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# Home Inspection Report 123 Brick Rd

Sample, Il 12345

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Thank you for the opportunity to conduct a home inspection of the property listed above. We understand that the function of this report is to assist you in understanding the condition of the property to assist in making an informed purchase decision.

The report contains a review of components in the following basic categories: site, exterior, roofing, structure, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, and interior. Additional categories may or may not be included. The report is designed to be easy to read and comprehend however it is important to read the entire report to obtain a full understanding of the scope, limitations and exclusions of the inspection.

In addition to the checklist items of the report there are several comments which are meant to help you further understand certain conditions observed. These are easy to find by looking for their icons along the left side margin. Comments with the blue icon are primarily informational and comments with the orange icon are also displayed on the summary. Please read them all.

#### **DEFINITION OF CONDITION TERMS**

Satisfactory: At the time of inspection the component is functional without observed signs of a substantial defect.

Marginal: At the time of inspection the component is functioning but is estimated to be nearing end of useful life. Operational maintenance recommended. Replacement anticipated.

Repair or Replace: At the time of inspection the component does not function as intended or presents a Safety Hazard. Repair or replacement is recommended.

Further Evaluation: The component requires further technical or invasive evaluation by qualified professional tradesman or service technician to determine the nature of any potential defect, the corrective action and any associated cost.

## Inspector's Signature

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Property Type Single Family	
Stories Three	
Approximate Age 1892	
Age Based On Listing	
Bedrooms/Baths 4 bedrooms 4 bathrooms	
<b>Door Faces</b> South	
<b>Furnished</b> Partially	
<b>Occupied</b> Yes	
<b>Weather</b> Overcast, Drizzle	
<b>Temperature</b> Warm	

**Soil Condition** 

Damp

## General Cont.

## **Utilities On During Inspection**

Electric Service, Gas Service, Water Service

### **People Present**

Client, Selling Agent, Listing Agent

### **General Comments**

## Comment 1

### Deficiency

Homes built prior to 1978 may contain lead paint which can be hazardous. Any peeling paint noted in the report or found in the home could be hazardous. Recommend further testing for lead paint by a professional environmental inspector.

The condition of the vegetation, grading, surface drainage and retaining walls that are likely to adversely affect the building is inspected visually as well as adjacent walkways, patios and driveways.

### **Site Grading**

Mostly Level

Condition: Satisfactory

### **Vegetation**

Growing Against Structure, Generally Maintained

Condition: Marginal

### **Retaining Walls**

Concrete

Condition: Satisfactory

### **Driveway**

Concrete, Asphalt Condition: Marginal

### **Walkways**

Concrete, Brick

Condition: Satisfactory

### Steps/Stoops

Wood

Condition: Repair or Replace

### **Patios/Decks**

Wood, Composite Decking

Condition: Marginal

### **Site Comments**

## Comment 2 Deficiency

Older peeling paint noted on the entryway steps. Recommend scraping and painting the staircase.



# Comment 3 Deficiency

Cracking noted in the asphalt driveway. Recommend keeping the driveway sealed to prevent further deterioration of the driveway. The driveway will require patching and repairs in the next few years.





# Comment 4 Deficiency

Soil/mulch in contact with the exterior wood storm windows. Recommend moving the soil back from the exterior of the house so it is not in contact with the wood trim or storm windows.



# Comment 5 Information

Recommend keeping the drain at the base of the stairwell cleared to keep water from entering the basement.



# Comment 6 Deficiency

Deteriorating stair treads located at the rear staircase. Recommend replacement of the deteriorating stair treads.



# Comment 7 Deficiency

The supporting post on the rear deck are set slightly below grade. This can allow for the wood posts to slowly deteriorate, causing settlement of the deck.

The ledger board is not bolted to the homes exterior but appears to be nailed. The supporting board should be bolted it the homes exterior. Recommend monitor for movement or settlement of the deck. Future repairs should be made by a licensed contractor.









## Comment 8 Deficiency

The walkway is uneven leading to the street and is a potential tripping hazard.



## Comment 9 Deficiency

Tree hanging over the front of the house may require periodic maintenance to keep the branches from coming in contact with the roof or exterior of the home.



The visible condition of exterior coverings, trim and entrances are inspected with respect to their effect on the condition of the building.

### **Exterior Covering**

Lap Wood, Wood Shingles Condition: Repair or Replace

#### **Exterior Trim Material**

Wood

Condition: Repair or Replace

### Windows

Wood, Aluminum
Condition: Satisfactory

### **Entry Doors**

Wood

Condition: Satisfactory

### **Balconies**

Not Present

## Railings

Wood

Condition: Repair or Replace

### **Exterior Comments**

## Comment 10 Deficiency

The kick out trim at the base of the homes wood exterior is deteriorating in several areas around the home. The deteriorating wood should be repaired or replaced. The corners of the newer section of the home have separated and should be sealed and repaired. Recommend repair by a licensed contractor or qualified painter.









## Comment 11 Deficiency

Peeling paint noted along the home exterior wood siding, trim, and railings. Multiple layers of paint over the original sections of the house. It is recommended that a professional painter further evaluate and make recommendations for painting the home exterior.

Continued moisture exposure to the exterior wood siding and trim can begin to cause deterioration of the wood. It is recommended that the exterior be repaired and painted in the near future.













## Comment 12 Deficiency

Recommend installing GFCI outlets in outdoor or wet areas. Recommend replacement of the 2 exterior outlets with GFCI protected outlets.





## Comment 13 Deficiency

The railing is coming loose along the side entry staircase. The railing and balusters have loose or peeling paint. Recommend securing the railing and scraping and painting the railing and balusters.





## Exterior Cont.

## Comment 14 Deficiency

Peeling paint noted on the side entry door. Recommend scraping and repainting the entry door.



### **Garage Type**

Detached

Condition: Satisfactory

### **Garage Size**

2 car plus office

## **Door Opener**

Chain Drive

Condition: Satisfactory

## **Opener Safety Feature**

Light Beam, Force Sensitive

Condition: Satisfactory

## **Garage Comments**

## Comment 15 Deficiency

Peeling paint noted around the garage is wood trim, and door casings. Recommend repairing any damaged or deteriorated wood and repainting the wood exterior trim.









# Comment 16 Information

Cracking noted in the garage floor. Concrete cracking is normal but should be monitored. If the floor begins to heave upward or the cracks continue to expand a licensed concrete contractor should be consulted.



# Comment 17 Information

The car charger located in the garage appears to be connected to the 240 V 40 amp breaker located inside the main electrical service panel.





## Comment 18 Deficiency

Recommend replacement of the quarter inch plywood and cardboard ceiling in the garage with 5/8 inch drywall. Drywall is recommended as a fire barrier between the occupied space above the garage. Recommend that the garage be sealed off completely from the living space above.

A sufficient fire barrier door with an auto closing feature is installed on the staircase, leading to the second floor.





## Comment 19 Deficiency

The base of the windows are close to the floor. The minimum recommended window height from the floor is 24". Low windows should have a locking system so the windows do not fully open and tempered glass should be installed. Open windows can be a safety hazard for children.







# Comment 20 Information

Drywall tape separating/cracking, this is common and can be repaired.



## Comment 21 Deficiency

The side lock on the west facing window is broken.



## Comment 22 Deficiency

Recommend installing a graspable handrail along the garage staircase to the second floor.



