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Sample Report Newton NH Antique Home, , Newton, NH, 03858







Saturday, October 16, 2010 Inspector Steve Mangekian 603-816-1014 sman2@comcast.net

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INVOICE # : 847		
Inspection Date : 10/16/2010 9:30 AM Sman Inspection LLC	Client Name : Property Location :	Sample Report Newton NH Antique Newton NH 03858
dba National Property Inspections 17 Sagamore Rd Nashua NH 03062	Billing Address :	
☑ Paid Payment Method :	Client Phone : Client Email :	()- Chris.George@earthlink.net

### **TYPE OF INSPECTIONS PERFORMED**

Home Inspection		\$350.00
Septic		\$200.00
	Subtotal	\$550.00
	Total	\$550.00
Grand Total	PAID	\$550.00
Buyer Agent	Information	
	gent : Judy Vincent	
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### **PRE-INSPECTION AGREEMENT**

The client understands that this Home Inspection is only a visual review of readily accessible areas. The Standards of Practice used meet those prescribed by the State of New Hampshire. No excavation, disassembly or removal of obstructions is performed. Hidden or obstructed defects may not be observed. In addition, some property components are inspected on a random sampling of like items, i.e., electrical outlets, windows, doors, etc. Therefore, not every defect may be identified.

We encourage the client to be present at the inspection. This will enable the inspector to point out specific observations, as well as help the client understand any comments provided in the Home Inspection Report. This report is intended for use only by the party contracting for same. It is not intended to benefit any third party.

The client understands, accepts and agrees that National Property Inspections does not, impliedly or expressly, warrant or guarantee its Home Inspection, Home Inspection Report, or the condition of the subject property.

In the event that any dispute arises out of, or relates to, the Home Inspection performed or Home Inspection Report issued under this Agreement, such dispute shall be submitted to arbitration for resolution. Election to submit any claim to arbitration must be given, in writing, to National Property Inspections within one (1) year of the Home Inspection. In the event that a dispute is submitted to arbitration pursuant to this Paragraph, the decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on the parties and judgment on the award of the arbitrator may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction. As a condition of the reduced fee incorporated herein, our liability shall in no case exceed five times the amount of the fee charged.

National Property Inspections expresses no opinion about the subject property beyond what is set forth in its Home Inspection Report. The client may wish to obtain other types of inspections, such as environmental-related inspections, regarding mold, indoor- air quality or other environmental issues, or the identification or testing of "Chinese Drywall," all of which are beyond the scope of this inspection and are not addressed in the Home Inspection report."

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### THIS CONTRACT CONTAINS A BINDING ARBITRATION PROVISION WHICH MAY BE ENFORCED BY THE PARTIES.

Payment for the inspection services constitutes acceptance of this Pre-Inspection Agreement by Client.

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**Inspector Signature** 

**Client Signature** 

Date

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **GENERAL CONDITIONS AT TIME OF INSPECTION :**

Property Occupied :	Yes			<b>Property Faces :</b>	Ø	North		South	⊠ E	ast	□ W	est
Estimated Age Of Property :	160	Year(s)		Weather :	Part	tly Clou	ıdy	Т	empe	ratur	e:47	F
Type of Property :	☑ Single	🗆 Multi		Soil Conditions :		Dry		Damp/ Wet		now	🗆 Fi	ozen
Primary Construction :	☑ Wood	□ Block	□ Brick	Persons Present :	V	Buyer			□ S	eller		
					V	Buyer's	sAg	ent	□ S	eller's	Agen	t

### **DEFINITIONS**:

Below are listed the definitions used throughout the report to describe each feature of the property.

ACC	(ACCEPTABLE)	The item/system was performing its intended function at the time of the inspection.
MAR	(MARGINAL)	The item/system was marginally acceptable. (It performed its designed function at the time of the inspection. However, due to age and/or deterioration, it will likely require early repair or replacement.)
NI	(NOT INSPECTED)	The item/system was not inspected due to safety concerns, inaccessibility and/or concealment or seasonal conditions.
NP	(NOT PRESENT)	The item/system does not exist or was visually concealed at the time of the inspection.
DEF	(DEFECTIVE)	The item/system failed to operate/perform its intended function, was structurally deficient, was unsafe or was hazardous at the time of the inspection.

### **SCOPE OF THE INSPECTION :**

National Property Inspections wishes to remind you, every property requires a certain amount of ongoing maintenance, such as, unclogging drains, servicing of furnaces, air conditioners, water heaters, etc. This property will be no exception. It is suggested that you budget for regular maintenance/repairs.

The following report is based on visual inspection only of the accessible areas of this property. Please read and study the entire report carefully. The following items may be of special interest.

Due to the age of the house it is assumed that lead paint and asbestos may be present. They are in and of themselves not necessarily a hazard. It is important when doing repairs on a building this age to use proper protocol to prevent contamination from lead or asbestos debris and dust. As of February 22, 2010 EPA is requiring any contractor doing work on a home built prior to 1979 and disturbing more that 6 square feet in any room be certified lead disturbance and containment. For more information contact your realtor or visit www. epa.gov. This inspection takes into consideration that the house is over 160 years old and an expected amount of deterioration, wear and tear will be present and considered typical for a home this age.

Due to the overall condition of the property, the listed items are not intended to reflect each and every possible maintenance issue/defect, but are merely intended to reflect the overall condition of the property at the time and date of the inspection.

