



Ware-Butler Inc. buys Campbell's Building Supply

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Ware-Butler Inc. Lumber & Building Supplies has purchased Campbell's Building Supply in Madison, Maine. The purchase will be finalized on January 1, 2021. "After 32 years in the building supply business, proudly serving Madison and the surrounding communities, we are confident that Pleasant River Lumber and Ware-Butler will carry on our tradition of success and superior customer service", said Brent Burger, owner of Campbell's Companies, Inc. The acquisition does not involve the four Campbell's True Value Hardware Stores in Winslow, Madison, Skowhegan, and Farmingdale.

Ware-Butler Inc., who recently joined the Pleasant River Lumber (PRL) family of companies expands their company to five locations with this acquisition. Ware-Butler has been in business for 95 years, opening their first location in Waterville in the 1920's.

The company will operate both its Lakewood Road store in Madison, and the newly acquired Campbell's location on Main Street to help better serve the loyal customers of both operations. Campbell's will be rebranded Ware-Butler and all the employees at Campbell's Building Supply will be hired by Ware-Butler. "We are looking forward to now having an increased presence in Madison to better serve the people of Somerset County," Richard Giguere, CEO of Ware-Butler Inc. said.

Parent company, Pleasant River currently owns and operates lumber manufacturing facilities in Dover-Foxcroft, Jackman, Enfield, Hancock, and Sanford that specialize in spruce/fir framing lumber and eastern white pine boards. In addition to the mills, they own Chaffee Transport, a trucking company in Clinton, ME, Quality Saw Sales and Service, a full service saw filing and supply company in Enfield, ME, and A&A Brochu Logging, a logging division specializing in commercial thinning, headquartered in Enfield, ME.