# Comment 23 Information

Electric baseboard heater installed along the south wall of the second floor. The electric baseboard heat is controlled using the thermostat. The heater was tested and was operational.





## Comment 24 Deficiency

Recommend repairing the downspout at the rear of the garage and extending the drainage a minimum of 4 feet away from the structure.



## Roofing

The visible condition of the roof covering, flashings, skylights, chimneys and roof penetrations are inspected. The purpose of the inspection is to determine general condition, NOT to determine life expectancy.

### **Inspection Method**

Walked Roof/Arms Length, Camera on Upper Roof

### **Roof Design**

Gable, Hip

### **Roof Covering**

**Architectural Shingles** 

Condition: Repair or Replace

### **Approximate Roof Age**

15-20 years

### **Ventilation Present**

Soffit, Ridge Vents

Condition: Further Evaluation Required

### **Vent Stacks**

Metal, Plastic

Condition: Satisfactory

### Chimney

**Brick** 

Condition: Repair or Replace

### **Sky Lights**

Yes

Condition: Satisfactory

### **Flashings**

Metal, Tar/Caulk

Condition: Repair or Replace

### **Soffit and Fascia**

Wood

Condition: Satisfactory

## **Gutters & Downspouts**

Metal, Plastic

Condition: Marginal

### **Roofing Comments**

## Comment 25 Deficiency

The downspouts are draining along the exterior but not moving water far enough from the home. All downspouts should discharge water 4-6 feet away from the structure, preferably where the water can run off and drain. Recommend extending downspouts and underground drainage away from the foundation.





## Comment 26 Deficiency

No rain camp installed on the chimney. A mesh has been installed over the chimney to prevent birds or small animals from entering the chimney. It is recommended that a rain cap be fixed to the top of the chimney to stop moisture penetration down the chimney flue.

The fireplace and the water heater share the same chimney. It is recommended that a qualified HVAC contractor or a professional chimney contractor inspect the chimney flue and install a rain cap.

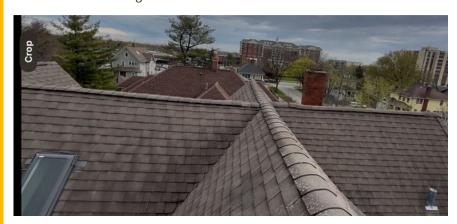




## Comment 27 Deficiency

The roof is estimated to be between 15 and 20 years old. It appears that portions of the roof have been previously repaired. Some damage noted on the lower sections of the roof along the first floor entryway, this may shorten the service life of the roofing shingles. The edges of the shingles are damaged along the lowest course of each roommate, roofing section.

Some defects noted in the inspection report. It is recommended that a licensed roofing contractor make repairs and evaluate the remaining service life of the roof.













## Comment 28 Deficiency

The wood exterior siding is in contact with the roofing shingles, this has caused the wood trim and siding to deteriorate around the corners of the home. A minimum of a 1" gap should be present between the siding and the roofing shingles.

A metal flashing should be installed behind the siding and under the roofing shingles where the roof meets the exterior walls, this was not visible in some corners of the home but appears to be installed.



## Comment 29 Deficiency

Portions of the wood soffit have peeling paint. Recommend that the soffits be scraped and repainted to protect the wood from moisture exposure.





## Comment 30 Deficiency

The roofing shingles between the 1st and 2nd floors along the west side of the home do not have a proper flashing installed between the exterior siding and the roofing shingles. The seam has been sealed using a caulking or roofing tar, there is visible separation between the shingles and the exterior siding. Recommend that a licensed roofing contractor repair by installing a flashing under the exterior siding that covers the gap where the roofing shingles start.





## Roofing Cont.

## Comment 31 Deficiency

Loose roofing shingle noted at the SW corner of the home. Recommend repair by a licensed roofing contractor.



### Structure

The visible condition of the structural components is inspected. The determination of adequacy of structural components is beyond the scope of a home inspection.

### **Foundation Types**

Basement

#### **Foundation Material**

Poured Concrete, Stone Condition: Satisfactory

### **Signs of Water Penetration**

Dampness, Stains, Efflorescence

Condition: Satisfactory

### **Prior Waterproofing**

**Surface Patches** 

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Floor Structure**

Wood Frame, Engineered I-Joist

Condition: Satisfactory

### Subflooring

Plywood, Solid Wood Plank

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Wall Structure**

**Wood Frame** 

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Structure Comments**

## Comment 32

Deficiency

The homes primary foundation is stone. Stone foundations are prone to allowing moisture penetration which is evident from staining and efflorescence (white powdery substance). Recommend monitoring the exposed foundation walls for signs of loose or missing mortar which should be repaired. Recommend monitoring the exterior for any moisture pooling along the homes foundation, this can lead to seepage. Recommend keeping all drainage running away from the home to prevent moisture seepage.

Minor seepage noted along the front wall of the home near the main water shut off valve.











## Comment 33 Deficiency

The supporting posts used in the basement utility room are meant to be used as temporary supports. It appears that the post has been installed as a permanent support. It is recommended that a licensed contractor further evaluate and replace the temporary support with a permanent supporting post including a concrete footing and mechanical fasteners to the structure.



## Comment 34 Deficiency

Areas of the flooring structure below the dining room have been previously repaired and the floor leveled. This is common in older homes, the nailing pattern on the installed 2 x 4 supporting joist appears to be sufficient. Recommend requesting any building permits or inspection reports from previous construction from the current owner.





## **Attic**

### **Attic Entry**

No Access

### **Roof Framing Type**

Not Inspected

### **Roof Deck Material**

Not Inspected

### **Vent Risers**

Not Inspected

### Insulation

Not Inspected

## **Attic Comments**

## Comment 35

## **Deficiency**

Portions of the attic were not inspected. No attic access. The roofing structure, roof decking, ventilation and installed insulation was not visible for inspection.

## Structure Cont.

The only original section of the house which may have been part of an attic space was the rear closet pictured above.



## **Electrical**

The inspector can not inspect hidden wiring or verify if the number of outlets is per the National Electric Code. A representative number of outlets, switches and fixtures are tested for operation.

### **Type of Service**

Overhead

### **Main Disconnect Location**

Service Panel

### **Service Panel Location**

Basement

### **Service Panel Manufacturer**

Eaton

Condition: Satisfactory

### **Service Line Material**

Copper

Condition: Satisfactory

### **Service Voltage**

240 volts

### **Service Amperage**

200 amps

### **Service Panel Ground**

Unknown Not Visable

### **Branch Circuit Wiring**

Non-Metallic Shielded Copper, Metallic Shielded Copper

Condition: Repair or Replace

### **Overcurrent Protection**

**Breakers** 

Condition: Satisfactory

## **GFCI/AFCI Breakers**

Yes

Condition: Satisfactory

### **Smoke Detectors**

9 volt Battery Type, Hard Wired

Condition: Repair or Replace

### **Electrical Comments**

## Comment 36 Deficiency

Main electrical service connection at the rear of the home. The electrical service line is in contact with trees in the yard. Recommend that a professional arborist cut back the branches that are in contact with the electrical service line.





## Comment 37 Deficiency

Non metallic shielded electrical wiring that has been capped up along the basement ceiling over the utility sink. Recommend that the wiring be removed by a licensed electrician.