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<b>GRADING / DRAINA</b>		<b>Monitor Condition</b>	[	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DE			
	UL				<b>Recommend Repairs</b>		Ø				
□ Near Level	V	Positive Slope		Negative S			Pondi			-	
Comments :		i ositive slope		itegative 5	lope		onun	ing			
DRIVEWAY					Monitor Condition Recommend Repairs		ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DE
		Asphalt		Brick		 ☑ (	Grave	1			
☐ General Deterioration		Cracks		Settlement			Giuve				
Comments :											
WALKS / STEPS					Monitor Condition	I	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DE
				V	<b>Recommend Repairs</b>						$\checkmark$
<ul> <li>☐ Concrete</li></ul>	one ☑	Brick D W Handrail Loose / Miss	Vood sing □	Cracks / Set	tlement		Ггіррі	ng Haz	ard	-	

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PC	ORCHES / STOOPS					<b>Monitor Condition</b>		ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
						<b>Recommend Repai</b>	rs					
	Enclosed	V	Open									
	General Deterioration		Settlement		Poor Earth	/ Wood Clearance		Handr	ail Loo	se / N	lissin	g
Co	mments :											
R	OOFING				V	Monitor Condition	1	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
						Recommend Repa	irs		Ø			
Ag	e: 10 Years	De	sign Life : 25	Year(s)		Layers : 1		-				
$\checkmark$	Visual From Ground		Walked On		Ladder at Eaves		Snow	Covere	d			
$\checkmark$	Asphalt/Composition		Wood Shake		Wood Shingle		Tile					
	Tar and Gravel		Metal		Rolled Composition			Slate				

Excessive Granular Loss	Bubbling	V	Trim Trees / Branches	Improper Installation
Suspected Leak(s)	Missing Shingle(s)		Cupping/Curling/Lifting/Brittle	Previous Repairs Noted
Membrane				

Comments : Leaks not always detectable.

There are trees and branches over hanging and in contact with roof, this condition is detrimental to life of roof and can cause damage, fungal growth, water, insect and animal intrusion. Keep trees and branches trimmed to help prolong life of roof covering. Recommend removing debris from roof to help prevent damage and prolong life of roof. The roof over right side porch has excessive fungal growth, recommend cleaning and repairs as needed by a qualified contractor.

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Comments : There is excessive sealant around chimney flashing . Recommend inspection and proper repair by a qualified roofing contractor.

□ Filled with Debris

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 $\checkmark$ 

□ Exposed Nails

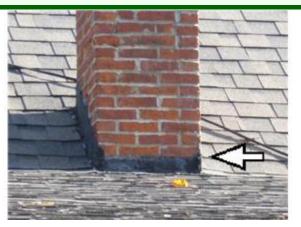
Previous Repairs Noted

 $\checkmark$ 



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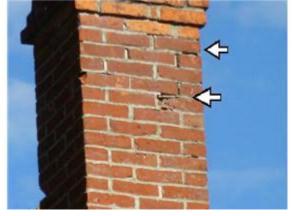


CHIMNEY	CHIMNEY				ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
			🗹 Recommend Repai	rs					V
Dirick / Masonry	□ Framed		Metal						
General Deterioration	$\Box  Suspected Leak(s)$		Deteriorated / Missing Cap		Improper Height				
□ Separated from House	□ Unlined		Deteriorated Brick / Mortar		Out of	Plumb	0		

### Comments : Flue not inspected. Annual cleaning is recommended.

Older chimney has deteriorated mortar and cracks, excessive sealant on flashing, Recommend inspection and repairs as needed by a qualified masonry contractor .





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### **EXTERIOR SURFACE**

□ Monitor Condition ☑ Recommend Repairs

							ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
ING/TRIM											V
TERIOR FAUCETS							M				
TERIOR ELECTRICAL OU	TLETS	□ NO GFCI								Q	
TERIOR LIGHTING							M				
Wood		Metal		Vinyl		Stucco					
Synthetic Stucco		Composite		Veneer		Brick					
General Deterioration	$\checkmark$	Needs Paint		Missing / Loose		Cracked					
Needs Caulk / Seal		Poor Earth / Siding Clea	arance								
	TERIOR LIGHTING Wood Synthetic Stucco General Deterioration	TERIOR FAUCETSTERIOR ELECTRICAL OUTLETSTERIOR LIGHTINGWood□Synthetic Stucco□General Deterioration☑	TERIOR FAUCETS       INO GFCI         TERIOR ELECTRICAL OUTLETS       INO GFCI         TERIOR LIGHTING       Metal         Wood       INO GFCI         Synthetic Stucco       Composite         General Deterioration       Needs Paint	TERIOR FAUCETS       INO GFCI         TERIOR LIGHTING       INO GFCI         Wood       IMetal         Synthetic Stucco       Composite         General Deterioration       Meeds Paint	TERIOR FAUCETS         TERIOR ELECTRICAL OUTLETS       INO GFCI         TERIOR LIGHTING       Vinyl         Wood       Metal       Vinyl         Synthetic Stucco       Composite       Veneer         General Deterioration       Needs Paint       Missing/Loose	TERIOR FAUCETS         I NO GFCI         TERIOR LIGHTING         Wood       I Metal       Vinyl         Synthetic Stucco       Composite       Veneer         General Deterioration       Metal Needs Paint       Missing/Loose	TERIOR FAUCETS         INO GFCI         TERIOR LIGHTING         Wood       Image: Metal       Image: Winyl       Image: Stucco         Synthetic Stucco       Image: Composite       Image: Winyl       Image: Stucco       Image: Stucco         General Deterioration       Image: Metal       Image: Missing / Loose       Image: Cracked	DING/TRIM       Image: Constraint of the second secon	DING/TRIM       Image: Constraint of the state of the st	DING/TRIM       Image: Constraint of the second secon	DING/TRIM       Image: Constraint of the second secon

Comments : ·

There is damage to lower siding and trim, peeling paint on one section of wall and deteriorated framing around window on right side of building, Recommend further investigation and repairs by a qualified contractor. Electric service entrance cable is frayed, recommend to monitor and have repaired by a licensed electrician as needed.



