

# **National Property Inspections**

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Saturday, November 26, 2022 Inspector Don Bosco 609-276-2377

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### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### GENERAL CONDITIONS AT TIME OF INSPECTION:

Property Occupied :  Estimated Age Of Property :  Property Faces : □ North	Temperature: 55 Weather: ☑ Sunny	F
Type of Property:  ☑ Single-Family  Primary Construction: ☑ Wood	Soil Conditions :  ☑ Dry  Persons Present : ☑ Buyer	☑ Buyer's Agent

#### **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 and no representations of whether or not it was functioning as intended were made.

**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:**

We wish to remind you that every property requires a certain amount of ongoing maintenance: drains sometimes clog, gutters, downspouts and the grading around the property must be properly maintained to help prevent water intrusion in to the basement or crawlspace; roofs, furnaces, air conditioners and other components require regular maintenance and inspection. This property will be no exception and we <a href="strongly suggest that you both expect and budget for regular maintenance/repairs.">strongly suggest that you both expect and budget for regular maintenance/repairs.</a>

The following report is based on visual inspection of the readily accessible areas of this property and on a random sampling of like items, <u>not every item was or could be inspected</u>. Please read the entire report carefully, ask your inspector any questions you might have <u>and obtain estimates or discuss noted items with a contractor before</u> closing.

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### **GRADING / DRAINAGE**

ACC MAR NI NP DEF
☑ □ □ □ □

☑Near Level

☑ Positive Slope

#### Comments:

Appeared to be a positive slope around all sides of the home.



Grading / Drainage: Looking east along front of property.



Grading / Drainage: Adequate drainage around home.



Grading / Drainage: Looking west on front of property



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			ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
DRIVEWAY		Monitor Condition		Ø			
✓ Asphalt	☑ Cracks	☐ General Deterioration	Settleme	ent			

#### Comments:

Asphalt driveway had general deterioration, settlement cracking, and pitting. Driveway was functional at time of inspection.

Driveways require routine maintenance, such as sealing, crack repair, etc.



Driveway: Driveway on west side of property.



Driveway: Minor trip hazard, < 1".

			ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
WALKS / STEPS		☑ Monitor Condition		Ø			
☑ Concrete	☑ Cracks/Settlement	☐ General Deterioration	<b>☑</b> Tripping	g Haza	rd		-

### Comments:

There were minor cracks present in the concrete walkway. This is common and is caused by normal ground settlement. Recommend filling crack(s) with an approved concrete filler or sealant to prevent further damage due to water intrusion.

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	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF	
PORCHES / STOOPS	☑					

**☑** Open

### Comments:

Porch was functional at time of inspection with no major defects noted.



Porches / Stoops: Front porch.



Porches / Stoops:

		ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
DECKS / BALCONY	☑ Monitor Condition		V			

**☑** Wood

#### Comments:

Beam on second story deck, appears to be lag bolted to support post. A gap is developing, recommend better attachment to post.

Recommend further evaluation/repair by qualified contractor(s).

Limited access beneath deck due to low clearance and lattice work, preventing full inspection of ground level deck. What was observable seemed adequate.

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Decks / Balcony: Gap forming between beam and support post.



Decks / Balcony: Joist hangers in place.



Decks / Balcony:



Decks / Balcony: Handrails acceptable on deck.

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Decks / Balcony:



Decks / Balcony: Bolts should ideally be in a zigzag pattern on ledger board.



Decks / Balcony: Lattice work limiting inspection.

		ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF	
ROOFING	☑ Monitor Condition		Ø				

Age: 15-20 Year(s) Design Life: 15-20 Year(s) Layers: 0 80% Visible

☑ Visual From Ground ☑ Asphalt / Composition ☑ Cupping / Curling / Lifting / Brittle

☑ Excessive Granular Loss

### Comments:

Overall the roof was in acceptable condition with no active leaks noted on day of inspection. It was rated marginal due to age. Recommend monitoring for future deterioration and repair/replace as required. Roof was not walked due to pitch, ridge vent may have some compressed areas. There was some organic growth, recommend cleaning by a qualified contractor.

### Leaks not always detectable.

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Roofing: Dormer siding and surrounding roofing.



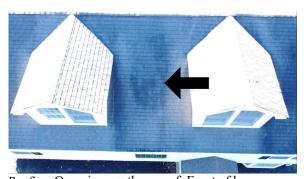
Roofing: Granular loss at bottom of old bracket.



Roofing: Ridge vent along peak of roof.



Roofing:



Roofing: Organic growth on roof. Front of home.

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		ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
FLASHING/VALLEYS	☑ Monitor Condition		Ø			

☑Composition / Membrane

### Comments:

All valleys and flashings that were readily visible at time of inspection were acceptable. Marked marginal due to age.