# Comment 38 Information

Main electrical service panel and the main breaker to shut off all power.









## Comment 39 Deficiency

Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors installed in the home dated 2019. Some older smoke detectors were present that were over 10 years old.

Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors installed in the home on the 2nd and 3rd floors. Recommend adding a combination smoke and carbon monoxide detector near the 2nd floor rear bedroom and in the basement near the furnace and water heater. Adding individual smoke detectors to each bedroom is also recommended.

Illinois law requires that new smoke and carbon monoxide detectors be hard wired and powered OR have a 10 year sealed battery.









## Comment 40 Deficiency

Older fuse box has been abandoned, several electrical connections have been made inside the fuse box. Recommend that the fuse box be sealed closed.

Older, cloth insulated wiring was present. This wiring insulation can wear down or can become brittle and break. Non metallic shielded wiring extending from the fuse panel. Recommend that the wiring be replaced by a licensed electrician.







## **Sub Panel**

### Location

Garage

### **Service Line Material**

Copper

### **Overcurrent Protection**

Breakers

### **Branch Circuit Wiring**

Metallic Shielded Copper Condition: Satisfactory

### **GFCI/AFCI Breakers**

Not Present

### **Sub Panel Comments**

## Comment 41

### Information

Sub panel located in the garage. The 30 amp breaker in the upper left corner appears to be the main disconnect at the sub panel with a corresponding break in the main service panel.









## Sub Panel #2

### Location

**Basement** 

### **Service Line Material**

Copper

### **Overcurrent Protection**

Breakers

### **Branch Circuit Wiring**

Metallic Shielded Copper

Condition: Repair or Replace

### **GFCI/AFCI Breakers**

Not Present

### **Sub Panel #2 Comments**

## Comment 42 Deficiency

100 amp breaker in the main service panel is the disconnect for the sub panel. The sub panel is the original service panel for the home before being upgraded.

There are 2 double taps in the sub panel, 2 circuit wires connected to a single pole breaker.

A double breaker has been installed in the panel, the panel schematic was not available to determine if these breakers are allowed in the panel.

Recommend repair of the double taps and evaluation of the double breaker by a licensed electrician. The service panel may require an upgrade.















## Comment 43 Deficiency

60 amp breaker in the sub panel (older panel) is the disconnect for the 2nd sub panel.

# Electrical Cont.

10 AWG wiring connected to a 60 amp breaker in the 2nd sub panel. The circuit wiring is undersized for the 60 amp breaker and poses a safety hazard. Recommend repair by a licensed electrician.











#### **HVAC System Type**

Central Split System

# **Heating**

The heating system is inspected visually and operated by normal controls to determine general condition NOT life expectancy. The capacity or adequacy of the heating system is beyond the scope of a home inspection. A licensed HVAC contractor should be consulted if in question.

#### Location

3rd Floor

#### **Type of Equipment**

Forced Air

Condition: Satisfactory

#### Manufacturer

Trane

#### **Heating Fuel**

Gas

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Input BTUs**

77,000

#### **Output BTUs**

73,150

#### **Approximate Age**

2013

### Filter Type

Disposable

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Output Temperature**

95+

#### **Type of Distribution**

**Metal Ducting** 

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Heating Comments**

# Comment 44 Information

Furnace pictured with gas and electrical shut off, filter location and air flow.

Recommend changing the filter every 30 days or as needed when the system is being used constantly. A larger filter could be used and changes less often.

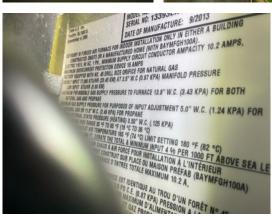
Recommend annual service of the HVAC system by a licensed HVAC technician.











## Comment 45 Deficiency

The older electric filter was no longer in use. The cover where the disposable filter is installed does not fully close and latch.



Furnaces over 10 years old should be checked, cleaned and serviced yearly by a licensed contractor.

# Cooling

The cooling system is inspected by operation of the equipment by normal controls to determine general condition NOT life expectancy. The capacity or adequacy of cooling system is beyond the scope of a home inspection. A licensed HVAC contractor should be consulted if in question.

#### **Energy Source**

Electric

#### **Type of Equipment**

Split System

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Condenser Make**

Unknown

#### **Condensor Size**

48,000 BTU (4 Tons)

#### **Condenser Approximate Age**

1994

#### **Expansion Coil Make**

Not Inspected

#### **Expansion Coil Size**

Not Inspected

#### **Expansion Coil Approximate Age**

Unknown

#### **Condesate Drainage**

Condensate Pump Condition: Marginal

#### **AC Supply Air Temp**

49

#### **AC Return Air Temp**

63

#### **AC Temperature Drop**

14

#### **Cooling Comments**

#### Comment 46 Information

A/C condenser unit located on the south side of the home. The system appears to be operating properly.

Recommend that the AC unit is serviced annually by a licensed HVAC technician.

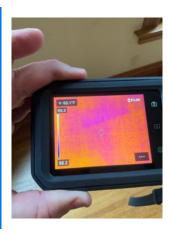
The system uses R-22 refrigerant which has been phased out and has limited availability. The cost of the refrigerant is high and replacement of the AC condenser and coil may be more cost effective than recharging the unit every few years.

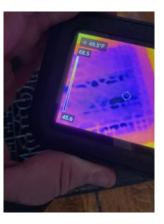












## Comment 47 Deficiency

The electrical disconnect box for the air-conditioning condenser is not secured to the home exterior. Recommended a qualified contractor secure the electrical disconnect box to the exterior of the home.



## Comment 48 Deficiency

The condensation pump on the furnace appears to be leaking. Recommend repair or replacement of the condensation pump by a qualified HVAC contractor.



## 1st Floor HVAC Cont.

## Comment 49 Deficiency

Portions of the cooling were not inspected. Air conditioner condensing coil was not visible during time of inspection. No labels or notes as to the coil size, age or brand were visible.

Air conditioners over 10 years old and heat pumps over 5 years old should be checked, cleaned and serviced yearly by a licensed contractor.

#### **HVAC System Type**

Central Split System

# **Heating**

The heating system is inspected visually and operated by normal controls to determine general condition NOT life expectancy. The capacity or adequacy of the heating system is beyond the scope of a home inspection. A licensed HVAC contractor should be consulted if in question.

#### Location

3rd Floor

#### **Type of Equipment**

Forced Air

Condition: Satisfactory

#### Manufacturer

American Standard

#### **Heating Fuel**

Gas

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Input BTUs**

80,000

#### **Output BTUs**

74,400

#### **Approximate Age**

2011

### Filter Type

Disposable

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Output Temperature**

100+

#### **Type of Distribution**

**Metal Ducting** 

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Heating Comments**

# Comment 50 Information

Furnace pictured with gas and electrical shut off, filter location and air flow.

Recommend changing the filter every 30 days or as needed when the system is being used constantly.

Recommend annual service of the HVAC system by a licensed HVAC technician.











# Comment 51 Deficiency

The furnace is dirty on the interior. Recommend having the furnace cleaned and serviced by a professional HVAC technician.



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# Cooling

The cooling system is inspected by operation of the equipment by normal controls to determine general condition NOT life expectancy. The capacity or adequacy of cooling system is beyond the scope of a home inspection. A licensed HVAC contractor should be consulted if in question.

