after confirmation of this sale by the Circuit Court of the County of Scott, Virginia. I understand that in the event my payment is returned or otherwise does not clear within twenty (20) days, this contract of sale may be voided, I may be responsible for damages or costs of resale, and the next highest bidder may be contacted to purchase the property.

I understand that this property is being sold subject to any covenants, easements, agreements, restrictions, reservations, conditions of record, and any claims of persons in possession. I understand that this property may not have a right-of-way to a public road, and I hereby accept this limitation. I understand that I will be notified at the address below of the date the Special Commissioner intends to ask the Court to confirm this sale, and that this Court hearing will be my last opportunity to raise any questions concerning this sale. I understand that this property is offered for sale as-is, with all faults and without any warranty, either expressed or implied, and I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the property's existence and location prior to the execution of this contract.

I understand that I will be responsible for any real estate taxes on this parcel from the date of sale (August 26, 2024). I further understand that in the event I owe delinquent taxes to or am named as a Defendant in any delinquent tax suit filed by the above-named locality, that this contract shall be voidable and I agree to forfeit any right, title or interest that I may have in the real estate to the next highest bidder as listed in the auction documents.

I understand that if I fail to comply with this Purchaser's Acknowledgement and Contract of Sale, or if the balance of the purchase price is not paid in full within fifteen (15) days of confirmation, I agree to forfeit all amounts paid and pay any charges incurred by the Special Commissioner or the Court in collecting on the delinquent amount, that this real estate may be resold, and that I will be responsible for any deficiency upon resale.

I understand that by bidding, I have entered into a legally binding contract and that I waive all rescission rights. I understand that my bid was immediately binding, irrevocable, and enforceable.

I understand that the former owner(s) of this property may for good cause shown, within ninety (90) days from the entry of the Decree of Confirmation in this matter, petition the Court to have the matter reheard. I understand that title to the property described herein will be taken in the name(s) indicated below and I represent that I have the authority to purchase and title the property in the name(s) shown below.

_____ Signature	_____ Street Address
_____ Name (please print)	_____ City, State, Zip
_____ Telephone	_____ Email Address

Title will be taken in the name of:

Type of Interest: Tenants in Common Tenants by Entirety with ROS Joint Tenants None

