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FRONT VIEW



Inspection Summary

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Major Defect

GROUNDS

0206: Porches

Some loose paint and rot noted.

Evidence of on going leaking was noted at the front right corner of the front porch. The entire porch system should be evaluated and all needed repairs should be made.









EXTERIOR

0313: Patio Doors

Rotted fixed door at the right side and should be evaluated and repaired.
The door sticks to open.



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GARAGE

0803: Garage Exterior Walls

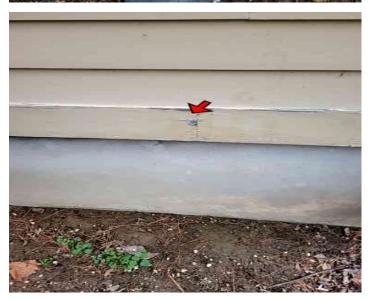
Rotted areas were noted. All exterior wood should be evaluated and all needed repairs should be made.









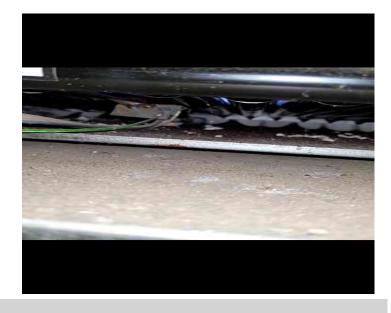


BOILER

1401: BOILER

It appears the unit is short cycling at the time of inspection and the entire system should be evaluated and repaired.

Unit should be cleaned and serviced.



BASEMENT

1511: Basement Ceiling Joist Visible Primary Type

Wood boring insect damage was evident. It should be evaluated by a qualified pest control contractor and a structural engineer to determine extend of damage and make any repairs or treatments as required.

Some mold/mildew was noted and should be cleaned by qualified personnel. As mold and mildew are not part of the home inspection the client may decide to do further evaluation to determine the extent of the problem and cost of cleanup/repair.

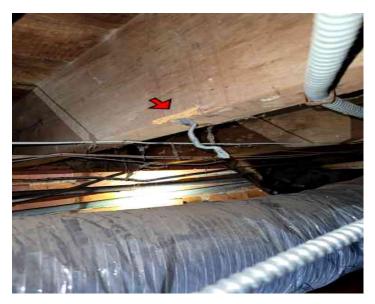


1609: Crawl Space Ceiling Joist

Termite tubes and some termite damage were noted and should be evaluated by structural contractor or engineer and all needed repairs should be made. Some mold/mildew was noted in the crawl space and should be evaluated and cleaned by qualified personnel. As mold and mildew are not part of the home inspection the client may decide to do further evaluation to determine the extent of the problem and cost to cleanup/repair.

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KITCHEN

1719: Surface Cooktop

Stove was not not tested due to breaker being off. It appears the unit is not functional due to corrosion. Burns have been removed.

The built in vent system vents into the basement and should be to the exterior.



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BATHROOM

1923: Shower Faucets

Master shower stall was not operational at time of inspection and should be evaluated and demonstrated prior to settlement.

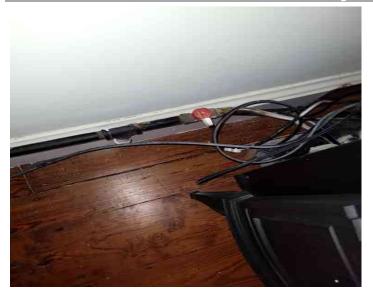


INTERIOR

2113: Interior Fire Place 1

Gas valve was off and the fireplace was not tested. Operation should be demonstrated before settlement. All fireplaces.







Cracks at the hearth was noted.

INTERIOR

2114: Interior Fire Place 2

Cracks and missing areas of parging was noted at the front left room and the chimney system should be evaluated and all needed repairs should be made. Damper is damaged and would not close and should be repaired.



2120: Ceiling Fan



Middle ceiling fan wobbles at the rear great room and should be repaired.



3rd floor front left bedroom front ceiling fan did not work and should be evaluated and repaired.

INTERIOR

2122: Windows

Some windows could not be tested due to being painted shut.

Damaged balances were noted to the windows that were operational.

All windows should be evaluated and operational prior to settlement.



Damaged balance stairway of the kitchen 2nd floor.



3rd floor front bedroom left window has cracked glass and does not close properly and should be repaired.





3rd floor front left bedroom side window does not close and should be repaired.

Safety Concern

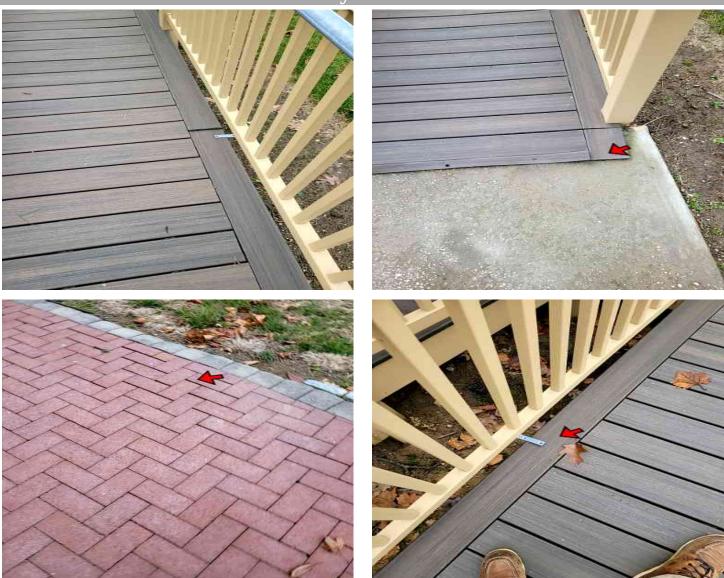
GROUNDS

0203: Walks

Missing mortar was noted and should be repaired. Other = Ramp.