#### **Energy Source**

Electric

#### **Type of Equipment**

Split System

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Condenser Make**

American Standard

#### **Condensor Size**

36,000 BTU (3 Tons)

#### **Condenser Approximate Age**

2011

#### **Expansion Coil Make**

Trane

## 2nd & 3rd Floors HVAC Cont.

#### **Expansion Coil Size**

36,000 BTU (3 Tons)

#### **Expansion Coil Approximate Age**

2011

#### **Condesate Drainage**

To Waste Drain

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **AC Supply Air Temp**

53

#### **AC Return Air Temp**

68

#### **AC Temperature Drop**

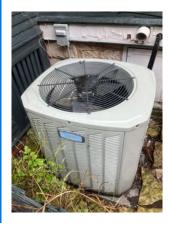
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#### **Cooling Comments**

### Comment 52 Information

A/C condenser unit located on the south side of the home. The system appears to be operating properly.

Recommend that the AC unit is serviced annually by a licensed HVAC technician.







# 2nd & 3rd Floors HVAC Cont.











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# Plumbing

The plumbing system is inspected visually and by operating a representative number of fixtures and drains. Private water and waste systems are beyond the scope of a home inspection.

#### **Water Service**

Public

#### **Supply Pipe Material**

Copper, Galvanized, Lead Condition: Repair or Replace

#### **Location of Main Water Shutoff**

Basement

#### **Sewer System**

**Public** 

#### **Waste Pipe Material**

**PVC** 

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Sump Pump**

Standard Crock, Battery Back Up

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Location of Fuel Shutoff**

At Meter

#### **Plumbing Comments**

# Comment 53 Information

Gas meter and main shut off located at the side of the home.



# Comment 54 Information

Main waste line and clean out.

Only a visual inspection is performed to note the access for the main waste line, a licensed plumber can perform a sewer scope to determine the condition of the waste system drainage (not part of the inspection).





## Comment 55 Deficiency

Corrosion at a water supply union connection indicates a water leak. This is located above the basements water heater. Recommend repair by a licensed plumber.



## Comment 56 Deficiency

Main water service and main shut off valve.

The main water shut off valve was not operational when tested. Recommend replacement of the valve by a licensed plumber.

## Plumbing Cont.

The water supply line entering the home from outside appears to be made of lead. These pipes are common in the area and sometimes cause elevated levels of lead contamination in water levels. If levels test high the pipe can be coated, replaced or a filtration system put in place to remove contaminants. Recommend testing the water quality for lead content.





# Comment 57 Information

Sump pump with battery back up system located in the basement and ejecting along the rear of the home. Sump pump is most likely connected to a perimeter drain along the interior of the finished basement area. The full extent of the drainage system could not be determined. Recommend consulting a plumber or contractor specializing in waterproofing to determine full extent of the drainage system.

Recommend checking the battery back up system monthly to make sure the batteries are charging.





## **Water Heater**

#### Manufacturer

**Bradford White** 

#### Fuel

Natural Gas

# Plumbing Cont.

#### Capacity

50 gal

#### **Approximate Age**

2016

#### Temp & Pressure Relief Valve

Present With Blow Off Leg Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Fuel Disconnect**

Within Sight of Equipment

#### **Water Heater Comments**

## Comment 58

Information

Water heater appears to be operating properly. Water and gas valves noted in photos.

Water heaters generally have a life expectancy of between 10-15 years.







## Entryway, Living Room & Dining Room

The interior inspection is limited to readily accessible areas that are not concealed by furnishings or stored items. A representative number of windows and doors.

#### **Floors**

Wood

Condition: Satisfactory

#### Walls

Plaster, Wallpaper

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Window Types**

Double Hung, Screens

Condition: Repair or Replace

#### **Window Materials**

Wood, Aluminum

#### **Entry Door Types**

Hinged

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Entry Door Materials**

Wood

#### **Interior Door Materials**

Wood, Glass

#### **Fireplace**

Masonry, Wood Burning

Condition: Further Evaluation Required

#### **Electrical**

Switches and Outlets, Lighting Fixture, Ceiling Fan

Condition: Repair or Replace

#### **Entryway, Living Room & Dining Room Comments**

## Comment 59 Deficiency

Keyed lock on the front entry door. This can create a safety hazard in the event of a fire or other emergency if the door cannot be opened. Recommend replacing with a standard deadbolt lock.



## Comment 60 Deficiency

The lower window sashes in the entryway, living room (3 windows) and the dining room do not stay open and fall closed. The window must be propped open. Recommend repair by a licensed contractor.







## Comment 61 Deficiency

Tiles along the hearth along the floor appear to be loose. Recommend mo, the tiles may need to be re secured.



## Comment 62 Deficiency

The interior outlet has reversed polarity (hot and neutral reversed). Recommend repair by a licensed electrician.



## Comment 63 Deficiency

Masonry wood burning fireplace. The flue was functional. There is missing mortar between the bricks in the firebox that should be repaired. Recommend having the fireplace inspected by a professional chimney contractor prior to use.

# Entryway, Living Room & Dining Room Cont.

The full condition of the chimney flue is not available, the entire chimney was not visible during the inspection. Further evaluation of the chimney by a professional chimney contractor or chimney sweep can determine the condition of the chimney flue.









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#### **Floors**

Wood

Condition: Further Evaluation Required

#### Walls

Lap Wood

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Window Types**

Casement, Screens

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Window Materials**

Wood

#### **Entry Door Types**

Not Present

#### **Entry Door Materials**

Not Present

#### **Interior Door Materials**

Wood, Glass

#### **Fireplace**

Not Present

#### **Electrical**

Lighting Fixture

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Porch Comments**

## Comment 64 Deficiency

Movement noted in the enclosed porches flooring. The crawlspace under the porch was not fully accessible, the hatch was painted shut and not accessible. The flooring structure may require repairs. Recommend further evaluation by a licensed contractor.







## Comment 65 Deficiency

One of the exterior casement windows sticks and does not fully close. Recommend adjusting the window as needed.

### **Finished Basement**

The interior inspection is limited to readily accessible areas that are not concealed by furnishings or stored items. A representative number of windows and doors.

#### **Floors**

Carpet

Condition: Satisfactory

#### Walls

Painted Drywall

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Window Types**

**Awning** 

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Window Materials**

Wood, Vinyl

#### **Entry Door Types**

Hinged

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Entry Door Materials**

Steel

#### **Interior Door Materials**

Not Present

#### **Fireplace**

Not Present

#### **Electrical**

Switches and Outlets, Recessed Lighting, Smoke Detector

Condition: Satisfactory

### 3rd Floor

The interior inspection is limited to readily accessible areas that are not concealed by furnishings or stored items. A representative number of windows and doors.

#### **Floors**

Wood

Condition: Satisfactory

#### Walls

Painted Drywall

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Window Types**

Double Hung, Screens Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Window Materials**

Wood, Aluminum

#### **Entry Door Types**

Not Present

#### **Entry Door Materials**

Not Present

#### **Interior Door Materials**

Wood

#### **Fireplace**

Not Present

#### **Electrical**

Switches and Outlets, Ceiling Fan, Recessed Lighting, Smoke Detector

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **3rd Floor Comments**

## Comment 66 Deficiency

The base of the windows are close to the floor. The minimum recommended window height from the floor is 24". Low windows should have a locking system so the windows do not fully open and tempered glass should be installed. Open windows can be a safety hazard for children.