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### WINDOWS

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		Recommend Repairs				☑
☑ Wood	Vinyl	Metal				
□ Insulated Panes	Single Pane	Window Wells				
General Deterioration	Needs Caulk / Seal	Defective / Damaged Storm Windows				
D Needs Paint / Finish	Fogged	Painted Shut				

# Comments: Damage to framing and trim on window at right side of house. Soft damaged wood inside window in upstairs bedroom. Many upper window sashes do not stay open. Recommend further investigation and repair by a qualified contractor.





ACC MAR NI NP DEF

□ Monitor Condition

EX	EXTERIOR DOORS						🗹 Monitor Conditio	on	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
Recommend Repairs						M							
$\mathbf{\nabla}$	Wood		Metal 🗆 Vinyl 🗆 Fiberglass										
	General Dete	riorat	tion		Delaminated / Damaged		Missing / Damaged Hardware	$\checkmark$	Doorbel	Inoper	ative		
	Screen / Stor	m Do	or Damaged		Evidence of Leak(s)		Repair/Replace Weather-Strip		Needs C	aulk / S	eal		

Comments: Front door bell not working, recommend repair by a qualified electrician. Bulkhead has corrosion and appears to be leaking, recommend repair by a qualified tradesman.





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### **FOUNDATION** □ Monitor Condition ACC MAR NP DEF NI □ Recommend Repairs $\checkmark$ Concrete Block Slab Post / Pier Concrete Brick $\checkmark$ Wood Sub-Grade Entryway Stone Vertical Cracks General Deterioration Horizontal Cracks Step Cracks □ Limited Observation Needs Caulk / Seal □ Trim Vegetation

### Comments :



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### **GARAGE/CARPORT**

☑ Monitor Condition ☑ Recommend Repairs

□ Attached	☑ Detached		Carport						
One Car	□ Two Cars		Three or More Cars		ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
FLOOR/WALLS/C	CEILING/ELECT	RICAI							V
ROOF							Ø		
SIDING/TRIM						Ŋ			
<ul><li>☑ General Deteri</li><li>☑ Outlets NOT C</li></ul>		- ~	ettlement / Movement lectrical Deficiencies	□ Obscured / Limited View		Cracked			

Comments: Limited visibility due to stored items. Outlet is not GFI protected, wall switch does not appear to control anything. Recommend repairs by a licensed electrician. Roof has excessive fungal growth, trees overhanging roof surface, excessive granular loss on shingles. Recommend further investigaton and repairs by a qualified contractor.



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# of Openers : 1	0\	OVERHEAD GARAGE DOORS				Monitor Condition	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
□ Wood □ Metal □ Fiberolass	# of	Openers: 1				Recommend Repairs					Ŋ
		Wood		Metal		Fiberglass					
☑ General Deterioration ☑ Loose Track ☑ Repair / Replace Weather-Stripping	V	General Deterioration	$\checkmark$	Loose Track	V	Repair / Replace Weather-Stripping					
🗹 Missing / Damaged Hardware 🗹 Damaged / Inoperative 🛛 Repair / Adjust Automatic Reverse	$\square$	Missing / Damaged Hardware	$\checkmark$	Damaged / Inoperative		Repair / Adjust Automatic Reverse					

Comments : Damaged hard ware, doors does not open properly. Recommend repair by a qualified over head door company.



### **GARAGE PEDESTRIAN DOOR INTO HOUSE**

- Solid Core  $\checkmark$
- □ Hollow Core □ Metal

Repair / Replace Weather-Stripping / Seal

- $\mathbf{\nabla}$ General Deterioration
- □ Non-Fire Rated Assembly

Comments : Damage to lower area of door, recommend repair by a qualified tradesman.





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NP DEF

ACC

☑ Recommend Repairs

MAR

NI

 $\checkmark$ 



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AT	ATTIC / ROOF FRAMING/SHEATHING			Monitor Condition		ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF	
					Recommend Repairs						V
	Trusses	$\checkmark$	Rafters	$\checkmark$	Plywood / Panel Board / Boards						
	Broken Rafters / Trusses		Deflection		Water Stains / Suspected Leak(s)	□ Delaminated					

### Comments : Leaks not always detectable.

Prior fire damage in one area of new attic, Dark staining on attic sheathing on rear left corner appears to be mold. Recommend further investigation and treatment if needed by a qualified mold mitigation company.



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A	ATTIC / ROOF VENTILATION				🗆 Monitor Co	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF		
	☑ Recommend Repairs									Ŋ		
$\square$	Gable		Ridge	V	Soffit 🗆 Static V					Turb	ine	
	Powered Vent		Attic Fan		Whole House Fan		No Ver	nting				
	Additional Vents Needed		Obstructed Air Flow		Clothes Dryer / Exhaust Fans Vented Into Attic							

Comments: Due to dark staining on attic sheathing it appears that insufficient ventilation is present. Recommend further evaluation and installation of the correct amount and type of ventilation system to prevent condensation, degradation of the external roofing system and to reduce energy costs.



ATTIC / ROOF INSULATION		🗹 Monitor	Condition	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF	
		□ Recomm	iend Repairs		V				
☑ Loose Fill	🗹 Blanket	□ Missing	□ Uneve	Uneven Distribution					

Comments: Recommend insulating the back of attic access cover to reduce condensation, heating and cooling costs.

A few areas of missing or compressed insulation along crawl space floor. Recommend installing additional insulation to help reduce energy bills.

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ATTIC ELECTRICAL	Monitor Condition	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
	Recommend Repairs		V			

Open Splices / Junction Boxes

Comments: Limited visibility due to obstructions. See Electrical Section for additional Information.