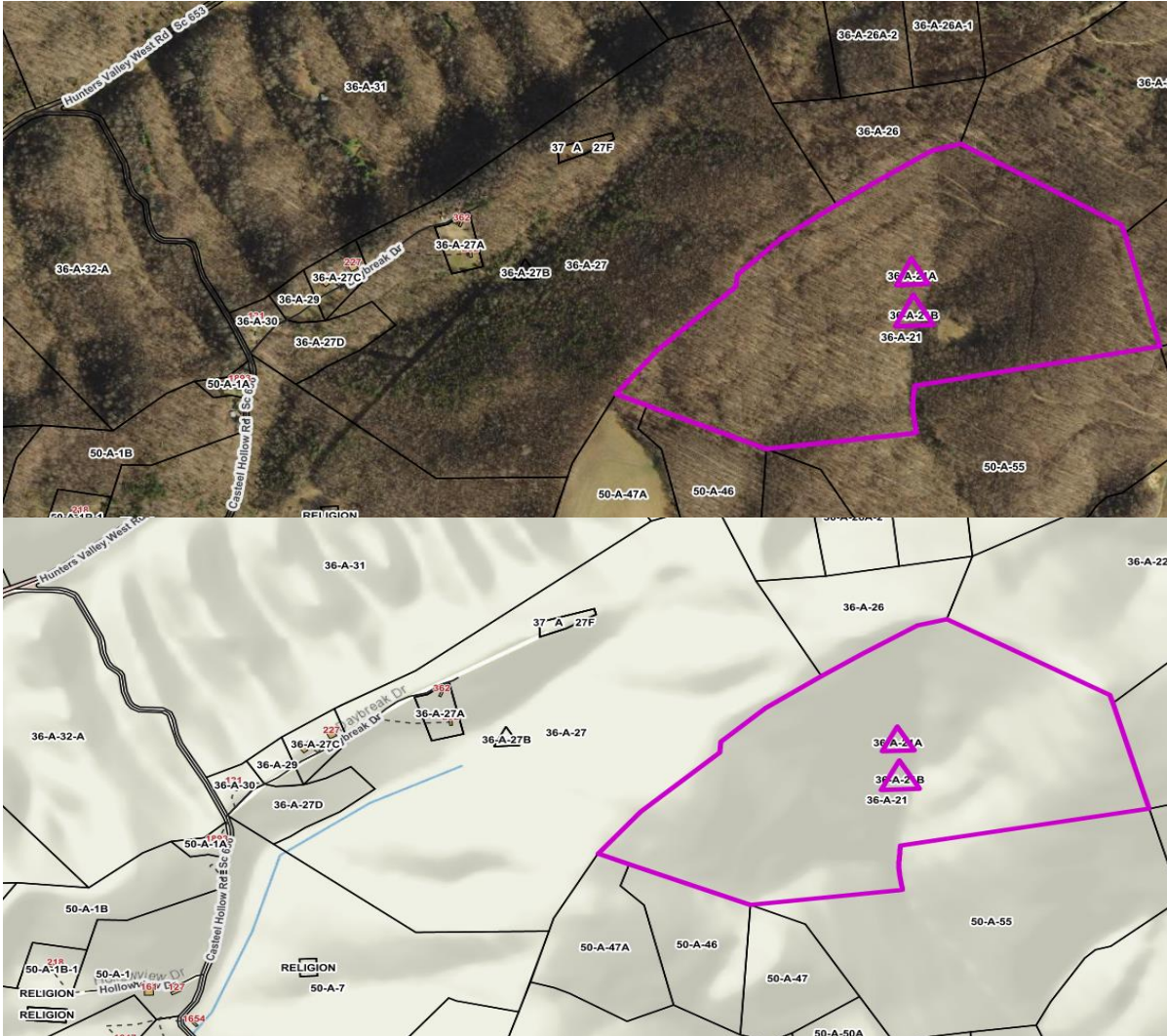
CERTIFICATION

It is hereby certified that the above-referenced purchaser has, on this 26th day of August 2024, acknowledged and executed the foregoing Purchaser's Acknowledgment and Contract of Sale. I further certify that the contact information and signature shown above belong to the aforementioned purchaser and are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Taxing Authority Consulting Services, PC

Property 2

Curtis Russell Lumber Co.



Owner: Curtis Russell Lumber Co.