Flashing/Valleys:

### **GUTTERS/DOWN SPOUTS**

ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
Ø				

**☑** Aluminum

### Comments:

Gutters were in good condition and free of debris, with downspouts and extensions present.

Even with gutter screens in place, routinely clean and maintain gutters.

Could not determine if drainage of gutters was acceptable, gutters emptied into underground piping.

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Gutters/Down Spouts:



Gutters/Down Spouts:



Gutters/Down Spouts: Emptying into underground piping.

### **EXTERIOR SURFACE**

☑ Monitor Condition

☑ V <sub>1</sub> nyl ☑ Cracked					
	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
SIDING/TRIM		Ø			
EXTERIOR FAUCETS	V				
EXTERIOR ELECTRICAL OUTLETS	Ø				
EXTERIOR LIGHTING			V		

### Comments:

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## Attic / Roof

Method of Inspection

☑ No Access / Limited

5 % Visible

### ATTIC FRAMING/SHEATHING

☑ Monitor Condition

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	V			

☑ Plywood / Panel Board / OSB

☑ Rafters

#### Comments:

The majority of the attic structure was not inspected due to lack of access, the attic is a finished space. What was visible, was rafters construction and plywood sheathing. No visible water staining on ceiling at time of inspection. Leaks not always detectable.



Attic Framing/Sheathing: Small section of attic visible, no apparent evidence of leas at time of inspection



Attic Framing/Sheathing: Sheathing in attic that was visible.

ACC MAR

NI

NP

DEF

### ATTIC VENTILATION

**☑** Ridge

#### Comments:

Not readily accessible to observe. Attic access blocked by finished ceiling throughout, there did appear to be proper venting to the eaves in the space that was visible.

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	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
ATTIC INSULATION			$\overline{\checkmark}$		

#### Comments:

Could not inspect the most of the attic area because the house had vaulted ceilings throughout and there was limited access.

Blanket insulation was observed in the attic. There were a few sections where the insulation was removed/missing. Recommend the bare areas be recovered.

### ATTIC ELECTRICAL

# ACC MAR NI NP DEF

#### Comments:

Vaulted ceilings in house. Electrical components were not inspected in those areas.

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

### Interior Foundation

Foundation Type 
☑ Basement

### INTERIOR FOUNDATION

ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
V				

☑ Limited Observation

#### Comments:

Approximately 1/3 of the basement foundation was covered by finished surfaces and not visually inspected. the areas visible appeared acceptable and in good condition.



Interior Foundation:



Interior Foundation: foundation appears acceptable at time of inspection.

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### **UNDER FLOOR FRAMING & SUPPORT**

☑ Limited Observation

	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
BEAMS Dimensional Lumber  Steel	Ø				
JOISTS	Ø				
POSTS	Ø				

#### Comments:

NOTE: Limited visibility due to finished areas. Steel I beams supported by steel columns and concrete block walls, were observed where visible. Appeared adequate.



Under Floor Framing & Support: I beams and concrete block support.

### FLOOR/SLAB

ACC MAR NI NP DEF

#### **☑**Concrete

#### Comments:

General deterioration of flooring present (minor cracking and settlement), but overall was in good condition for age of structure with no major signs of moisture related issues present at time of inspection.

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	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
SUMP/SUMP PUMP					

### Comments:

Present but not operated or inspected.



Sump/Sump Pump:

<b>ELECTRICAL</b>	☑ Reco	mmend Repairs				
<b>SERVICE SIZE (Main I</b>	Panel)					
☑ Brand: homeline	☑ Main Disconnect Location: Basement	<b>☑</b> 110 / 22	20 Volt	(Non	inal)	
☑ 100 AMP						
		ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
SERVICE		☑				
ENTRANCE CABLE		Ø				
PANEL						V
BRANCH CIRCUITS		<b>I</b>				
BONDING/GROUNDING		Ø				
GFCI(IN PANEL)*					☑	
ARC FAULT					Ø	
SMOKE DETECTORS*				V		
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There was one or more open breaker spaces on the panel. The knockouts in the dead front (cover of the main panel) were removed. This is considered a major safety hazard as live components of the electrical system are potentially exposed.

Recommend further evaluation/repair by qualified contractor(s).

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



Electrical: Open knockouts in panel.



Electrical: Circuits not labeled



Electrical: Service drop - appears acceptable.

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### Client Name, Street Address, City, NJ, Zip

PLUMBING	✓ Monitor Condition
Water Service	
☑ Water Private	☑ Shut Off Location: Basement utility room

Sewage Service

☑ Sewage Private

Fuel Service

☑ Shut Off Location: Basement utility room

		ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
SUPPLY	☑ Copper ☑ PEX		V			
DRAINS	✓ AB ✓ PVC	V				
VENTS	☑PVC	Ø				

#### Comments:

Private well and septic not inspected. Outside of scope of this inspection. Well pump appears to be original to house, in acceptable working condition, marked marginal due to age. Average life expectancy for a well pump is 15 years.

drains and vents were ABS pipe. Each appeared acceptable at the time of inspection.