Improperly secured wired, many areas of terminated wiring, recommend repair by a qualified electrician.,



Foundation					
Foundation Type	$\checkmark$	Basement	$\checkmark$	Crawl Space	Slab On Grade

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FC	FOUNDATION FRAMING SUPPORT				Monitor Cor	nditio	on	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
			☑ Recommend	airs					V			
$\checkmark$	General Deterioration		Horizontal Cracks	$\checkmark$	☑ Step Cracks ☑ Vertical Cracks							
	Limited Observation	V	Leaning / Bowing		☐ Inadequate Ventilation ☑ Efflorescence / Suspected Leak(						(s)	

Comments: Evidence of water intrusion, efflorescence, Many areas of improperly supported joists and beams, many areas of insect damage to structural components, Areas of cracking and movement to foundation walls. Dirt floor should be covered with vapor barrier to help prevent moisture, insect and fungal intrusion. Recommend further investigation and repair by a qualified contractor.



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					$\checkmark$	<b>Recommend Repairs</b>					Ø
	Concrete		Wood	$\checkmark$	Dirt						
	Settlement		Cracks		Differential		Obscure	d / Cov	ered		

Comments: Dirt slab has covering in many area , . A full vapor barrier should be installed to help to minimize moisture, insect and humidity. Wood construction debris being stored in basement should be removed. Recommend removing any earth to wood contact within 5' of the house to help prevent wood destroying insects.



CF	RAWL SPACE				Monitor Condit	ion	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
			% of Crawl Space Visible	: 40	🗹 Recommend Re	pairs					Ø
	Physical Entry	$\checkmark$	Visual From Access		No Access		Limited	Access			
	Standing Water		Inadequate Ventilation	$\checkmark$	Suspected Water Intrusion		Tree / Sh	rub Per	netrat	ion	
$\checkmark$	Damaged / Deteriorated Wood	V	Suspected Plumbing Leak		Missing / Improper Vapor Barrier						

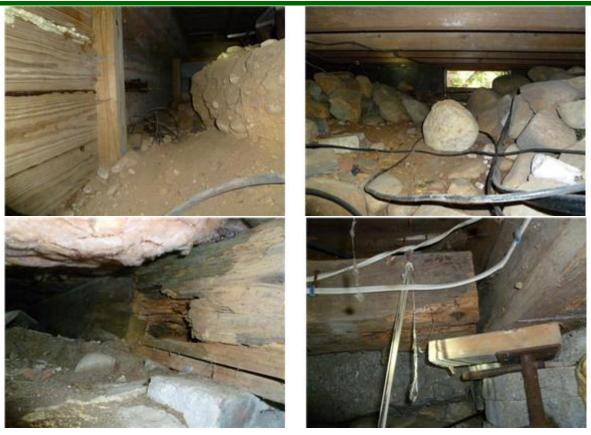
Comments: Missing vapor barrier this can create a damp condition that is conducive to wood damage and fungal growth. Recommend vapor barrier be installed by a qualified contractor to reduce the possibility for condensation accumulation and/or moisture intrusion.

Unable to fully inspect due to inaccessibility. There is earth to wood contact at rear crawl space, recommend further investigation and repairs by a qualified contractor.

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SUMP/SUMP PUMP			□ Monitor Condition	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
			Recommend Repairs			$\checkmark$		
□ Covered	No Pump Present	$\checkmark$	Dry at Time of Inspection					

Comments: Sump pit was dry, pump not tested. It is important to monitor the operation of the sump pump and drain line to help prevent water intrusion into the house .



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ELECTRICAL				🗆 Monitor C	Condi	ition E	☑ Ree	comme	nd R	epair	'S
SERVICE SIZE (Main Panel)											
□ 110 Volt (Nominal)	$\checkmark$	110 / 220 Volt (Nominal)		120 / 240 Volt (Nominal)		60 Amj	р		100	Amp	)
□ 125 Amp		150 Amp	Ø	200 Amp		Undete	rminec	l			
SERVICE SIZE (Sub Panel)											
□ 40 Amp	V	60 Amp		100 Amp		Undete	ermined	1			
SERVICE	V	Overhead 🗌 Undergro	ound				ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
ENTRANCE CABLE	V	Aluminum Copper									Ø
PANEL		Breaker(s)		Combination							V
SUB-PANEL		Breaker(s)		Combination			V				
BRANCH CIRCUITS		Solid Aluminum 🗹 Copper					V				
BONDING/GROUNDING											Ø
GFCI(IN PANEL)*										Ø	
ARC FAULT										V	
SMOKE DETECTORS*							V				
□ Overfused		Double Tapping	$\checkmark$	Rust / Corrosion			Insuf	ficient	Acces	s	
□ Looses Connections		No Main Disconnect		Fuse / Breakers Incorrectly S	ized		Overl	neating	/ Sco	rchin	g
□ Improper Splices		Open Knockouts		Water Meter Not Jumpered		Ø	Impro	oper Gr	ound		

Comments: \*Smoke Detectors / GFCI's checked with test button only. Monthly Test Recommended.

Service entrance cable is older and has some fraying, improper drip loop. System is not properly grounded. The main breaker is double lugged.

Many outlets in house are ungrounded three prong outlets. This is not current to todays standards, and does not offer proper protection for sensitive electronic equipment. Both the dryer outlet and the range outlets are three prong. When buying new appliances they will come with four prong chord. You can either change the chords to three prong or the proper fix is to run a four wire circuit and change the outlet to four prong. Recommend further investigation and repairs by a licensed electrician.

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PLUMBING							🗆 Monito	r Co	ndition 🗹	Reco	ommer	nd Re	pairs	5
Water Service :	□ Water	Public	$\checkmark$	Water Private		Water Off	Water Shu	t Off	Location :	Baser	nent			
Sewage Service :  Sewage Public  Sewage Private  Fuel Off Fuel Shut Off Location : Basement														
										ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
SUPPLY	Copper	Galvani	zed	Plastic D Polybu	utylene	D PEX								M
DRAINS	D PVC	Cast Iro	n	Copper ABS										Ŋ
EJECTOR PUMP													Q	
VENTS	PVC	Cast Iro	n	🗹 Copper 🔲 ABS						V				
☑General Deterioration□Improper Connections□Low Flow□Water Conditioner Not Part of Insp.□Missing / Improper Cleanouts☑Suspected Leak(s)□Improper Venting□Water Hammer / Noise										p.				