Tax Map No.: 36-A-21B; 36-A-21; and, 36-A-21A

Account No.: 1467; 1469; and, 1468

Land Value: \$

Improvement Value: \$

Total Value: \$

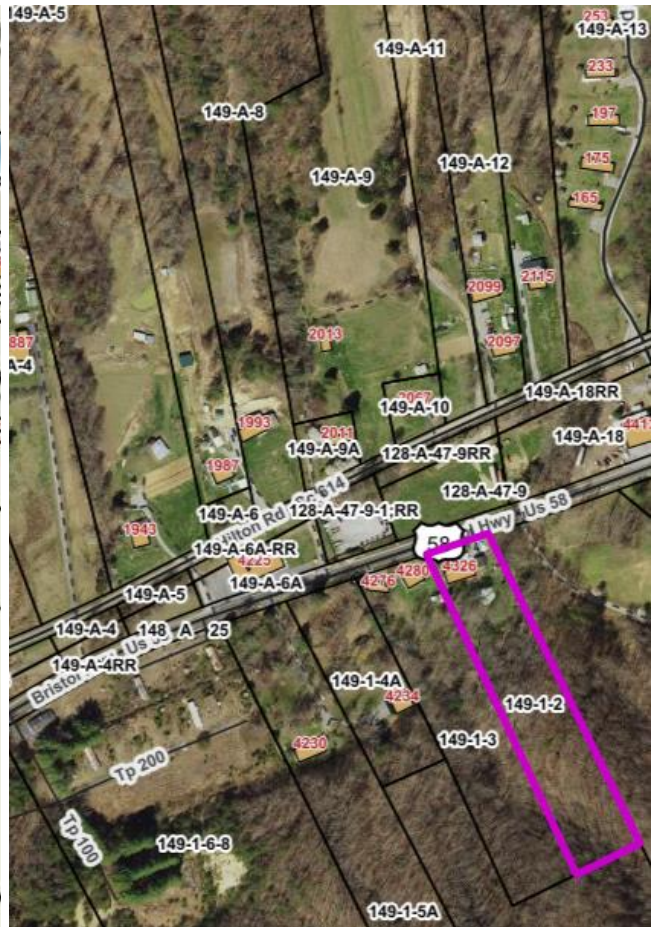
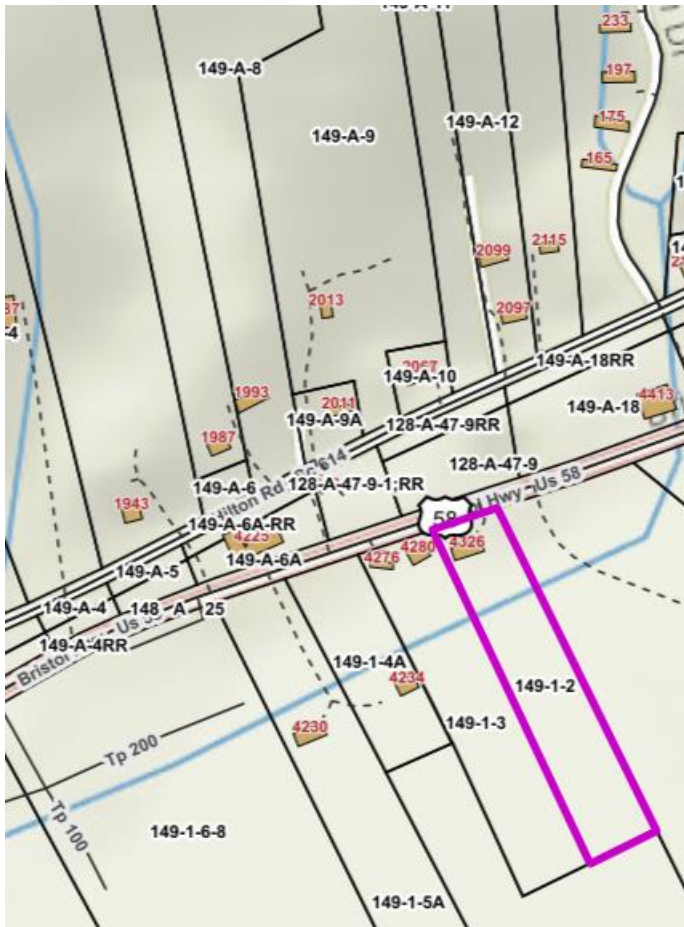
Acres: n/a

Property Description: Vacant; Daybreak Drive, Duffield

This information is provided for general reference only and is not intended to be a true and accurate representation of the shape of the property. This is no substitute for a survey of the property and is intended to be informational in nature. Interested bidders should exercise their due diligence to determine the size, shape, location, percability, zoning, road frontage, and any other matters of interest related to this property.