## Comment 67 Deficiency

The door does not latch and lock. The door or the spring loaded lock requires adjustment.



## Comment 68 Information

Drywall tape separating/cracking, this is common and can be repaired.



## Comment 69 Deficiency

Furnace is located in a closet for a room that is correctly used as a bedroom. It is not recommended that a furnace pull its combustion air from a bedroom or be placed in a bedroom due to a fire hazard and the potential for toxic fumes to emit from the furnace.

Recommend that a sealed, fire rated door be installed on the furnaces closet. The installed furnace is high efficiency and pulls combustion air from the homes exterior, no further modifications should be necessary.

Recommend further evaluation and repair by a licensed contractor.





## Kitchen & Sitting Area

The interior inspection is limited to readily accessible areas that are not concealed by furnishings or stored items. A representative number of windows and doors.

#### **Cabinets**

**Painted** 

Condition: Satisfactory

#### Sink

Single

Condition: Satisfactory

#### Countertops

Quartz

Condition: Repair or Replace

#### **Ventilation Type**

Range Hood, To Exterior, Window

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Floors**

Wood

Condition: Satisfactory

#### Walls

Painted Drywall, Tiled Backsplash

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Window Types**

Double Hung, Screens

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Window Materials**

Wood, Aluminum

#### **Entry Door Types**

Sliding, Hinged

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Entry Door Materials**

Wood

#### **Interior Door Materials**

Wood

# Kitchen & Sitting Area Cont.

#### **Fireplace**

Not Present

#### **Electrical**

Switches and Outlets, GFCI Outlets, Lighting Fixture, Ceiling Fan, Recessed Lighting Condition: Satisfactory

### **Kitchen & Sitting Area Comments**

## Comment 70 Deficiency

The interior outlets are loose in the wall. Recommend securing the outlets.





## Comment 71 Deficiency

Corner of countertop is loose. Recommend attaching to the cabinet base.



## Comment 72 Deficiency

The faucet is loose at the base.



## Comment 73 Deficiency

Small areas of loose and peeling paint noted across the kitchen cabinets.





## Comment 74 Deficiency

The secondary lock on the sliding entry door sticks when locked and is difficult to open. Recommend lubricating and exercising the lock.



# **Appliances**

This is a cursory check only of the specified appliances. The accuracy or operation of timers, temperature or power level controls is beyond the scope of this inspection.

#### Range

Thermador

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Range Hood**

Zephyr

Condition: Marginal

#### Refrigerator

Kitchen Aid

Condition: Satisfactory

#### Dishwasher

Thermador

Condition: Satisfactory

#### Microwave

Panasonic

Condition: Repair or Replace

# Kitchen & Sitting Area Cont.

#### Disposal

Insinkerator

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Appliances Comments**

## Comment 75 Deficiency

The microwave door sticks when opening. The microwave won't run as it is showing and error that the door is not closed. Recommend repair or replacement of the microwave.





## Comment 76 Deficiency

The range hood lights flicker when on the lowest setting.

Recommend cleaning the screens on the range hood so it will draft more effectively.



## Bathroom #1

#### Location

Side Entryway

#### Sink(s)

Pedestal

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Toilet**

Standard Tank

Condition: Satisfactory

#### Floor

Wood

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Ventilation Type**

Ventilator, Window

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **GFCI Protection**

No Outlets

Condition: Satisfactory

#### Bathroom #1 Comments

## Comment 77 Deficiency

The entry door does not latch properly and stay locked. Recommend adjusting the door lock plate as needed.



## Bathroom #2

#### Location

Bedroom #2

#### **Bath Tub**

Not Present

#### **Shower**

Stall

Condition: Satisfactory

#### Sink(s)

Single Vanity

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Toilet**

Standard Tank

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Shower Walls**

Tile

Condition: Satisfactory

#### Floor

Tile

Condition: Satisfactory

## **Ventilation Type**

Ventilator, Window

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **GFCI Protection**

Outlets

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Bathroom #2 Comments**

## Comment 78 Deficiency

The entry door does not latch properly and stay locked. Recommend adjusting the door lock plate as needed.



## Comment 79 Deficiency

Recommend caulking the corners around the bench in the shower stall.



## Comment 80 Deficiency

The cold water valve leaks when in the on position. Recommend repair or replacement of the faucet valve by a qualified plumber.



## Bathroom #3

#### Location

2nd floor hallway

#### **Bath Tub**

Not Present

#### **Shower**

Stall

Condition: Satisfactory

#### Sink(s)

Single Vanity

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Toilet**

Standard Tank

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Shower Walls**

Tile

Condition: Satisfactory

### Bathrooms Cont.

#### Floor

Tile

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Ventilation Type**

Ventilator, Window

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **GFCI Protection**

Outlets

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Bathroom #3 Comments**

## Comment 81 Deficiency

Missing door stopper, recommend installing door stoppers to prevent wall damage from the door knob.



# Comment 82 Information

Heated towel rack is activated by using the adjacent wall switch.



## Comment 83 Deficiency

Recommend caulking all seams and edges around the vanity top.



## Bathroom #4

### Location

3rd floor

### **Bath Tub**

Recessed

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Shower**

In Tub

Condition: Satisfactory

### Sink(s)

Vessel Bowl

Condition: Marginal

### **Toilet**

Standard Tank

Condition: Satisfactory

### **Tub Surround**

Tile

Condition: Satisfactory

### Bathrooms Cont.

### Floor

Tile

Condition: Satisfactory

### **Ventilation Type**

Ventilator, Skylight

Condition: Further Evaluation Required

### **GFCI Protection**

Outlets

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **Bathroom #4 Comments**

## Comment 84 Deficiency

The cold water valve at the sink does not have a stop installed. The valve continues to spin and does not stop when turning off. The valve must be positioned as pictured to turn off the flow of water. Recommend repair or replacement of the valve by a licensed plumber.



## Comment 85 Deficiency

The drain stopper is not functional using the control button on the front of the bathtub.



## Comment 86 Deficiency

Shower diverter is leaking and allowing water to exit from the tub spout. This will not allow for full water pressure at the shower. Recommend repair by a licensed plumber.



# Comment 87 Information

Bulging in separation of the plaster noted in the second floor staircase. This is common with plaster as a home settles and ages. Repairs to the plaster are considered cosmetic and can be made by a qualified contractor.



## Bedroom #1

### **Flooring**

Wood

Condition: Satisfactory

### **Ceiling & Walls**

Drywall/Plaster

Condition: Satisfactory

### **Electrical**

Switches and Outlets, Ceiling Fan

Condition: Repair or Replace

### Windows

Double Hung, Screens

Condition: Repair or Replace

### **Doors**

Hinged

Condition: Repair or Replace

### **Bedroom #1 Comments**

## Comment 88 Deficiency

Window is stuck and could not be opened during the inspection.



## Comment 89 Deficiency

Loose light fixture in the closet. Recommend replacing the fixture with a covered fixture.



## Comment 90 Deficiency

Bedroom closet door binds at the top of the door frame. Recommend adjusting the door as needed so it will close and latch.



## Comment 91 Deficiency

The interior outlet is loose in the wall. Recommend securing the outlet.

Open ground in outlet. Recommend further evaluation by a licensed electrician.