Comments: Main utility line, septic systems and gray water systems are excluded from this Inspection.

Drain lines have corrosion and improper supports, many fittings on water supply lines in basement are corroded, Recommend further investigation and repairs by a qualified plumber.

Water flow tested after running tub system provided 4 gallons per minute. Pump pressure range is 25 to 55 psi acceptable. No water quality testing done.

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### WATER HEATER

W	ATER HEATER							M	onitor Co	nditio	on	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF		
									V	Re	commen	d Rep	airs					Ø
Brai	Brand : American Standard Model :				Model :						S	ize :	50	Gall	ons			
Ag	ge :	7		Years		Desig	gn Life :	12	Years		Serial 1	No :						
	Ga	s	$\checkmark$	Electric	Oil		Solar		Integral wit	h Bc	oiler							
	Lea	aks			Rust / C	Corrosior	ı		Improper Elevation		Insulation Blanket Obstructs View					ew		
	Ga	s Leak			Faulty	Flue Con	nection		At or Near Design Life 🛛 Be		Beyon	d Desi	gn Life					
Missing / Improper Pressure Relief Valve / Extension				Seismically	Stra	apped												

Comments : T/P relief valve extension does not properly terminate within 6 " of floor. Recommend installing extension pipe that exits within 6" of floor. This is a safety item to prevent scalding in the event the temperature pressure relief valve releases hot water and or steam.

Water heater operating properly at time of inspection water temperature is 115 degrees.

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### LAUNDRY FACILITIES

Monitor Condition Ø Recommend Repairs

Location : first floor closet	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
UTILITY HOOKUPS 🛛 Gas (Dryer) 🗹 Electric (Dryer)					M
DRYER VENTS	V				
LAUNDRY TUB				Ø	
DRAIN	Ŋ				

Comments: Visual inspection of laundry hook ups only, washer and dryer are not operated. Washing machine outlet is not GFI protected, recommend upgrading outlet to GFI by a licensed electrician for safety

Electric dryer outlet is three prong, when buying appliances dryer will come with either 3 or 4 prong chord. You can buy three prong chord or upgrade outlet to a four prong receptacle to bring circuit up to current code and safety standards.

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### ☑ Monitor Condition □ Recommend Repairs HEATING BTUs: 117000 Brand : Liberty Slant Fin Model: L-30-P Design Life: 20 Serial No: L43024060 ACC MAR NI NP DEF Age : 30 Year(s) Year(s) **OPERATION** $\checkmark$ **ABOVE GROUND STORAGE TANKS** $\checkmark$ HUMIDIFIER $\checkmark$ Heat Pump Boiler / Hot Water Forced Air $\checkmark$ Steam □ Baseboard / Radiant Gravity Electric Oil Gas $\checkmark$ Propane □ Air Source Water Source Unusual Flame Pattern Rusted Heat Exchanger Too Warm to Test Shut Down For Season ☑ Corroded / Leaking Beyond Design Life At or Near Design Life $\checkmark$ Improper Temperature Rise $\mathbf{\Lambda}$ Needs Normal Maintenance / Cleaning Missing / Improper Pressure Relief Valve Leaks Underground Storage Tank Not Part of Inspection

Comments : Heat Exchanger - Unable to detect cracks/holes without dismantling unit.

Boiler operating and is providing heat at time of inspection, maintenance records are up to date. Appears to be beyond its life.Temperature / pressure relief valve extension is corroded, there is excessive corrosion on cabinet and fittings. There is corrosion and debris on oil tank. Recommend remove all debris from oil tank. Recommend further investigation and repair as needed by a qualified heating contractor.

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### **DRAFT CONTROL/VENT**

□ Recommend Repairs  $\checkmark$ 🗹 Metal Pipe PVC Improper Size □ Negative Slope Inadequate Flue Clearance  $\Box$  Obstruction Loose Connection Inadequate / Marginal Combustion Air □ Leaks Improper Connection Excessive Corrosion / Perforation

Comments : There is streaking below vent pipe termination into chimney, recommend further investigation by a qualified heating contractor.

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### **HEATING DISTRIBUTION**

### ☑ Monitor Condition □ Recommend Repairs

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DISTRIBUTION					5	1 🗆			
BLOWER						ם נ		Ø	
CONTROLS/THERMOSTAT (CALIBRATIONS/TIMED FUNCTIONS NOT CHECKED.)						1 🗆			
CIRCULATOR PUMP						ם ב			
□ Ductwork		Radiators	$\checkmark$	Baseboard					
☑ Rusted		Dirty Filter		Crushed / Disconnected Ducts		Noisy Blower			
Air Leaks Noted at Plenum / Duct Joints				Circulator Pump Leaking / Noisy / Inoperable					

## Comments: Base board heaters were spot tested and were providing heat at time of inspection. Corrosion noted on circulator pump. Recommend monitor for any leaking and repair by a qualified heating contractor if needed.