Property 3

Johnny & Frances D. Ramsey



Owner: Johnny & Frances D. Ramsey

Tax Map No.: 149-1-2

Account No.: 6827

Land Value: \$29,200

Improvement Value: \$96,800

Total Value: \$126,000

Acreeage: ± 3.05

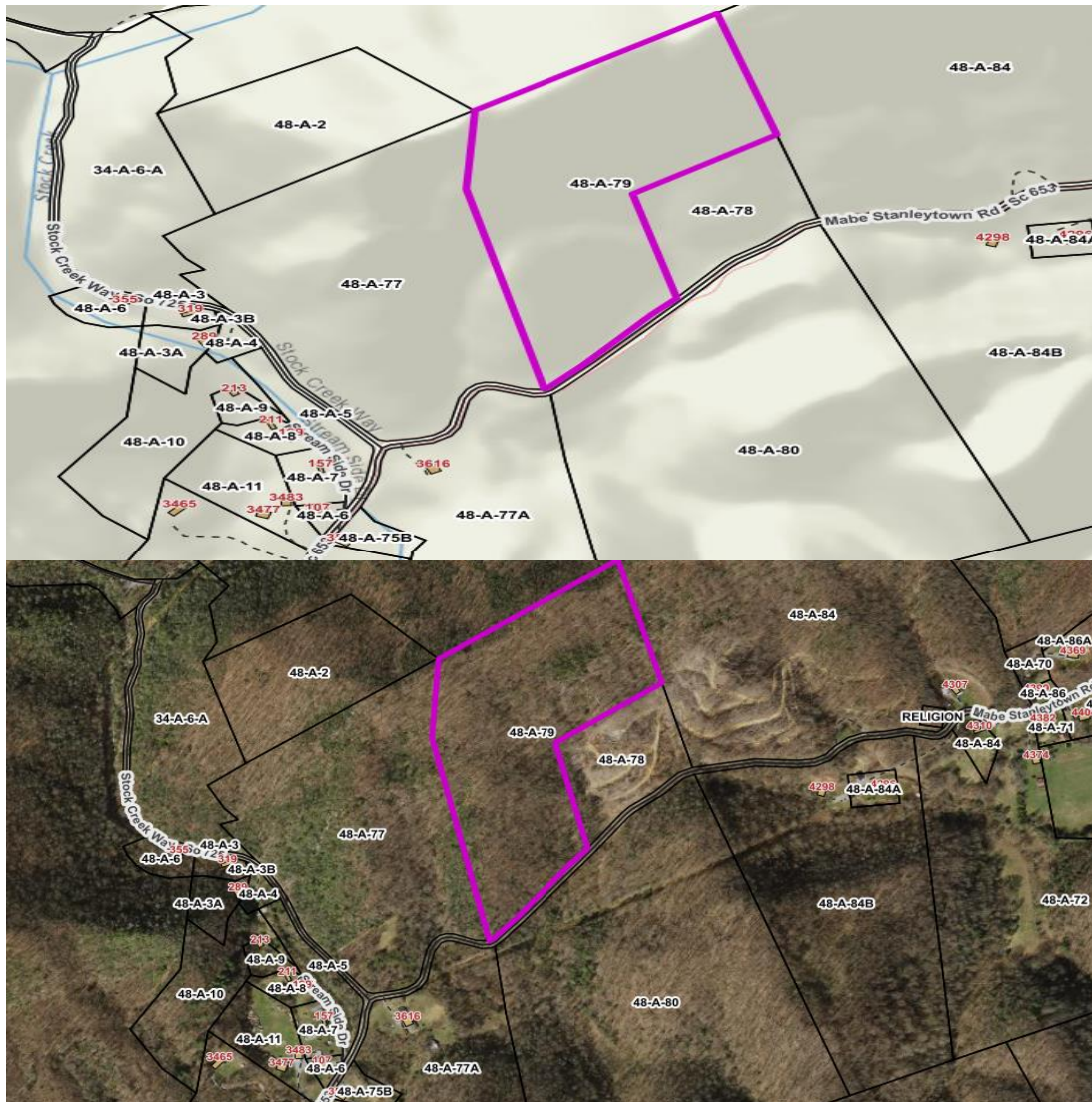
Property Description: 4326 Bristol Hwy, Gate City

This information is provided for general reference only and is not intended to be a true and accurate representation of the shape of the property. This is no substitute for a survey of the property and is intended to be informational in nature.

Interested bidders should exercise their due diligence to determine the size, shape, location, percability, zoning, road frontage, and any other matters of interest related to this property.

Property 4

Ben Hill



Owner: Ben Hill

Tax Map No.: 48-A-79

Account No.: 12149

Land Value: \$11,400

Improvement Value: \$

Total Value: \$11,400

Acreage: ± 7.20

Property Description: 198 Laurel Street, Waber City

This information is provided for general reference only and is not intended to be a true and accurate representation of the shape of the property. This is no substitute for a survey of the property and is intended to be informational in nature. Interested bidders should exercise their due diligence to determine the size, shape, location, percability, zoning, road frontage, and any other matters of interest related to this property.