## **Bedroom #2 (Front En-suite)**

### **Flooring**

Wood

Condition: Satisfactory

### Ceiling & Walls

Drywall/Plaster

Condition: Satisfactory

## Bedrooms Cont.

### **Electrical**

Switches and Outlets, Ceiling Fan

Condition: Satisfactory

### Windows

Double Hung, Screens

Condition: Repair or Replace

### **Doors**

Hinged

Condition: Repair or Replace

### Bedroom #2 (Front En-suite) Comments

## Comment 92 Deficiency

The closet door does not latch and lock. Recommend adjusting the locking mechanism as needed.



## Comment 93 Deficiency

The lower window sashes (3) do not stay open and fall closed. The windows must be propped open. Recommend repair by a licensed contractor.



## Comment 94 Deficiency

The interior outlet is loose in the wall. Recommend securing the outlet.

Open ground in outlet. Recommend further evaluation by a licensed electrician.



## Bedroom #3

### **Flooring**

Wood

Condition: Satisfactory

### Ceiling & Walls

Drywall/Plaster

Condition: Satisfactory

## Bedrooms Cont.

### **Electrical**

Switches and Outlets, Ceiling Fan

Condition: Satisfactory

### Windows

Double Hung, Screens

Condition: Repair or Replace

### **Doors**

Hinged

Condition: Satisfactory

### **Bedroom #3 Comments**

## Comment 95 Deficiency

The lower window sashes (2) do not stay open and fall closed. The windows must be propped open. Recommend repair by a licensed contractor.



## Comment 96 Deficiency

Torn window screen, recommend repairing.



## Comment 97 Deficiency

The door frame is out of square, this is visible by looking at the top of the door frame and the door. Larger cracks above and to the right of the closet door frame. This indicates structural settlement. Based on the age of the home, this is considered normal settlement. However, the area should be monitored, additional cracking or expansion of the existing cracks could indicate a larger structural issue. If noted it is recommended that a licensed contractor further evaluate.

Recommend that a licensed contractor repair the closet door.





## **Bedroom #4 (Rear Bedroom)**

### **Flooring**

Wood

Condition: Satisfactory

### Bedrooms Cont.

### **Ceiling & Walls**

Drywall/Plaster

Condition: Satisfactory

### **Electrical**

Switches and Outlets, Ceiling Fan, Smoke Detector

Condition: Satisfactory

### Windows

Double Hung, Casement, Screens, Window Blinds

Condition: Satisfactory

### **Doors**

Hinged

Condition: Satisfactory

### Bedroom #4 (Rear Bedroom) Comments

## Comment 98 Deficiency

The bedroom entry doors door knob sticks and does not always operate the locking mechanism.



## Laundry

### **Built In Cabinets**

Yes

Condition: Satisfactory

### **Laundry Sink**

No

Condition: Satisfactory

### **Dryer Venting**

To Exterior

Condition: Satisfactory

#### **GFCI Protection**

No

Condition: Repair or Replace

### **Laundry Hook Ups**

Yes

Condition: Further Evaluation Required

### Washer

Whirlpool

Condition: Further Evaluation Required

### Dryer

Kenmore

Condition: Repair or Replace

### **Laundry Comments**

## Comment 99

### **Deficiency**

Non GFCI protected outlets in laundry room. Recommend adding GFCI outlets within 6' of any water source.



## Laundry Cont.

## Comment 100 Deficiency

The washing machine was filled with the occupants clothing. The washing machine was not run and tested during the inspection.



## Comment 101 Deficiency

Dryer does not shut off when the door is opened. The dryer is operational but is older and replacement in the near future may be necessary.



### **Report Summary**

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### **Deficiency**

#### General

Homes built prior to 1978 may contain lead paint which can be hazardous. Any peeling paint noted in the report or found in the home could be hazardous. Recommend further testing for lead paint by a professional environmental inspector.

#### Site

Older peeling paint noted on the entryway steps. Recommend scraping and painting the staircase.



#### Site

Cracking noted in the asphalt driveway. Recommend keeping the driveway sealed to prevent further deterioration of the driveway. The driveway will require patching and repairs in the next few years.





### Site

Soil/mulch in contact with the exterior wood storm windows. Recommend moving the soil back from the exterior of the house so it is not in contact with the wood trim or storm windows.



### Site

Deteriorating stair treads located at the rear staircase. Recommend replacement of the deteriorating stair treads.



### Site

The supporting post on the rear deck are set slightly below grade. This can allow for the wood posts to slowly deteriorate, causing settlement of the deck.

## Report Summary Cont.

The ledger board is not bolted to the homes exterior but appears to be nailed. The supporting board should be bolted it the homes exterior. Recommend monitor for movement or settlement of the deck. Future repairs should be made by a licensed contractor.









### Site

The walkway is uneven leading to the street and is a potential tripping hazard.



### Site

Tree hanging over the front of the house may require periodic maintenance to keep the branches from coming in contact with the roof or exterior of the home.



### **Exterior**

The kick out trim at the base of the homes wood exterior is deteriorating in several areas around the home. The deteriorating wood should be repaired or replaced. The corners of the newer section of the home have separated and should be sealed and repaired. Recommend repair by a licensed contractor or qualified painter.









### **Exterior**

Peeling paint noted along the home exterior wood siding, trim, and railings. Multiple layers of paint over the original sections of the house. It is recommended that a professional painter further evaluate and make recommendations for painting the home exterior.

Continued moisture exposure to the exterior wood siding and trim can begin to cause deterioration of the wood. It is recommended that the exterior be repaired and painted in the near future.







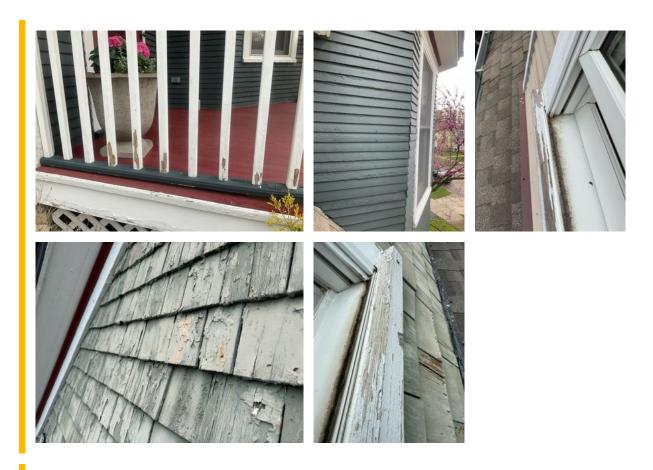












### **Exterior**

Recommend installing GFCI outlets in outdoor or wet areas. Recommend replacement of the 2 exterior outlets with GFCI protected outlets.





### **Exterior**

The railing is coming loose along the side entry staircase. The railing and balusters have loose or peeling paint. Recommend securing the railing and scraping and painting the railing and balusters.





### **Exterior**

Peeling paint noted on the side entry door. Recommend scraping and repainting the entry door.

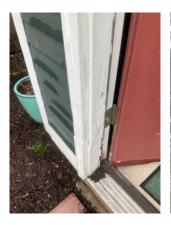


### Garage

Peeling paint noted around the garage is wood trim, and door casings. Recommend repairing any damaged or deteriorated wood and repainting the wood exterior trim.