Loose fitting deck boards were noted and should be repaired.





Loose brick at the rear and should be repaired.

Missing screws at the railing bracket and should be repaired.

GROUNDS

0204: Steps

Uneven areas present a tripping hazard and should be repaired.



0302: Outside Outlets

Some outside lights did not work and should be evaluated and repaired.

ELECTRIC

0902: Main Electrical Service

Tree limbs should be cut back from service cable line by a qualified contractor.



0912: Type of Wire Visable Primary Type

Older wiring system noted If cloth insulation should be monitored and recommend upgrade.

ELECTRIC

0919: Electrical Defaults

No switch at the 3rd floor front right bedroom.



Basement junction box should be covered.



Hot exposed wiring left of water heater and should be made safe.



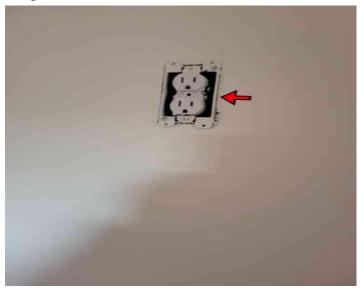
Hot exposed wiring noted in the basement and should be made safe.



Missing light fixture at the 2nd floor hallway and should Missing light fixture was noted at the side porch be repaired.



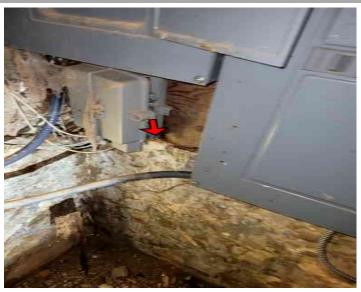
entryway and should be repaired.



Missing outlet cover at the 3rd floor rear left bedroom.



2nd floor middle bedroom light did not work when tested and should be evaluated and repaired



Rot was noted a the wood behind the electrical panels and should be repaired as needed.

BASEMENT

1503: Basement Access

Other =Bilco doors
There was no hand rail noted in basement and one should be installed.



KITCHEN

1713: Garbage Disposal

Other = There was a hot, unused wire noted under cabinet which should be made safe.



BATHROOM

1903: Bathroom Electric Switches and Fixtures



Missing cover plate at the 2nd floor hallway bathroom.

INTERIOR

2104: Interior Walls

Typical plaster/ drywall flaws noted.

Some mold/mildew was noted on lower level of wall and should be cleaned by qualified personnel. As mold and mildew are not part of the home inspection the client may decide to do further evaluation to determine the extent of the problem and cost of cleanup/repair.





2117: Smoke Detectors

Missing or too few noted, smoke detectors should be checked the day the home is occupied, recommended and required in some areas to have one smoke detector in each bedroom and one in hall with in 15 feet of the bedroom doors and one on each of the remaining floors including basement. A CO detector should be installed on the bedroom floor these are minimums.

GROUNDS

0207: Decks



Loose boards at the transition from ramp to deck and should be repaired.



Some rot was noted at the support post and should be repaired.

EXTERIOR

0306: Soffit\Fascia

Some loose paint and wood rot noted.







Loose fitting metal at the roof line and should be repaired.

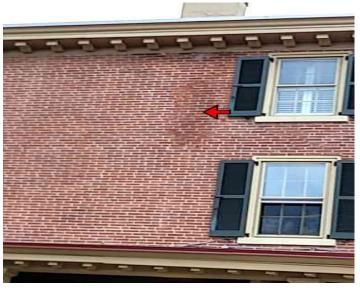
EXTERIOR

0309: Masonry Walls

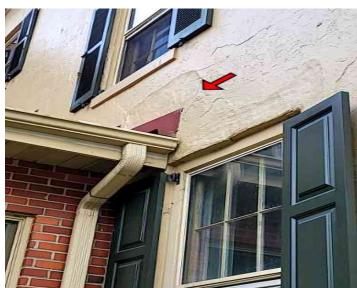
Some cracks and missing mortar was noted and should be repaired.

Cracks were noted at the rear wall of stucco and should be repaired.













EXTERIOR

0314: Window Character Material

Some loose paint and wood rot noted.



0318: Windows Storm\Screen
Some damaged screens

GUTTERS

0404: Gutter Type

Gutters should be cleaned regularly to prevent rot and roof damage. Often wood rot will be inside framing in this type of system and may not be visible and should be monitored for leakage.

The gutters have debris in them and should be cleaned.





GUTTERS

0405: Downspout Type

Disconnected down spout noted and should be repaired.

A missing downspout shoe was noted and should be installed.





0505: Roof Covering Primary Type

Metal roofs are not walked as part of home inspection due to possible damage to roofing.