Property 5

Kristie Louise Arnold



Owner: Kristine Louise Arnold

Tax Map No.: 146A7-A-240

Account No.: 13767

Land Value: \$8,000

Improvement Value: \$

Total Value: \$8,000

Acreage: n/a

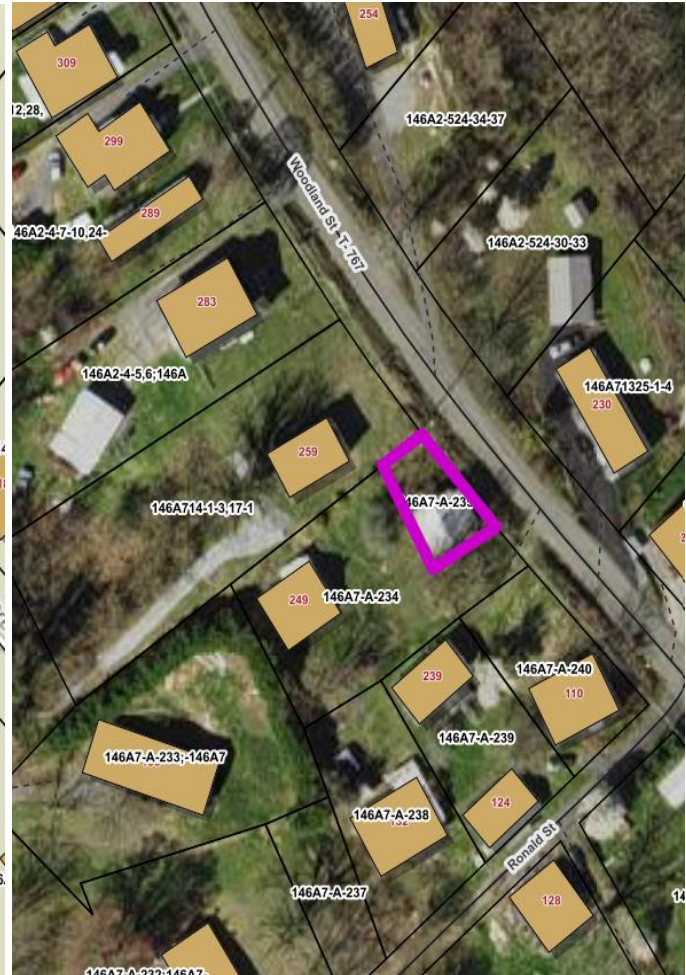
Property Description: 110 Woodland Street, Gate City

This information is provided for general reference only and is not intended to be a true and accurate representation of the shape of the property. This is no substitute for a survey of the property and is intended to be informational in nature.

Interested bidders should exercise their due diligence to determine the size, shape, location, percability, zoning, road frontage, and any other matters of interest related to this property.