### Garage

Recommend replacement of the quarter inch plywood and cardboard ceiling in the garage with 5/8 inch drywall. Drywall is recommended as a fire barrier between the occupied space above the garage. Recommend that the garage be sealed off completely from the living space above.

A sufficient fire barrier door with an auto closing feature is installed on the staircase, leading to the second floor.





### Garage

The base of the windows are close to the floor. The minimum recommended window height from the floor is 24". Low windows should have a locking system so the windows do not fully open and tempered glass should be installed. Open windows can be a safety hazard for children.





## Report Summary Cont.



Garage

The side lock on the west facing window is broken.



## Garage

Recommend installing a graspable handrail along the garage staircase to the second floor.



### Garage

Recommend repairing the downspout at the rear of the garage and extending the drainage a minimum of 4 feet away from the structure.



### Roofing

The downspouts are draining along the exterior but not moving water far enough from the home. All downspouts should discharge water 4-6 feet away from the structure, preferably where the water can run off and drain. Recommend extending downspouts and underground drainage away from the foundation.





### **Roofing**

No rain camp installed on the chimney. A mesh has been installed over the chimney to prevent birds or small animals from entering the chimney. It is recommended that a rain cap be fixed to the top of the chimney to stop moisture penetration down the chimney flue.

The fireplace and the water heater share the same chimney. It is recommended that a qualified HVAC contractor or a professional chimney contractor inspect the chimney flue and install a rain cap.

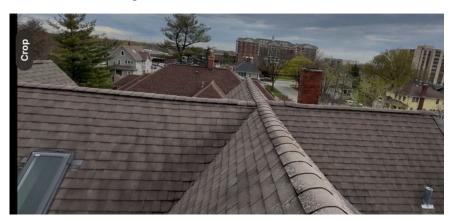




### Roofing

The roof is estimated to be between 15 and 20 years old. It appears that portions of the roof have been previously repaired. Some damage noted on the lower sections of the roof along the first floor entryway, this may shorten the service life of the roofing shingles. The edges of the shingles are damaged along the lowest course of each roommate, roofing section.

Some defects noted in the inspection report. It is recommended that a licensed roofing contractor make repairs and evaluate the remaining service life of the roof.













### Roofing

The wood exterior siding is in contact with the roofing shingles, this has caused the wood trim and siding to deteriorate around the corners of the home. A minimum of a 1" gap should be present between the siding and the roofing shingles.

A metal flashing should be installed behind the siding and under the roofing shingles where the roof meets the exterior walls, this was not visible in some corners of the home but appears to be installed.



### Roofing

Portions of the wood soffit have peeling paint. Recommend that the soffits be scraped and repainted to protect the wood from moisture exposure.





### Roofing

The roofing shingles between the 1st and 2nd floors along the west side of the home do not have a proper flashing installed between the exterior siding and the roofing shingles. The seam has been sealed using a caulking or roofing tar, there is visible separation between the shingles and the exterior siding. Recommend that a licensed roofing contractor repair by installing a flashing under the exterior siding that covers the gap where the roofing shingles start.





### **Roofing**

Loose roofing shingle noted at the SW corner of the home. Recommend repair by a licensed roofing contractor.



#### **Structure**

The homes primary foundation is stone. Stone foundations are prone to allowing moisture penetration which is evident from staining and efflorescence (white powdery substance). Recommend monitoring the exposed foundation walls for signs of loose or missing mortar which should be repaired. Recommend monitoring the exterior for any moisture pooling along the homes foundation, this can lead to seepage. Recommend keeping all drainage running away from the home to prevent moisture seepage.

Minor seepage noted along the front wall of the home near the main water shut off valve.











### Structure

The supporting posts used in the basement utility room are meant to be used as temporary supports. It appears that the post has been installed as a permanent support. It is recommended that a licensed contractor further evaluate and replace the temporary support with a permanent supporting post including a concrete footing and mechanical fasteners to the structure.



#### **Structure**

Areas of the flooring structure below the dining room have been previously repaired and the floor leveled. This is common in older homes, the nailing pattern on the installed 2 x 4 supporting joist appears to be sufficient. Recommend requesting any building permits or inspection reports from previous construction from the current owner.





### **Structure: Attic**

Portions of the attic were not inspected. No attic access. The roofing structure, roof decking, ventilation and installed insulation was not visible for inspection.

The only original section of the house which may have been part of an attic space was the rear closet pictured above.



### **Electrical**

Main electrical service connection at the rear of the home. The electrical service line is in contact with trees in the yard. Recommend that a professional arborist cut back the branches that are in contact with the electrical service line.





### **Electrical**

Non metallic shielded electrical wiring that has been capped up along the basement ceiling over the utility sink. Recommend that the wiring be removed by a licensed electrician.



#### **Electrical**

Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors installed in the home dated 2019. Some older smoke detectors were present that were over 10 years old.

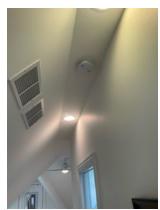
Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors installed in the home on the 2nd and 3rd floors. Recommend adding a combination smoke and carbon monoxide detector near the 2nd floor rear bedroom and in the basement near the furnace and water heater. Adding individual smoke detectors to each bedroom is also recommended.

Illinois law requires that new smoke and carbon monoxide detectors be hard wired and powered OR have a 10 year sealed battery.









### **Electrical**

Older fuse box has been abandoned, several electrical connections have been made inside the fuse box. Recommend that the fuse box be sealed closed.

Older, cloth insulated wiring was present. This wiring insulation can wear down or can become brittle and break. Non metallic shielded wiring extending from the fuse panel. Recommend that the wiring be replaced by a licensed electrician.







### **Electrical: Sub Panel #2**

100 amp breaker in the main service panel is the disconnect for the sub panel. The sub panel is the original service panel for the home before being upgraded.

There are 2 double taps in the sub panel, 2 circuit wires connected to a single pole breaker.

A double breaker has been installed in the panel, the panel schematic was not available to determine if these breakers are allowed in the panel.

Recommend repair of the double taps and evaluation of the double breaker by a licensed electrician. The service panel may require an upgrade.















### **Electrical: Sub Panel #2**

60 amp breaker in the sub panel (older panel) is the disconnect for the 2nd sub panel.

## Report Summary Cont.

10 AWG wiring connected to a 60 amp breaker in the 2nd sub panel. The circuit wiring is undersized for the 60 amp breaker and poses a safety hazard. Recommend repair by a licensed electrician.











### 1st Floor HVAC: Heating

The older electric filter was no longer in use. The cover where the disposable filter is installed does not fully close and latch.



### 1st Floor HVAC: Cooling

The electrical disconnect box for the air-conditioning condenser is not secured to the home exterior. Recommended a qualified contractor secure the electrical disconnect box to the exterior of the home.



### 1st Floor HVAC: Cooling

The condensation pump on the furnace appears to be leaking. Recommend repair or replacement of the condensation pump by a qualified HVAC contractor.



### 1st Floor HVAC: Cooling

Portions of the cooling were not inspected. Air conditioner condensing coil was not visible during time of inspection. No labels or notes as to the coil size, age or brand were visible.

### 2nd & 3rd Floors HVAC: Heating

The furnace is dirty on the interior. Recommend having the furnace cleaned and serviced by a professional HVAC technician.