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### □ Monitor Condition ☑ Recommend Repairs

				ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
CEILINGS	Typical Crack(	s) 🛛 Stain(s)		V				
WALL(S)	Typical Crack(	s) 🛛 Stain(s)		V				
WINDOWS/TRIM	Evidence of Le	ak(s) 🛛 Inoperative	Fogged					Ø
WINDOW SCREENS	Missing	Damaged						Q
FLOOR/FINISH				Ø				
INTERIOR DOORS/HARDWARE				Ø				
ELECTRICAL (RANDOM SAMPLING OF OUTI	LETS, SWITCHES	, FIXTURES.)		Ø				
GFCI PROTECTION (CHECKED WITH TEST I	BUTTON ONLY.	MONTHLY TEST	RECOMMENDED.)				V	
HEAT/AIR DISTRIBUTION				Ø				
COUNTERTOPS/CABINETS				V				
SINK/FAUCET				Ø				
EXHAUST FAN				Ø				
STOVE TOP/OVEN	🛛 Gas	Electric		Ø				
STOVE ANTI-TIP BRACKET				Ø				
WATER PRESSURE/FLOW/DRAINAGE				Ø				
DISHWASHER/CROSS FLOW PROTECTION	Leaking Seal	Clogged Dra	in	Ø				
REFRIGERATOR							V	
MICROWAVE						Ø		
GARBAGE DISPOSAL			Improper Elec. Connection				V	

Comments: Window above sink is damaged has rot around framing and does not properly open and close, recommend repair by a qualified tradesman. Drain in kitchen sink has "S" trap, this can cause siphoning allowing sewer gases into the house. Recommend further investigation and repairs by a licensed plumber.



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### FAMILY ROOM

### □ Monitor Condition ☑ Recommend Repairs

				ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
CEILINGS	Typical Crack(s)	Stain(s)		Ø				
WALL(S)	Typical Crack(s)	Stain(s)		Ø				
WINDOWS/TRIM	Evidence of Leak(s)	Inoperative	Fogged					Ø
WINDOW SCREENS	Missing	Damaged		Ø				
FLOOR/FINISH				V				
INTERIOR DOORS/HARDWARE				V				
ELECTRICAL (RANDOM								Ø
CLOSET/STORAGE							Ø	
HEAT/AIR DISTRIBUTION				V				
BUILT IN SHELVING							Ø	
WET BAR	No GFCI Protection						V	
MISCELLANEOUS							V	
							-	

Comments: Ungrounded three prong outlets present. Recommend repair by a licensed electrician. NOTE: To protect sensitive electronics it is recommended that properly grounded outlets are installed.



FI	FIREPLACE				Monitor Condition	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
					Recommend Repairs		Ŋ			
$\mathbf{\nabla}$	Wood Burning		Gas Log		Gas Starter	Fire	place I	nsert		
$\checkmark$	Masonry Firebox		Metal Firebox		Clean Out Trap					
	Damper Bent / Inoperable		Poor Drafting		Damaged Mortar / Firebrick					
	Damaged / Defective Doors		Missing Damper Stopper		Recommend Cleaning					

Comments : Recommend annual cleaning - Fireplace design and soot / creosote buildup, in most cases, prevents view of chimney liner / cracks.

Several cracks hearth in living room. Recommend further inspection of fireplace, chimney and flue and repair as needed by a qualified fireplace contractor.

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						ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
CEILINGS	Typical Crack(s)		Stain(s)			Ø				
WALL(S)	Typical Crack(s)		Stain(s)			M				
WINDOWS/TRIM	Evidence of Leak(s)		Inoperative		Fogged	M				
WINDOW SCREENS	Missing		Damaged			Ø				
FLOOR/FINISH						Ø				
INTERIOR DOORS/HARDWARE						Ø				
ELECTRICAL (RANDOM SAMPLIN	G OF OUTLETS, SWITCI	HES, F	IXTURES.)			Ø				
GFCI PROTECTION (CHECKED WI	TH TEST BUTTON ONLY	Y. MO	NTHLY TEST	<b>RECC</b>	MMENDED.)				Ø	
HEAT/AIR DISTRIBUTION						Ø				
COUNTERTOPS/CABINETS										Ø
SINK/FAUCET	Leaking		Cracked / Damage	ed						Ø
TOILET	Loose at Base		Runs Continuously	ý		Ø				
TUB/SHOWER						Ø				
JETTED TUB	No Service Access		No GFCI						Ø	
TILE WORK/ENCLOSURE						Ø				
EXHAUST FAN						Ø				
WATER PRESSURE/FLOW/DRAINA	AGE					V				

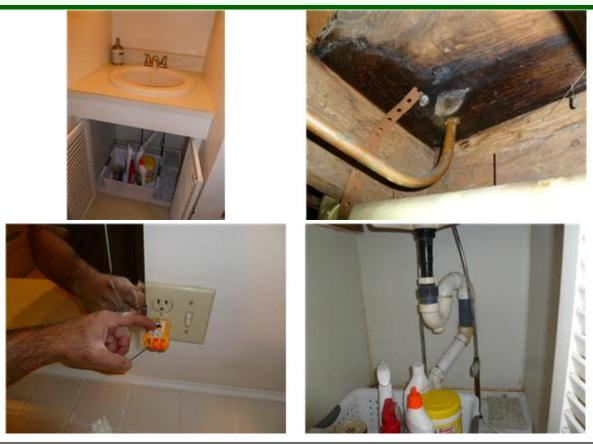
Comments: Improper "S" trap found under bathroom sink discharge plumbing. Sink leaks below drain. Water below sink on ceiling in basement. Recommend further evaluation and repair by a qualified plumber.

Electrical outlets not GFCI protected. Recommend further evaluation and repair by a licensed electrician.