Property 6

Kristie Louise Arnold



Owner: Kristine Louise Arnold

Tax Map No.: 146^a7-A-235

Account No.: 14400

Land Value: \$8,000

Improvement Value: \$

Total Value: \$8,000

Acreage: n/a

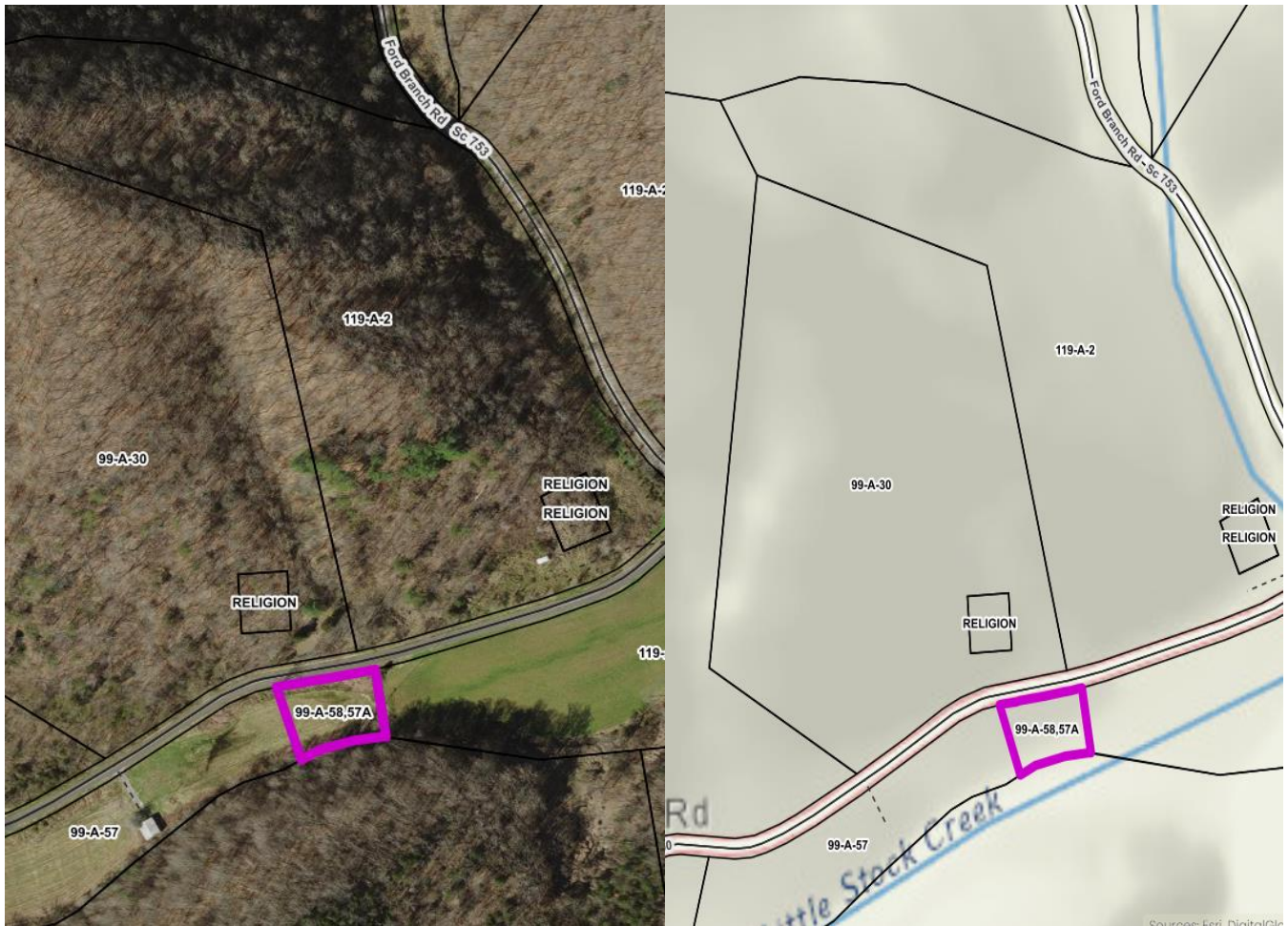
Property Description: 245 Woodland Street, Gate City

This information is provided for general reference only and is not intended to be a true and accurate representation of the shape of the property. This is no substitute for a survey of the property and is intended to be informational in nature.

Interested bidders should exercise their due diligence to determine the size, shape, location, percability, zoning, road frontage, and any other matters of interest related to this property.