Low or ponding areas on flat roofs shorten the life of the roofing felt and can cause rot to the underlying structure. Ideally, ponding roofs should be rebuilt to avoid the concentration of water.

Some scuffing and aggregate loss noted and should be monitored.









CHIMNEY

0604: Chimney 1 Type

Some cracks were noted and should be repaired.



CHIMNEY

0609: Chimney Top

Some cracks noted in chimney top.



COOLING

0706: Cooling System Coils and Fins

Damaged fins noted. Some rust was noted on casings.



COOLING

0708: Cooling Lines

The insulation should be improved.





GARAGE

0807: Garage Roof Framing Style

Metal roofs are not walked on.



Poorly fitting section was noted at the left hip and should be repaired.

0918: Panel Schedule Filled in

Panel schedule Should be completed.

PLUMBING

1011: Type of Outside Spigots

Unprotected hose connections should be shut off and drained before first freeze each year.

Leakage was noted at the right side hose and should be repaired.



FURNACE

1311: Distribution System Material

Rust noted at the basement unit bottom cabinet.



BASEMENT

1504: Basement Foundation Walls Primary Visable type

Some cracks and water penetration noted. Older style foundation and should be monitored.

There was efflorescence on the walls.

There were some areas of loose parging and water penetration.







Missing mortar was noted and should be repaired.

BASEMENT

1506: Basement Floor

Other = Brick

Some mud stains were noted and indicate water entry.





CRAWL SPACE

1603: Crawl Space Access

Opening at the hatch under the deck should be sealed to prevent rodents from entering.



CRAWL SPACE

1604: Crawl Space Foundation Walls

Some cracks and water penetration noted. Missing mortar was noted and should be repaired.



1610: Crawl Space Insulation

Insulation limits inspection. Some insulation has fallen and should be replaced. Insulation is installed upside down and should be repaired.



1612: Crawl Space Floor Vapor Barrier

Recommend vapor Barrier Be installed.



1707: Kitchen Doors Windows

Some windows painted shut and could not be tested.

1708: Kitchen Cabinets

Dry wall screws should be replaced with proper screws.

1811: Half Bath Sink Drain and Trap

The drain is slow and should be repaired.



1812: Toilet Bowl and Tank

The toilet is loose at the base and should be repaired.

1814: Half Bath Ventilation

Other = Vent was not installed and should be repaired.

1902: Bathroom Doors, Windows

2nd floor hallway bathroom window is painted shut and missing the lock and should be repaired.



1905: Bathroom Walls and Ceilings

Some cracks were noted.



1908: Bathroom Sink Faucets



Cold valve leaks at the master bathroom sink and should be repaired.

1916: Bath Showerhead



Low water pressure was noted at the 2nd floor hallway bathroom shower and should be repaired.

1919: Bathroom Ventilation

Fan is loose from the ceiling at the master bathroom and should be repaired.



2009: Attic Insulation Thickness

Very little insulation installed and suggest adding more R-30 is suggested.

2105: Interior Ceilings

Typical plaster/ drywall flaws noted. Loose paint was noted at the rear 1st floor great room.



2116: Closets/ Interior Doors

Some doors would not close properly and should be repaired.

0208: Driveway/Parking Lot

Some cracks noted.

0304: Exposed Foundation Primary Visable Type

Some cracks noted.

0307: Grading

Soil should be sloped away from house to improve drainage.

0310: Trim Work

Some loose paint and wood rot noted.

0320: Caulking

Caulking should be improved.

0408: Splash Blocks

Splash blocks or run off drains should be added.

0704: Cooling System 1 Approx. Age

Unit very old and extended life should not be expected.

0714: Cooling System 2 Approx. Age

Unit nearing the end of its expected life.

0804: Garage Fascia\Soffit

Some loose paint and wood rot noted.

1007: Interior Water Pipes Primaray Visible Type

Some discoloration was noted.



1304: Forced Air System 1 Approx. Age

Unit is very old and extended life should not be expected.

2007: Attic Sheathing

Some evidence of leakage but not wet at the time of the inspection.





0407: Runoff Drains

Location and condition of underground drains unknown.

0603: Access Restricted

Could not view interior of chimney due to cap, caps are not removed as part of the home inspection.

0702: Cooling System 1 Brand

Tag on unit either damaged or missing. All information in this section assumed.



0711: Differential Temp 1

Outside temp. was too low and unit could not be safely tested. Operating A/C units below 60 degrees or heat pumps in the cooling mode below 65 degrees can damage the compressor, thus, the unit was not tested at time of inspection.

0713: Cooling System 2 Brand

Damaged tag and information is unknown.



0716: Differential Temp 2

Outside temp. was too low and unit could not be safely tested. Operating A/C units below 60 degrees or heat pumps in the cooling mode below 65 degrees can damage the compressor, thus, the unit was not tested at time of inspection.

0718: Cooling Unit 3

Age = 15+ Unit very old and extended life should not be expected. Brand = York

Tonnage = 2.5

The outside temperature was too low for the unit to be safely tested. Operating A/C units below 60 degrees or heat pumps in the cooling mode below 65 degrees can damage the compressor, so the unit was not tested at time of inspection.

1001: PLUMBING

Filtration/Water treatment systems not part of the home inspection.