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### **INTERIOR ROOM**

□ Monitor Condition ☑ Recommend Repairs

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CEILINGS	Typical Crack(s)	Stain(s)		V				
WALLS	Typical Crack(s)	Stain(s)		V				
WINDOWS/TRIM	Evidence of Leak(s)	Inoperative	Fogged					Ø
WINDOW SCREENS	Missing	Damaged						Ø
FLOOR/FINISH				V				
INTERIOR DOORS/HARDWARE				V				
CLOSET				V				
ELECTRICAL (RANDOM SAMP	LING OF OUTLETS, SWITC	HES, FIXTURES.)						Ø
HEAT/AIR DISTRIBUTION				Ŋ				

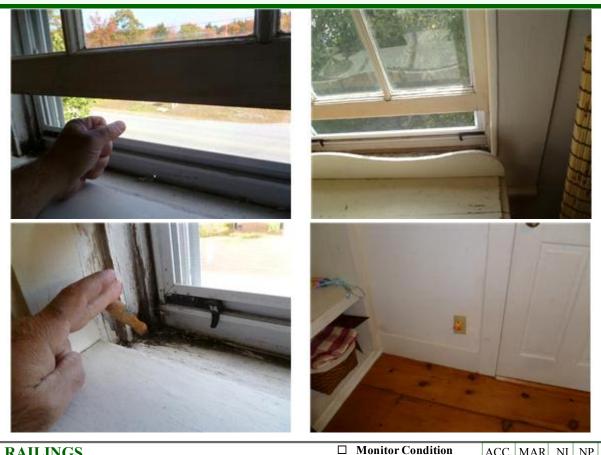
Comments: Ungrounded three prong outlets present in right side bedroom. Ungrounded outlets do not offer current standard of protection for equipment, especially for sensitive electronics. Recommend installing three prong grounded outlets where any sensitive electronics are being used, ( Entertainment center, TV, computer etc.)

Most windows upper sash does not stay open, one window in front wall has water damage to frame, recommend repairs by a qualified window contractor.

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### **STAIRS / RAILINGS**

Missing Hand Rail  $\checkmark$ 

- Tripping Hazard
- Rail Opening Unsafe Railing / Handrail Loose
- Loose / Damaged Tread Riser

☑ Recommend Repairs

Comments : Stairways are missing hand rails. Recommend installing hand rails where needed for safety.



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\*Lawn Sprinklers, Pools, Hot Tubs, and Spas are all high maintenance items requiring ongoing care. This inspection is a visual only of exposed/accessible areas and is intended to comment on the overall condition of system(s) at the time of the inspection. It should not be construed as any type of insurance policy, warranty, or guarantee.

### SEPTIC SYSTEM

		Recommend Repairs		V					
Occupied	Vacant							·	
Tank Interior Visible	Sewer Gas Noticeable	Snow / Ice Covered		Evicen	ce of R	ecent N	lainte	enanc	e
Suspect Prior Backup	Backup During Test	To Close To Well		Leach I	Field Pr	oblem	s Evi	lent	
Tank Size Unknown	Slow Drainage								

□ Monitor Condition

ACC MAR NI NP DEF

Comments: Septic systems are underground making it impossible to state, with certainty, their overall condition. All systems require regular maintenance, such as pumping. No one can predict when a system will fail. This report commnets only on the functionality on the day of inspection and is not a warranty.

Septic inspection provided by felix septic. This inspection gives no estimation as to future life of existing system but rather the condition of the system at time of inspection. Concrete tank approximately 1000 gallons in good condition. Outlet and inlet baffle in place and in good condition. The Leaching system is a dry well it is clean and dry in good condition.





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## Summary

This summary is not the entire report. The complete report may include additional information of concern to the client. It is recommended that the client read the complete report.

### WALKS / STEPS

Front granite stairs have settled away from house, recommend repair by a qualified contractor.

### ROOFING

There are trees and branches over hanging and in contact with roof, this condition is detrimental to life of roof and can cause damage, fungal growth, water, insect and animal intrusion. Keep trees and branches trimmed to help prolong life of roof covering. Recommend removing debris from roof to help prevent damage and prolong life of roof. The roof over right side porch has excessive fungal growth, recommend cleaning and repairs as needed by a qualified contractor.

### **FLASHING/VALLEYS**

There is excessive sealant around chimney flashing . Recommend inspection and proper repair by a qualified roofing contractor.

### CHIMNEY

Older chimney has deteriorated mortar and cracks, excessive sealant on flashing, Recommend inspection and repairs as needed by a qualified masonry contractor.

### **EXTERIOR SURFACE**

### Siding/Trim

There is damage to lower siding and trim, peeling paint on one section of wall and deteriorated framing around window on right side of building, Recommend further investigation and repairs by a qualified contractor. Electric service entrance cable is frayed, recommend to monitor and have repaired by a licensed electrician as needed.

### WINDOWS

Damage to framing and trim on window at right side of house. Soft damaged wood inside window in upstairs bedroom. Many upper window sashes do not stay open. Recommend further investigation and repair by a qualified contractor.

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### **EXTERIOR DOORS**

Front door bell not working, recommend repair by a qualified electrician. Bulkhead has corrosion and appears to be leaking, recommend repair by a qualified tradesman.

### **GARAGE/CARPORT**

 Floor/Walls/Ceiling/Electrical
 Defective

 Roof
 Defective

 Siding/Trim
 Marginal

 Limited visibility due to stored items. Outlet is not GFI protected, wall switch does not appear to control anything. Recommend repairs by a licensed electrician. Roof has excessive fungal growth, trees overhanging roof surface, excessive granular loss on shingles. Recommend further investigaton and repairs by a qualified contractor.
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### **OVERHEAD GARAGE DOORS**

Damaged hard ware, doors does not open properly. Recommend repair by a qualified over head door company.

### **GARAGE PEDESTRIAN DOOR INTO HOUSE**

Damage to lower area of door, recommend repair by a qualified tradesman.

### **FRAMING/SHEATHING**

Prior fire damage in one area of new attic, Dark staining on attic sheathing on rear left corner appears to be mold. Recommend further investigation and treatment if needed by a qualified mold mitigation company.

### VENTILATION

Due to dark staining on attic sheathing it appears that insufficient ventilation is present. Recommend further evaluation and installation of the correct amount and type of ventilation system to prevent condensation, degradation of the external roofing system and to reduce energy costs.