Property 7

Gary Russel



Owner: Gary Russel

Tax Map No.: 41-2-1,2

Account No.: 24230

Land Value: \$22,000

Improvement Value: \$

Total Value: \$22,000

Acreage: ± 14.65

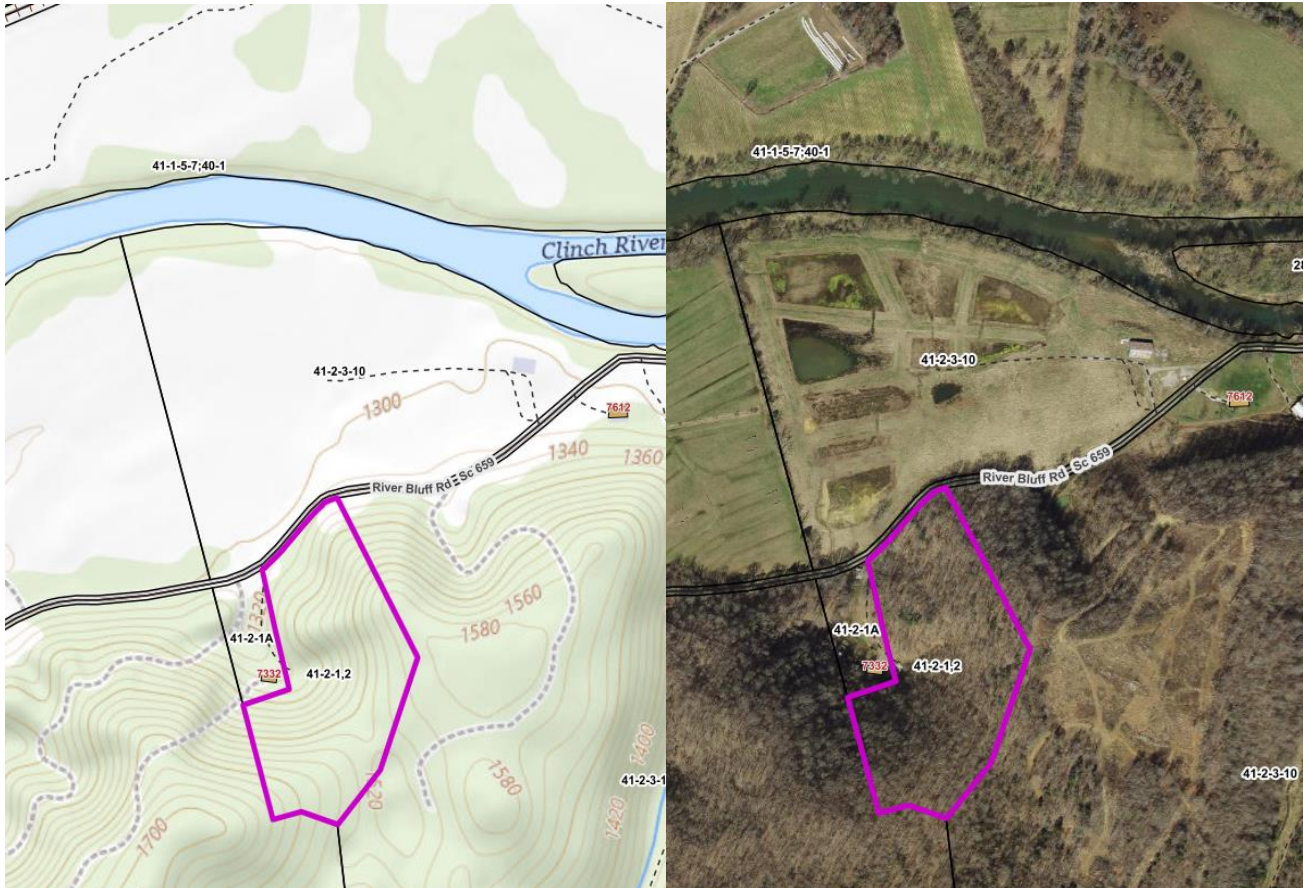
Property Description: Vacant; Fairview Road, Duffield

This information is provided for general reference only and is not intended to be a true and accurate representation of the shape of the property. This is no substitute for a survey of the property and is intended to be informational in nature.

Interested bidders should exercise their due diligence to determine the size, shape, location, percability, zoning, road frontage, and any other matters of interest related to this property

Property 8

Daniel Howard Phillips



Owner: Daniel Howard Phillips

Tax Map No.: 41-2-1,2

Account No.: 5999

Land Value: \$22,000

Improvement Value: \$

Total Value: \$22,000

Acreage: ± 14.65

Property Description: Vacant; off River Bluff Road, Dungannon

This information is provided for general reference only and is not intended to be a true and accurate representation of the shape of the property. This is no substitute for a survey of the property and is intended to be informational in nature. Interested bidders should exercise their due diligence to determine the size, shape, location, percability, zoning, road frontage, and any other matters of interest related to this property