1008: Waste System

No test performed on septic system and is not a part of the home inspection.

1009: Interior Waste/Vent Pipes Primary Visable Type

Most piping concealed supply and drain.

1201: LAUNDRY

Supply line has been removed. Trapped drain line has been disconnected. Dryer vent has been disconnected. Laundry area is not functional.



1301: FURNACE

3rd unit.

The Unico system. Electronic heater. Age unknown.

1715: Dishwasher Mfg.

Other= Not installed at time of inspection.



1718: Range Oven

Self cleaning if on stove not part of inspection and will not be tested.

2002: Attic Accessibility

Attic inspection limited by low head room, insulation if installed and other factors such as no access etc.

2014: Attic Exhaust

Other = Not visible.

2111: Interior Cooling Source

The outside temperature was to low to safely test Cooling Mode.

2201: Inspection Description/limitation

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Inspection Report Details

GROUNDS

Safety Concern 0203: Walks - Brick, Other, Stepping Stones

Missing mortar was noted and should be repaired. Other = Ramp. Loose fitting deck boards were noted and should be repaired.

Safety Concern 0204: Steps - Brick

Uneven areas present a tripping hazard and should be repaired.

Major Defect 0206: Porches - Wood and Concrete, Wood and Brick

Some loose paint and rot noted. Evidence of on going leaking was noted at the front right corner of the front porch. The entire porch system should be evaluated and all needed repairs should be made.

Service/Repair 0207: Decks - Man made decking with Pressure Sub-framing

Monitor/Maintain 0208: Driveway/Parking Lot - Asphalt, Brick

Some cracks noted.

Satisfactory 0210: Hand Rail - Steel, Other

Other= Vinyl

EXTERIOR

Safety Concern 0302: Outside Outlets - Not Tested, Tested

Some outside lights did not work and should be evaluated and repaired.

Satisfactory 0303: Type of Building - Frame, Tri Level

Monitor/Maintain 0304: Exposed Foundation Primary Visable Type - Stone

Some cracks noted.

Service/Repair 0306: Soffit\Fascia - Wood

Some loose paint and wood rot noted.

Monitor/Maintain 0307: Grading - Inadequate

Soil should be sloped away from house to improve drainage.

Service/Repair 0309: Masonry Walls - Brick, Stucco

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EXTERIOR

Some cracks and missing mortar was noted and should be repaired. Cracks were noted at the rear wall of stucco and should be repaired.

Monitor/Maintain 0310: Trim Work - Wood

Some loose paint and wood rot noted.

Satisfactory 0311: Entry Doors - Wood Solid Core

Satisfactory 0312: Storm Doors - Aluminum

Major Defect 0313: Patio Doors - French

Rotted fixed door at the right side and should be evaluated and repaired. The door sticks to open.

Service/Repair 0314: Window Character Material - Wood

Some loose paint and wood rot noted.

Satisfactory 0315: Window Character Type - Double Hung

Satisfactory 0317: Glass - Single Pane, Insulated

Service/Repair 0318: Windows Storm\Screen - MFG Fitted Storms, MFG Screens

Some damaged screens

Satisfactory 0319: Weather Stripping - None

Monitor/Maintain 0320: Caulking - Windows, Doors, Siding Ends, Penetrations

Caulking should be improved.

GUTTERS

Satisfactory 0402: Inspected From - Ground, Roof

Satisfactory 0403: Access Restricted - Not Restricted

Service/Repair 0404: Gutter Type - Aluminum, Built-in

Gutters should be cleaned regularly to prevent rot and roof damage. Often wood rot will be inside framing in this type of system and may not be visible and should be monitored for leakage. The gutters have debris in them and should be cleaned.

Service/Repair 0405: Downspout Type - Aluminum

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GUTTERS

Disconnected down spout noted and should be repaired. A missing downspout shoe was noted and should be installed.

Satisfactory 0406: Sealed Downspouts - Some

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0407: Runoff Drains - PVC

Location and condition of underground drains unknown.

Monitor/Maintain 0408: Splash Blocks - None

Splash blocks or run off drains should be added.

ROOF

Satisfactory 0502: How Inspected - Walk on Roof

Satisfactory 0503: Roof Access Restricted - Not Restricted

Satisfactory 0504: Roof Style - Hip, Shed

Service/Repair 0505: Roof Covering Primary Type - Fiberglass asphalt shingle, Metal, Rubber Membrane

Metal roofs are not walked as part of home inspection due to possible damage to roofing. Low or ponding areas on flat roofs shorten the life of the roofing felt and can cause rot to the underlying structure. Ideally, ponding roofs should be rebuilt to avoid the concentration of water. Some scuffing and aggregate loss noted and should be monitored.

Satisfactory 0506: Approx. Age - 1 thru 5

Satisfactory 0507: Number of Layers - 1

Satisfactory 0509: Flashing - Aluminum

Satisfactory 0511: Plumbing Vents - PVC, Lead

CHIMNEY

Satisfactory 0602: Chimney Inspected From - Roof

Inspection 0603: Access Restricted - Cap Installed Definition/Limitation

Could not view interior of chimney due to cap, caps are not removed as part of the home inspection.

Service/Repair 0604: Chimney 1 Type - Block, Stucco

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CHIMNEY

Some cracks were noted and should be repaired.