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



Plumbing: ABS waste piping.



Plumbing: PVC vent piping.

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Plumbing: Well pump.

WATER HEATER

□ Monitor Condition

ACC MAR NI NP DEF

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Brand: Bradford White Model: MIITW75T6CX12 Size: 75 Gallon(s) Age: 19 Year(s)

Design Life: 12-15 Year(s) SerialNo: ZJ3664865

☐ Gas ☐ Beyond Design Life ☐ Rust / Corrosion

#### Comments:

Water was heated when called for in kitchen and baths.

Serial number indicates a manufacture date of 2003 or 2023. Based on condition of water heater and corrosion on supply lines, I speculate manufacture in 2003.

Missing overflow pan under water heater.

Budget for replacement.

Recommend further evaluation/repair by qualified contractor(s).



Water Heater: Missing drip/overflow pan.



Water Heater: Corrosion on copper supply line.

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Heating: second unit.

HEATING	ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
OPERATION					

### Comments:

Second unit in chase on third floor did not respond for heat when called, could not be tested. Recommend further evaluation/repair by qualified contractor(s).

evaluation/repair by qualified contractor(s).						
		ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
DRAFT CONTROL/VENT						
☑PVC						
Comments:						
	d acceptable at time of inspec	tion.				
Direct vent for a high efficiency heating unit. Venting appeared	d acceptable at time of inspec	tion.				
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### Comments:

CONTROLS/THERMOSTAT

CIRCULATOR PUMP

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(CALIBRATIONS/TIMED FUNCTIONS NOT CHECKED.)

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No heat detected in 3 registers on the first floor.no heat distribution to these registers. Possible damper or blockage of heated air.

Thermostats did not respond when operated.

Recommend further evaluation/repair by qualified contractor(s).



Heating Distribution: no heat detected



Heating Distribution: no heat detected.



Heating Distribution: no heat detected



Heating Distribution: heat detected in all other registers on first floor.

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# Summary

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1 DRIVEWAY MARGINAL

Asphalt driveway had general deterioration, settlement cracking, and pitting. Driveway was functional at time of inspection.

Driveways require routine maintenance, such as sealing, crack repair, etc.

2 WALKS / STEPS MARGINAL

There were minor cracks present in the concrete walkway. This is common and is caused by normal ground settlement. Recommend filling crack(s) with an approved concrete filler or sealant to prevent further damage due to water intrusion.

3 DECKS / BALCONY MARGINAL

Beam on second story deck, appears to be lag bolted to support post. A gap is developing, recommend better attachment to post.

Recommend further evaluation/repair by qualified contractor(s).

Limited access beneath deck due to low clearance and lattice work, preventing full inspection of ground level deck.

What was observable seemed adequate.

4 ROOFING MARGINAL

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#### 8 GARAGE/CARPORT

Roof MARGINAL

The Garage structure appeared to be acceptable. Floor was acceptable for the age, however there were some bolts embedded in the concrete from a prior use. The bolts could be a tripping hazard, attention required.

The electrical panel and numerous outlet boxes were exposed, qualified contractor needed to repair. HVAC not operational at time of inspection, HVAC professional needed for assessment.

#### 9 OVERHEAD GARAGE DOORS

MARGINAL

Garage door opened fine, not connected to motorized opener, recommend qualified professional inspect/test.

### 10 ATTIC FRAMING/SHEATHING

MARGINAL

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#### 11 ELECTRICAL

Panel DEFECTIVE

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### 12 PLUMBING

Supply MARGINAL

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13 WATER HEATER MARGINAL

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Missing overflow pan under water heater.

Budget for replacement.

Recommend further evaluation/repair by qualified contractor(s).

### 14 HEATING

Operation MARGINAL

The heating system on the main floor turned on, appeared functional, and responded to normal operating controls at the time of the inspection.

Heating systems on second and third floors did not respond to call for heat, possibilities could be just the thermostat not properly operated.

Recommend further evaluation/repair by qualified contractor(s).

Air conditioning systems not operated due to outside temperature of 55 degrees.

### 15 HEATING DISTRIBUTION

Distribution MARGINAL Blower MARGINAL

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Thermostats did not respond when operated.

Recommend further evaluation/repair by qualified contractor(s).

16 COOLING MARGINAL

A/C unit should not be tested in cool mode with temperature below 60 degrees for fear of damaging compressor. Recommend checking when ambient air is warmer. The temperature splits could not be properly tested with the low temperatures, even if it was safe to operate.

There are two units, the older of the two units is at or beyond design life. Budget for replacement.

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