### Plumbing

Corrosion at a water supply union connection indicates a water leak. This is located above the basements water heater. Recommend repair by a licensed plumber.



### **Plumbing**

Main water service and main shut off valve.

The main water shut off valve was not operational when tested. Recommend replacement of the valve by a licensed plumber.

The water supply line entering the home from outside appears to be made of lead. These pipes are common in the area and sometimes cause elevated levels of lead contamination in water levels. If levels test high the pipe can be coated, replaced or a filtration system put in place to remove contaminants. Recommend testing the water quality for lead content.





### **Entryway, Living Room & Dining Room**

Keyed lock on the front entry door. This can create a safety hazard in the event of a fire or other emergency if the door cannot be opened. Recommend replacing with a standard deadbolt lock.



### **Entryway, Living Room & Dining Room**

The lower window sashes in the entryway, living room (3 windows) and the dining room do not stay open and fall closed. The window must be propped open. Recommend repair by a licensed contractor.







## **Entryway, Living Room & Dining Room**

Tiles along the hearth along the floor appear to be loose. Recommend mo, the tiles may need to be re secured.



### **Entryway, Living Room & Dining Room**

The interior outlet has reversed polarity (hot and neutral reversed). Recommend repair by a licensed electrician.



### **Entryway, Living Room & Dining Room**

Masonry wood burning fireplace. The flue was functional. There is missing mortar between the bricks in the firebox that should be repaired. Recommend having the fireplace inspected by a professional chimney contractor prior to use.

The full condition of the chimney flue is not available, the entire chimney was not visible during the inspection. Further evaluation of the chimney by a professional chimney contractor or chimney sweep can determine the condition of the chimney flue.









## Porch

Movement noted in the enclosed porches flooring. The crawlspace under the porch was not fully accessible, the hatch was painted shut and not accessible. The flooring structure may require repairs. Recommend further evaluation by a licensed contractor.







### Porch

One of the exterior casement windows sticks and does not fully close. Recommend adjusting the window as needed.

#### **3rd Floor**

The base of the windows are close to the floor. The minimum recommended window height from the floor is 24". Low windows should have a locking system so the windows do not fully open and tempered glass should be installed. Open windows can be a safety hazard for children.









#### **3rd Floor**

The door does not latch and lock. The door or the spring loaded lock requires adjustment.



#### **3rd Floor**

Furnace is located in a closet for a room that is correctly used as a bedroom. It is not recommended that a furnace pull its combustion air from a bedroom or be placed in a bedroom due to a fire hazard and the potential for toxic fumes to emit from the furnace.

Recommend that a sealed, fire rated door be installed on the furnaces closet. The installed furnace is high efficiency and pulls combustion air from the homes exterior, no further modifications should be necessary.

Recommend further evaluation and repair by a licensed contractor.





# **Kitchen & Sitting Area**

The interior outlets are loose in the wall. Recommend securing the outlets.





# **Kitchen & Sitting Area**

Corner of countertop is loose. Recommend attaching to the cabinet base.



# **Kitchen & Sitting Area**

The faucet is loose at the base.



# **Kitchen & Sitting Area**

Small areas of loose and peeling paint noted across the kitchen cabinets.





# **Kitchen & Sitting Area**

The secondary lock on the sliding entry door sticks when locked and is difficult to open. Recommend lubricating and exercising the lock.



# **Kitchen & Sitting Area: Appliances**

The microwave door sticks when opening. The microwave won't run as it is showing and error that the door is not closed. Recommend repair or replacement of the microwave.





# **Kitchen & Sitting Area: Appliances**

The range hood lights flicker when on the lowest setting.

Recommend cleaning the screens on the range hood so it will draft more effectively.



## Bathrooms: Bathroom #1

The entry door does not latch properly and stay locked. Recommend adjusting the door lock plate as needed.



#### **Bathrooms: Bathroom #2**

The entry door does not latch properly and stay locked. Recommend adjusting the door lock plate as needed.



## **Bathrooms: Bathroom #2**

Recommend caulking the corners around the bench in the shower stall.



## **Bathrooms: Bathroom #2**

The cold water valve leaks when in the on position. Recommend repair or replacement of the faucet valve by a qualified plumber.



# **Bathrooms: Bathroom #3**

Missing door stopper, recommend installing door stoppers to prevent wall damage from the door knob.



#### **Bathrooms: Bathroom #3**

Recommend caulking all seams and edges around the vanity top.



# Report Summary Cont.

## **Bathrooms: Bathroom #4**

The cold water valve at the sink does not have a stop installed. The valve continues to spin and does not stop when turning off. The valve must be positioned as pictured to turn off the flow of water. Recommend repair or replacement of the valve by a licensed plumber.



#### **Bathrooms: Bathroom #4**

The drain stopper is not functional using the control button on the front of the bathtub.



## **Bathrooms: Bathroom #4**

Shower diverter is leaking and allowing water to exit from the tub spout. This will not allow for full water pressure at the shower. Recommend repair by a licensed plumber.



## **Bedrooms: Bedroom #1**

Window is stuck and could not be opened during the inspection.



#### **Bedrooms: Bedroom #1**

Loose light fixture in the closet. Recommend replacing the fixture with a covered fixture.



# Report Summary Cont.

## **Bedrooms: Bedroom #1**

Bedroom closet door binds at the top of the door frame. Recommend adjusting the door as needed so it will close and latch.



## **Bedrooms: Bedroom #1**

The interior outlet is loose in the wall. Recommend securing the outlet.

Open ground in outlet. Recommend further evaluation by a licensed electrician.



# **Bedrooms: Bedroom #2 (Front En-suite)**

The closet door does not latch and lock. Recommend adjusting the locking mechanism as needed.



# **Bedrooms: Bedroom #2 (Front En-suite)**

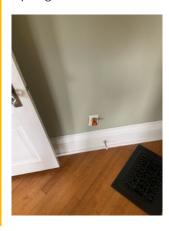
The lower window sashes (3) do not stay open and fall closed. The windows must be propped open. Recommend repair by a licensed contractor.



# **Bedrooms: Bedroom #2 (Front En-suite)**

The interior outlet is loose in the wall. Recommend securing the outlet.

Open ground in outlet. Recommend further evaluation by a licensed electrician.



#### **Bedrooms: Bedroom #3**

The lower window sashes (2) do not stay open and fall closed. The windows must be propped open. Recommend repair by a licensed contractor.



## **Bedrooms: Bedroom #3**

Torn window screen, recommend repairing.



#### **Bedrooms: Bedroom #3**

The door frame is out of square, this is visible by looking at the top of the door frame and the door. Larger cracks above and to the right of the closet door frame. This indicates structural settlement. Based on the age of the home, this is considered normal settlement. However, the area should be monitored, additional cracking or expansion of the existing cracks could indicate a larger structural issue. If noted it is recommended that a licensed contractor further evaluate.

Recommend that a licensed contractor repair the closet door.





## Bedrooms: Bedroom #4 (Rear Bedroom)

The bedroom entry doors door knob sticks and does not always operate the locking mechanism.



# Laundry

Non GFCI protected outlets in laundry room. Recommend adding GFCI outlets within 6' of any water source.



# Laundry

The washing machine was filled with the occupants clothing. The washing machine was not run and tested during the inspection.



# Laundry

Dryer does not shut off when the door is opened. The dryer is operational but is older and replacement in the near future may be necessary.