Satisfactory 0605: Chimney 1 Location - Main

Satisfactory 0606: Chimney 2 Type - Block, Stucco

Satisfactory 0607: Chimney 2 Location - Main

Satisfactory 0608: Flue Lining - Metal, Clay Tile

Service/Repair 0609: Chimney Top - Cement, Metal

Some cracks noted in chimney top.

Satisfactory 0610: Chimney Cap - Rain

COOLING

Inspection
Definition/Limitation

0702: Cooling System 1 Brand - York, No Service Tag

Tag on unit either damaged or missing. All information in this section assumed.

Satisfactory 0703: Cooling System 1 Tonnage - 3 Ton

Monitor/Maintain 0704: Cooling System 1 Approx. Age - 15 plus

Unit very old and extended life should not be expected.

Satisfactory 0705: Heat Pump - Additional Units

Service/Repair 0706: Cooling System Coils and Fins - Damaged

Damaged fins noted. Some rust was noted on casings.

Satisfactory 0707: Cooling System Electrical - Ext. Disconnect

Service/Repair 0708: Cooling Lines - Insulation

The insulation should be improved.

Satisfactory 0709: Condensate Drain - Plastic

Inspection 0711: Differential Temp 1 - Too Cold to Test Unit Definition/Limitation

Outside temp. was too low and unit could not be safely tested. Operating A/C units below 60 degrees or heat pumps in the cooling mode below 65 degrees can damage the compressor, thus, the unit was not tested at time of inspection.

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COOLING

Inspection Definition/Limitation

0713: Cooling System 2 Brand - York

Damaged tag and information is unknown.

Monitor/Maintain 0714: Cooling System 2 Approx. Age - 15 plus

Unit nearing the end of its expected life.

Satisfactory 0715: Cooling System 2 Tonnage - 2 Ton

Inspection
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0716: Differential Temp 2 - Too Cold to Test Unit

Outside temp. was too low and unit could not be safely tested. Operating A/C units below 60 degrees or heat pumps in the cooling mode below 65 degrees can damage the compressor, thus, the unit was not tested at time of inspection.

Inspection
Definition/Limitation

0718: Cooling Unit 3 - Information page

Brand = York Age = 15+ Unit very old and extended life should not be expected. Tonnage = 2.5 The outside temperature was too low for the unit to be safely tested. Operating A/C units below 60 degrees or heat pumps in the cooling mode below 65 degrees can damage the compressor, so the unit was not tested at time of inspection.

GARAGE

Satisfactory 0802: Garage Type - Multi Car Detached

Major Defect 0803: Garage Exterior Walls - Wood

Rotted areas were noted. All exterior wood should be evaluated and all needed repairs should be made.

Monitor/Maintain 0804: Garage Fascia\Soffit - Wood

Some loose paint and wood rot noted.

Satisfactory 0805: Garage Guttering - Aluminum

Satisfactory 0806: Garage Windows - Vinyl Clad

Service/Repair 0807: Garage Roof Framing Style - Hip

Metal roofs are not walked on.

Satisfactory 0808: Garage Roof Framing Type - Conventional

Satisfactory 0809: Garage Electrical System - GFCI, Lighting

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GARAGE

Satisfactory 0810: Auto Garage Door Lift Controls - Manual

Satisfactory 0811: Garage Interior Walls - Unfinished

Satisfactory 0812: Garage Interior Ceiling - Unfinished

Satisfactory 0813: Garage Floor - Concrete

Satisfactory 0814: Garage Doors - Overhead

ELECTRIC

Safety Concern 0902: Main Electrical Service - Attached To House

Tree limbs should be cut back from service cable line by a qualified contractor.

Satisfactory 0903: Main Electrical Service Wire - Aluminum

Satisfactory 0904: Overhead Clearance - 12 Feet

Satisfactory 0905: Voltage Available - 110 / 220

Satisfactory 0906: Main Electrical Distribution Panel Accessibility - Typical

Satisfactory 0907: Main Electrical Distribution Panel Location - Basement

Satisfactory 0908: Main Electrical Disconnect - Breaker

Satisfactory 0909: Main Panel - 200, 2 Panel System

Satisfactory 0910: Sub Panel - 100

Satisfactory 0911: Interior Wiring Visible Primarey Type - Copper 90 percent

Safety Concern 0912: Type of Wire Visable Primary Type - Romex, BX Cable

Older wiring system noted If cloth insulation should be monitored and recommend upgrade.

Satisfactory 0913: Grounding - Driven Rod

Satisfactory 0914: Breakers in Use - Room for Expansion

Satisfactory 0916: Sub Panel Cir. in Use - Room For Expansion

Satisfactory 0917: Inspection Sticker - Main Panel, Sub Panel

Service/Repair 0918: Panel Schedule Filled in - Not Filled Out

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ELECTRIC

Panel schedule Should be completed.

Safety Concern 0919: Electrical Defaults - Main Panel

No switch at the 3rd floor front right bedroom.

Satisfactory 0920: Electrical Duplex Receptacles Primary Type - 3 Slotted

PLUMBING

Inspection Definition/Limitation 1001: PLUMBING - General Comment

Filtration/Water treatment systems not part of the home inspection.

