

Property Address, Shelby, MT, 59474





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Inspection Date: 03/28/2022

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GENERAL INFORMATION

GENERAL CONDITIONS AT TIME OF INSPECTION :

Property Occupied : No Estimated Age Of Property : 71 Year(s) Property Faces : North South East West 	Temperature : 60 F Weather : ☑ Sunny
Type of Property : ☑ Single-Family Primary Construction : ☑ Wood	Soil Conditions : ☑ Dry Persons Present : ☑ Buyer

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 (DEFICIENT)	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 <u>strongly suggest that you both expect and budget for regular maintenance/repairs.</u>

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 closing</u>.



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.

<u>1 GRADING / DRAINAGE</u>

Negative to flat drainage observed around property. Recommend building up grade to ensure water drains away from foundation.

2 WALKS / STEPS

Severe cracking and general deterioration around property. Several trip hazards are present both in front on the sidewalk as well as at the back of the property. Recommend further evaluation/repair by qualified contractor(s).

3 PORCHES / STOOPS

Both front and back porches are settling away from house. Not uncommon for a property of this age.

4 PATIO

Back patio has several large cracks and is leaning towards the house causing negative drainage. Cracking is caused by settlement as well as heaving. Recommend further evaluation/repair by qualified contractor(s).

5 FLASHING/VALLEYS

Missing kick out flashing at front corner of garage. This is causing water to miss the gutter and drain directly onto the wood fascia. Recommend repair by qualified person(s). Missing flashing at back corner of house and garage. Recommend repair by qualified person(s) to prevent further water damage and wood rot.

6 GUTTERS/DOWN SPOUTS

The gutters were filled with asphalt roof granules which was inhibiting water to drain off the roof and flow through the gutters and downspouts properly. Recommend cleaning out gutters and sealing any present leaks to ensure water is efficiently diverted.

Recommend cleaning out gutters and sealing any present leaks to ensure water is efficiently diverted away from the foundation.

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GRADING / DRAINAGE

☑ Recommend Repairs

ACC MAR NI NP DEF

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☑ Near Level

☑ Negative Slope

Comments:

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Grading / Drainage:



Grading / Drainage: Negative slope at back patio



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RETAINING V	WALLS					
⊠Front	⊠Brick					

Comments:

Retaining wall appeared to be functioning as designed and is in good shape at time of inspection.



Retaining Walls: Front planter/retaining wall.

				MAR	NI	NP	DEF
ROOFING			ACC.				
Age: < 5 Year(s)	Design Life: 30-50 Year(s)	Layers: 1	100% Vis	ible			
☑ Ladder at Eaves	☑ Metal						

Comments:

The overall condition of the roof covering was in acceptable conditions. No evidence of leaks or hail damage at time of inspection.

Leaks not always detectable.



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Roofing:



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FLASHING/VALLEYS

Monitor Condition

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Roofing:





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CHIMNEY	☑ Monitor Condition		V			
Brick / Masonry	·					

Comments:

The overall condition of the chimney was in good condition with exception of no rain cap present. Recommend repair/evaluation by qualified person(s).

Flue not inspected. Annual cleaning is recommended.



Chimney:

EXTERIOR SURFACE I Recommend Repairs		rs						
ØVeneer ØWood ØCracked ØGe			☑ Genera	General Deterioration				
Needs Caulk / Seal	☑ Needs Paint	Poor Earth / Siding Clearance						
			AC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF	
SIDING/TRIM							Ø	
EXTERIOR FAUCETS								
EXTERIOR ELECTRICAL O	UTLETS		V					
EXTERIOR LIGHTING								

Comments:

Step cracking present on the North side. Has been sealed. Monitor for further cracking. All wood siding needs to be scraped and painted. Several locations around property have no paint present which is causing damage. Recommend repair by qualified person(s).

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Attic / Roof

Method of Inspection **I** Physical Entry

ATTIC FRAMING/SHEATHING

☑ Rafters

Comments:

Roof rafters were 2 inch x 6 inch wood with purlins, 16 inches on center, with tongue and groove sheathing. The framing and sheathing were in acceptable condition with no visual flaws or defects.

There was light evidence of past water intrusion however there is no current indication of any current leaks from the roof at time of inspection.

Leaks not always detectable.



Attic Framing/Sheathing: Garage attic space with limited visibility. Evidence of past water intrusion.



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Attic Framing/Sheathing: Garage attic

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Attic Framing/Sheathing: House Attic



Attic Framing/Sheathing: House attic. Evidence of past water intrusion. Does not appear to be any new leaks with new roof installed.



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ATTIC VENTILATION	ACC	MAR	NP	DEF

⊠Gable

Comments:

The attic was ventilated properly. No deficiencies were observed at time of inspection.

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ELECTRICAL	☑ Monitor Condi ☑ Recommend Re					
SERVICE SIZE (Main Panel)						
☑ Main Disconnect Location: Laundry room SERVICE SIZE (Sub Panel)	⊠ ₆₀ AMP					
☑ 100 AMP						
		ACC	MAR	NI	NP	DEF
SERVICE						Ø
ENTRANCE CABLE						
PANEL					Ø	
SUB-PANEL		Ø				
BRANCH CIRCUITS		Ø				
BONDING/GROUNDING		Ø				
GFCI(IN PANEL)*					Ø	
ARC FAULT					V	
SMOKE DETECTORS*						Ø
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Comments:

Electrical service was provided by a 60-Amp meter base. Sub panel is 100 amp. This is insufficient to meet most homeowners electrical needs. Some insurance companies may require the electrical service be upgraded to 100-Amp or more within 30 to 90 days of closing, as a condition for insurance coverage. Consult with your insurance company regarding their policy on 60-Amp service prior to escrow.

The main electrical shut off is in the sub panel in the laundry room.

Older 2-prong outlets were noted during the inspection of this property. For improved electrical safety, properly grounded three-prong outlets should be installed in the kitchen, bathroom, garage, outside, and wherever newer grounded appliances with three-prong plugs are to be used.

GFCI (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter) outlets help reduce the risk of electrical shock. GFCIs detect a change in current between the "hot" and "neutral" wires and trip the circuit, shutting off power to the circuit. No GFCI outlets were found during inspection. Recommend installing GFCI outlets in kitchen, bathroom and on all outdoor outlets. All smoke detectors were older than 10 years old. Recommend installing new smoke detectors within 12 feet of bedrooms.

No CO detector was found. Recommend installing CO detector within 12ft of bedrooms.

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



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Electrical:



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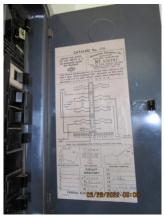
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