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### **INSULATION**

Recommend insulating the back of attic access cover to reduce condensation, heating and cooling costs.

A few areas of missing or compressed insulation along crawl space floor. Recommend installing additional insulation to help reduce energy bills.

### ATTIC ELECTRICAL

Improperly secured wired, many areas of terminated wiring, recommend repair by a qualified electrician.,

### FRAMING SUPPORT

Evidence of water intrusion, efflorescence, Many areas of improperly supported joists and beams, many areas of insect damage to structural components. Areas of cracking and movement to foundation walls. Dirt floor should be covered with vapor barrier to help prevent moisture, insect and fungal intrusion. Recommend further investigation and repair by a qualified contractor.

### **FLOOR/SLAB**

Dirt slab has covering in many area . . A full vapor barrier should be installed to help to minimize moisture, insect and humidity. Wood construction debris being stored in basement should be removed. Recommend removing any earth to wood contact within 5' of the house to help prevent wood destroying insects.

**CRAWL SPACE** 

Missing vapor barrier this can create a damp condition that is conducive to wood damage and fungal growth. Recommend vapor barrier be installed by a gualified contractor to reduce the possibility for condensation accumulation and/or moisture intrusion.

Unable to fully inspect due to inaccessibility. There is earth to wood contact at rear crawl space, recommend further investigation and repairs by a qualified contractor.

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### **ELECTRICAL**

Entrance Cable	Defective
Panel	Defective
Bonding/Grounding	Defective
Service entrance cable is older and has some fraying, improper drip loop. System is not properly grounded. The main breaker is double lugged. Many outlets in house are ungrounded three prong outlets. This is not current to todays standards and does not offer proper protection for sensitive electronic equipment. Both the dryer outlet and range outlets are three prong. When buying new appliances they will come with four prong chord.	the

You can either change the chords to three prong or the proper fix is to run a four wire circuit and change the outlet to four prong. Recommend further investigation and repairs by a licensed electrician.

### **PLUMBING**

W	ATER HEATER	Defective
	Water flow tested after running tub system provided 4 gallons per minute. Pump pressure range is 25 to 55 psi acceptable. No water quality testing done.	
	Drain lines have corrosion and improper supports, many fittings on water supply lines in basement are corroded, Recommend further investigation and repairs by a qualified plumber.	
	Drains	Defective
	Supply	Defective

T/P relief valve extension does not properly terminate within 6 " of floor. Recommend installing extension pipe that exits within 6" of floor. This is a safety item to prevent scalding in the event the temperature pressure relief valve releases hot water and or steam.

Water heater operating properly at time of inspection water temperature is 115 degrees.

### LAUNDRY FACILITIES

Utility Hookups

WATER HEATER

Defective

Visual inspection of laundry hook ups only, washer and dryer are not operated. Washing machine outlet is not GFI protected, recommend upgrading outlet to GFI by a licensed electrician for safety

Electric dryer outlet is three prong, when buying appliances dryer will come with either 3 or 4 prong chord. You can buy three prong chord or upgrade outlet to a four prong receptacle to bring circuit up to current code and safety standards.

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### **HEATING**

### Operation

Above Ground Storage Tanks

Boiler operating and is providing heat at time of inspection, maintenance records are up to date. Appears to be beyond its life.Temperature / pressure relief valve extension is corroded, there is excessive corrosion on cabinet and fittings. There is corrosion and debris on oil tank. Recommend remove all debris from oil tank. Recommend further investigation and repair as needed by a qualified heating contractor.

### **DRAFT CONTROL/VENT**

There is streaking below vent pipe termination into chimney, recommend further investigation by a qualified heating contractor.

### **HEATING DISTRIBUTION**

Circulator Pump

Base board heaters were spot tested and were providing heat at time of inspection. Corrosion noted on circulator pump. Recommend monitor for any leaking and repair by a qualified heating contractor if needed.

### **KITCHEN**

Windows/Trim

Window Screens

Window above sink is damaged has rot around framing and does not properly open and close, recommend repair by a qualified tradesman. Drain in kitchen sink has "S" trap, this can cause siphoning allowing sewer gases into the house. Recommend further investigation and repairs by a licensed plumber.

### FAMILY ROOM

Windows/Trim Electrical (Random sampling of outlets, switches, fixtures.)	Defective Defective
Ungrounded three prong outlets present. Recommend repair by a licensed electrician. NOTE: To protect sensitive electronics it is recommended that properly grounded outlets are installed.	

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### **FIREPLACE**

Several cracks hearth in living room. Recommend further inspection of fireplace, chimney and flue and repair as needed by a qualified fireplace contractor.

### BATHROOM

 Countertops/Cabinets
 Defective

 Sink/Faucet
 Defective

 Improper "S" trap found under bathroom sink discharge plumbing. Sink leaks below drain. Water
 Defective

 below sink on ceiling in basement. Recommend further evaluation and repair by a qualified plumber.
 Electrical outlets not GFCI protected. Recommend further evaluation and repair by a licensed electrician.

### **INTERIOR ROOM**

Entertainment center, TV, computer etc.)

Wii	ndows/Trim	Defective
Wii	ndow Screens	Defective
Ele	ctrical (Random sampling of outlets, switches, fixtures.)	Defective
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Most windows upper sash does not stay open, one window in front wall has water damage to frame, recommend repairs by a gualified window contractor.

STAIRS / RAILINGS	Defective

Stairways are missing hand rails. Recommend installing hand rails where needed for safety.

MAR (MARGINAL)	The item/system was marginally acceptable. (It performed its designed function as of the time of the inspection. However, due to age and/or deterioration, it will likely require early repair or replacement.)
DEF (DEFECTIVE)	The item/system failed to operate/perform its intended function, was structurally deficient, was unsafe or was hazardous at the time of the inspection.

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