Satisfactory 1002: Water Source - Municipal

Satisfactory 1003: Municipal Main Supply Size - 3/4

Satisfactory 1004: Municipal Main Supply Type - Plastic

Satisfactory 1005: Main Water Shut Off - Basement

Satisfactory 1006: Main Gas Valve - Outside

Monitor/Maintain 1007: Interior Water Pipes Primaray Visible Type - Copper

Some discoloration was noted.

Inspection Definition/Limitation

1008: Waste System - Private Septic

No test performed on septic system and is not a part of the home inspection.

Inspection Definition/Limitation

1009: Interior Waste/Vent Pipes Primary Visable Type - PVC

Most piping concealed supply and drain.

Satisfactory 1010: Number of Outside Spigots - 2

Service/Repair 1011: Type of Outside Spigots - Frost Free, Unprotected

Unprotected hose connections should be shut off and drained before first freeze each year. Leakage was noted at the right side hose and should be repaired.

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PLUMBING

W. HEATER

Satisfactory 1103: Water Heater 1 Mfg. - Rheem

Satisfactory 1105: Water Heater 1 Approx. Age - 4

Satisfactory 1106: Water Heater 1 Size - 50

Satisfactory 1107: Water Heater Fuel - Electric

Satisfactory 1110: Water Heater Cold Water Valve - Present

Satisfactory 1111: Temp. Pressure Relief Valve and Pipe - Present

Satisfactory 1113: Water Heater Exterior Jacket - OK

LAUNDRY

Inspection Definition/Limitation 1201: LAUNDRY - General Comment

Supply line has been removed. Trapped drain line has been disconnected. Dryer vent has been disconnected. Laundry area is not functional.

FURNACE

Inspection Definition/Limitation 1301: FURNACE - General Comment

3rd unit. The Unico system. Electronic heater. Age unknown.

Satisfactory 1302: Forced Air System 1 Mfg. - York

Monitor/Maintain 1304: Forced Air System 1 Approx. Age - 20 plus

Unit is very old and extended life should not be expected.

Satisfactory 1305: Forced Air System Energy Source - Electric

Satisfactory 1306: Hot Air System - Direct Drive

Satisfactory 1309: Heat Pump - Electric

Satisfactory 1310: Distribution System Type - Up Flow

Service/Repair 1311: Distribution System Material - Metal Duct, Insul. Flex Duct

Rust noted at the basement unit bottom cabinet.

Satisfactory 1312: Thermostat - Single and Multi

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FURNACE

Satisfactory 1314: Forced Air System 2 Mfg. - York

Satisfactory 1315: Forced Air System 2 Approx. Age - 15 plus

Satisfactory 1317: Filter System - Disposable

BOILER

Major Defect 1401: BOILER - General Comment

It appears the unit is short cycling at the time of inspection and the entire system should be evaluated and repaired. Unit should be cleaned and serviced.

Satisfactory 1402: Manufacture - Crown

Satisfactory 1403: Approx Age - 10

Satisfactory 1404: Rated BTU Per Hour - 150000 or more

Satisfactory 1405: Boiler System Energy Source - Gas

Satisfactory 1406: Boiler System Distribution Type - Hot Water

Satisfactory 1407: Boiler System Circulator #Pumps - 2

Satisfactory 1408: Boiler System Thermostat - Multi Zone

Satisfactory 1409: Vent System/Flue - Single Wall

Satisfactory 1410: Boiler System Controls - Temp. Pressure Relief

Satisfactory 1411: Boiler Pressure Controls - Temp. Pressure Gauge, Expansion tank

Satisfactory 1412: Boiler Emer. Disconnect - Switch

Satisfactory 1413: Boiler System Distribution Material Primary Visabl - Copper

Satisfactory 1414: Boiler System Circulator Zone Number - 2

Satisfactory 1415: Boiler System Circulator Pipe Gravity - Original

BASEMENT

Satisfactory 1502: Basement Type - Combination Crawlspace

Safety Concern 1503: Basement Access - Other

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BASEMENT

Other =Bilco doors There was no hand rail noted in basement and one should be installed.

Service/Repair 1504: Basement Foundation Walls Primary Visable type - Stone, Brick

Some cracks and water penetration noted. Older style foundation and should be monitored. There was efflorescence on the walls. There were some areas of loose parging and water penetration.

Service/Repair 1506: Basement Floor - Cement, Other

Other = Brick Some mud stains were noted and indicate water entry.

Satisfactory 1507: Basement Bridging - Wood

Satisfactory 1508: Basement Structural Columns Visible Primary Type - Brick, Bearing Wall, Wood

Satisfactory 1509: Basement Structural Beams Visible Primary Type - Wood

Satisfactory 1510: Basement Ceiling Sub Floor Visible Primary Type - Sheathing BD., Plywood

Major Defect 1511: Basement Ceiling Joist Visible Primary Type - Conventional

Wood boring insect damage was evident. It should be evaluated by a qualified pest control contractor and a structural engineer to determine extend of damage and make any repairs or treatments as required. Some mold/mildew was noted and should be cleaned by qualified personnel. As mold and mildew are not part of the home inspection the client may decide to do further evaluation to determine the extent of the problem and cost of cleanup/repair.

Satisfactory 1514: Basement Drainage - None

CRAWL SPACE

Satisfactory 1602: Crawl Space Type - Combination

Service/Repair 1603: Crawl Space Access - Via Basement, Exterior

Opening at the hatch under the deck should be sealed to prevent rodents from entering.

Service/Repair 1604: Crawl Space Foundation Walls - Brick

Some cracks and water penetration noted. Missing mortar was noted and should be repaired.

CRAWL SPACE

Satisfactory 1605: Crawl Space Bridging - None

Satisfactory 1606: Crawl Space Structural Columns - Cement Block

Satisfactory 1607: Crawl Space Structural Beams - Wood

Satisfactory 1608: Crawl Space Ceiling Sub Floor - Plywood

Major Defect 1609: Crawl Space Ceiling Joist - Conventional

Termite tubes and some termite damage were noted and should be evaluated by structural contractor or engineer and all needed repairs should be made. Some mold/mildew was noted in the crawl space and should be evaluated and cleaned by qualified personnel. As mold and mildew are not part of the home inspection the client may decide to do further evaluation to determine the extent of the problem and cost to cleanup/repair. Wood boring insect damage was evident. It should be evaluated by a qualified pest control contractor and a structural engineer to determine extend of damage and make any repairs or treatments as required.

Service/Repair 1610: Crawl Space Insulation - Between Joist

Insulation limits inspection. Some insulation has fallen and should be replaced. Insulation is installed upside down and should be repaired.

Satisfactory 1611: Crawl Space Ventilation - Wall Vents

Service/Repair 1612: Crawl Space Floor Vapor Barrier - Not Present

Recommend vapor Barrier Be installed.

Satisfactory 1613: Crawl Space Floor Type - Dirt

Satisfactory 1614: Crawl Space Drainage - None

KITCHEN

Satisfactory 1702: Kitchen Walls - Drywall, Wood

Satisfactory 1703: Kitchen Ceiling - Drywall

Satisfactory 1704: Kitchen Floors - Ceramic Tile

Satisfactory 1705: Kitchen Heating Source - Central

Satisfactory 1706: Kitchen Cooling Source - Central

Service/Repair 1707: Kitchen Doors Windows - Painted Shut

Some windows painted shut and could not be tested.

KITCHEN

Service/Repair 1708: Kitchen Cabinets - Custom Wood

Dry wall screws should be replaced with proper screws.

Satisfactory 1709: Kitchen Sink - Other

Other = Cement

Satisfactory 1710: Kitchen Sink Faucet - Hot and Cold

Satisfactory 1712: Kitchen Drain and Trap - PVC

Safety Concern 1713: Garbage Disposal - Other

Other = There was a hot, unused wire noted under cabinet which should be made safe.

Inspection 1715: Dishwasher Mfg. - Other Definition/Limitation

Other= Not installed at time of inspection.

Satisfactory 1717: Exhaust Fan Hood - Built in to Stove

Inspection 1718: Range Oven - Free Standing Definition/Limitation

Self cleaning if on stove not part of inspection and will not be tested.

Major Defect 1719: Surface Cooktop - Electrical

Stove was not not tested due to breaker being off. It appears the unit is not functional due to corrosion. Burns have been removed. The built in vent system vents into the basement and should be to the exterior.

Satisfactory 1720: Kitchen Wall Receptacles - GFI Protected

Satisfactory 1721: Kitchen Switches Fixtures - Hanging

HALF BATH

Satisfactory 1802: Half Bath Doors and Windows - Door/ Lock

Satisfactory 1803: Half Bath Electric Switches and Fixtures - Ceiling

Satisfactory 1804: Half Bath Receptacles - GFCI

Satisfactory 1805: Half Bath Walls and Ceilings - Drywall

Satisfactory 1807: Half Bath Heating and Cooling - Central

Satisfactory 1808: Half Bath Sink Faucets - Individual

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HALF BATH

Satisfactory 1809: Half Bath Sink Stopper - Push Pull

Satisfactory 1810: Half Bath Sink Basin - Porcelain

Service/Repair 1811: Half Bath Sink Drain and Trap - Chrome

The drain is slow and should be repaired.

Service/Repair 1812: Toilet Bowl and Tank - 2 Piece

The toilet is loose at the base and should be repaired.

Satisfactory 1813: Toilet Operation - Flushes, Drains, Refills

Service/Repair 1814: Half Bath Ventilation - Other

Other = Vent was not installed and should be repaired.

Satisfactory 1815: Half Bath Floor - Ceramic Tile

Satisfactory 1816: Number of Half Baths - 1

BATHROOM

Service/Repair 1902: Bathroom Doors, Windows - Door/ Lock

2nd floor hallway bathroom window is painted shut and missing the lock and should be repaired.

Safety Concern 1903: Bathroom Electric Switches and Fixtures - Ceiling

Satisfactory 1904: Bathroom Receptacles - GFCI

Service/Repair 1905: Bathroom Walls and Ceilings - Drywall, Plaster

Some cracks were noted.

Satisfactory 1907: Bathroom Heating Cooling - Central Sys

Service/Repair 1908: Bathroom Sink Faucets - Individual

Satisfactory 1909: Bathroom Sink Stopper - Push Pull

Satisfactory 1910: Bathroom Sink Basin - Porcelain

Satisfactory 1911: Bathroom Sink Drain and Trap - Chrome

Satisfactory 1912: Toilet Bowl and Tank - 2 Piece

Satisfactory 1913: Toilet Operation - Flushes, Drains, Refills

BATHROOM

Satisfactory 1914: Bathtub Faucets - Individual

Satisfactory 1915: Bathtub Stopper - Pop Up

Service/Repair 1916: Bath Showerhead - Standard , Personal

Satisfactory 1918: Tub Wall Encl. - Ceramic

Service/Repair 1919: Bathroom Ventilation - Window, Fan

Fan is loose from the ceiling at the master bathroom and should be repaired.

Satisfactory 1920: Bathroom Floor - Vinyl, Wood Flooring

Satisfactory 1921: Shower Stall Walls - Fiberglass

Satisfactory 1922: Shower Drain - Floor Drain Stall, Tub

Major Defect 1923: Shower Faucets - Single Lever

Master shower stall was not operational at time of inspection and should be evaluated and demonstrated prior to settlement.

Satisfactory 1924: Number of Full Baths - 2

ATTIC

Inspection
Definition/Limitation

2002: Attic Accessibility - Access restricted

Attic inspection limited by low head room, insulation if installed and other factors such as no access etc.

Satisfactory 2003: Attic Entry Access - Pull Down Steps

Satisfactory 2004: Attic Access Location - Hallway

Satisfactory 2005: Attic Structural Framing Type - Conventional

Satisfactory 2006: Attic Structural Framing Spacing - 24 inches on Center

Monitor/Maintain 2007: Attic Sheathing - Board Sheathing

Some evidence of leakage but not wet at the time of the inspection.

Satisfactory 2008: Attic Floor Insulation - Batt

Service/Repair 2009: Attic Insulation Thickness - 3 inches

ATTIC

Very little insulation installed and suggest adding more R-30 is suggested.

Satisfactory

2010: Attic Insulation Approx. R. Value - 11

Satisfactory

2012: Attic Wiring - Exposed

Satisfactory

2013: Attic Vent Pipes - Vented Outside

Inspection Definition/Limitation 2014: Attic Exhaust - Other

Other = Not visible.

INTERIOR

Satisfactory

2103: Number of Bedrooms - 7

Safety Concern

2104: Interior Walls - Paneling, Plaster

Typical plaster/ drywall flaws noted. Some mold/mildew was noted on lower level of wall and should be cleaned by qualified personnel. As mold and mildew are not part of the home inspection the client may decide to do further evaluation to determine the extent of the problem and cost of cleanup/repair.

Service/Repair

2105: Interior Ceilings - Wood Panels, Plaster

Typical plaster/ drywall flaws noted. Loose paint was noted at the rear 1st floor great room.

Satisfactory

2106: Interior Floors - Vinyl, Wood, Tile

Satisfactory

2110: Interior Heat Source - Tested

Inspection
Definition/Limitation

2111: Interior Cooling Source - Not Tested

The outside temperature was to low to safely test Cooling Mode.

Satisfactory

2112: Interior Cabinets and Shelving - Accessible

Major Defect

2113: Interior Fire Place 1 - Masonry, Gas Log Fireplace

Gas valve was off and the fireplace was not tested. Operation should be demonstrated before settlement. All fireplaces.

Major Defect

2114: Interior Fire Place 2 - Masonry

INTERIOR

Cracks and missing areas of parging was noted at the front left room and the chimney system should be evaluated and all needed repairs should be made. Damper is damaged and would not close and should be repaired.

Satisfactory 2115: Visible Flues and DMPs - Operated

Service/Repair 2116: Closets/ Interior Doors - Doors in Place, Some Doors Would not Close Properly

Some doors would not close properly and should be repaired.

Safety Concern 2117: Smoke Detectors - Too Few

Missing or too few noted, smoke detectors should be checked the day the home is occupied, recommended and required in some areas to have one smoke detector in each bedroom and one in hall with in 15 feet of the bedroom doors and one on each of the remaining floors including basement. A CO detector should be installed on the bedroom floor these are minimums.

Satisfactory 2119: Stairways - With Hand Railings

Major Defect 2120: Ceiling Fan - Tested

Major Defect 2122: Windows - Sample Number Tested

Some windows could not be tested due to being painted shut. Damaged balances were noted to the windows that were operational. All windows should be evaluated and operational prior to settlement.

Satisfactory 2123: GFCI Rest - Reset

INSPECTION DEFINITIONS/LIMITATION

Inspection Description/limitation

DEFINITION/LIMITATION
INSPECTION DEFINITION/LIMITATION

Inspection Definition/Limitation - Definitions of inspection opinions or areas that the inspection is limited.

Satisfactory - An item in normal operation, or serviceable condition, but may show normal wear.

Major Defect - An item that is currently broken and will have a substantial monetary value to repair, or needs evaluation to determine the cost of a likely expensive repair.

Safety Concern - An item that affects the safety of the occupants of the home, and is in need of immediate repair.

Service/Repair - An item in need of repair or maintenance, the expected cost of which should be at a level less than that of a major defect, at the time of inspection. Also noted, may be some inaccessible items or items not working.

Monitor/Maintain - An item that will require immediate maintenance and should be carefully monitored to avoid larger problems.

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