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# **Home Inspection Report**



651 New Galena Rd. Chalfont, PA 18914

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#### **Definitions**

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### General Information

#### **Property Information**

Property Address 651 New Galena Rd. City Chalfont State PA Zip 18914 Contact Name Sherry Russell Phone 215-378-1251

Email sherry@alderferauction.com

#### Client Information

Client Name Alderfer Auction

Phone 215-393-3000

Email info@alderferauction.com

#### Inspection Company

Inspector Name Nick Frey

Company Name SPY Inspection Services Inc.

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Amount Received \$575.00

#### Conditions

Others Present Seller's Agent Property Occupied Vacant

Estimated Age 25 years Entrance Faces Southwest

Inspection Date 2022-12-11

Start Time 9:00 am End Time 11:30 am

Electric On **O** Yes **O** No **O** Not Applicable

Gas/Oil On 

Yes O No O Not Applicable

Water On **O** Yes **O** No **O** Not Applicable

Temperature 27 degrees

Weather Sunny Soil Conditions Dry

Space Below Grade Basement

Building Type Single family Garage Attached

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## **Lots and Grounds**

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. <u>D</u> 2. <u>D</u> 3. [		Driveway: Gravel Walks: Gravel Steps/Stoops: Wood, Concrete - Step to front porch has settled creating a high step,
		recommend repair to reduce the risk of injury.
. <u>D</u>	====	Porch: Concrete
j.   <u>}</u>		Patio: Wood, composite material
		Grading: Negative slope - Grading appears to be sloping toward lower side of basement at right side of house, this area may be prone to water infiltration, recommend further evaluation and repair as needed by landscaping contractor.
νŊ		Vegetation: Trees Shruhs

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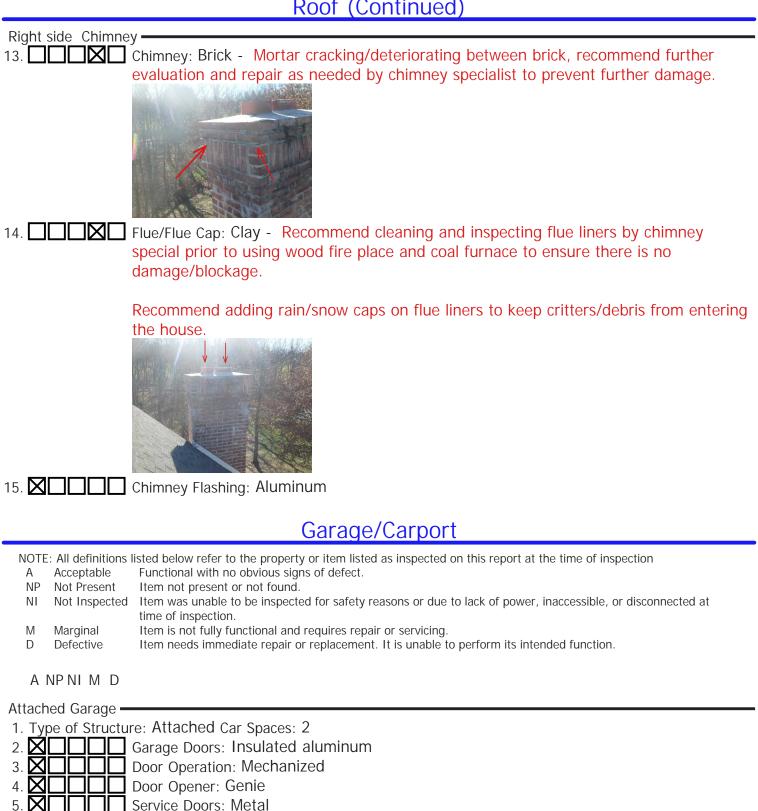
		Exterior
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	House Exteri	
1. <b>X</b>		Type: Vinyl siding, Brick veneer Trim: Aluminum
2. <b>X</b> 3. <b>X</b>	===	Fascia: Aluminum
4.	===	Soffits: Vinyl - Missing cover for vent at rear soffit, recommend installation of cover to
		reduce the risk of critters entering the house.
<b>S</b>		
5.		Entry Doors: Metal
6. XI		Patio Door: Wood sliding
7. <b>X</b> 8. <b>X</b>		Windows: Wood double hung, Wood casement  Basement Windows: Wood casement
9. 🔯	===	Exterior Lighting: Surface mount, Pole light
10.		Exterior Electric Outlets: 120 VAC - Exterior receptacles are not GFCI protected,
		recommend installation by electrician to reduce the risk of shock.
11.		Hose Bibs: Rotary
12		Gas Meter: Rear

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	Exterior (Continued)
13. <b>M M ain</b>	Gas Valve: Located at gas meter
	Roof
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Main Roof Surface  1. Method of Inspection: 2. Unabl	: On roof le to Inspect: 10%
3. □□□□▼ Mater crack moist	rial: Asphalt shingle - Shingles are showing signs of deterioration, Signs of sing noted on shingles, evidence of patching/repairs, water stains and active ture detected on roof sheathing in attic (see photos in attic section), recommend reation and replacement of shingles by roofer to prevent further water infiltration.
7. X Yalley 8. X Yalley 9. X Yalley 10. X Yalley 11. X Yalley Valley Valley Skylig Plumb 12. September 13. September 14. September 15. Septemb	years Ing: Aluminum Vs: Asphalt shingle Vhts: Insulated glass Ding Vents: PVC Vical Mast: Underground utilities Vs: Aluminum Vs: Aluminum Vs: Aluminum

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### Roof (Continued)



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## Garage/Carport (Continued)

7. NO	Ceiling: Paint - Openings in garage ceiling noted, recommend covering areas with fire rated material to comply with fire separation requirements between garage and livable space.  Walls: Paint Floor/Foundation: Poured slab
9.	Electrical: 120 VAC - Non-GFCI receptacle in garage, recommend installation by
	electrician to reduce the risk of shock.
10. <b>X</b>	Windows: Wood double hung
	Electrical
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1. Service Size Ar 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. Basement Electric	mps: 200 Volts: 110-240 VAC Service: Aluminum  120 VAC Branch Circuits: Copper 240 VAC Branch Circuits: Copper Conductor Type: Romex Ground: Plumbing and rod in ground Smoke Detectors: Present - Recommend installing smoke detectors on every floor and every bedroom Carbon Monoxide Detectors: Present - Recommend installing carbon monoxide detectors on every floor and every bedroom Panel
9.	Manufacturer: Murray

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## **Electrical (Continued)**

Manufacturer: (continued)

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10. Maximum Capacity: 200 Amps
11. Main Breaker Size: 200 Amps
12. Breakers: Cu/Al
13. GFCI: At GFCI receptacles only
14. Is the panel bonded? ● Yes O No
Apartment Sub-Panel Electric Panel
15 Manufacturer Square D. Crounds and noutrals are mixed an come terminal har in

15. Manufacturer: Square D - Grounds and neutrals are mixed on same terminal bar in apartment sub-panel, this wires should be installed on separate bus bars, recommend repair by electrician to reduce the risk of shock.



16.	Maximum	Capacity:	30	Amp
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17. Main Breaker Size: 30 Amp

18. 🛛 🗌 🔲 🔲 Breakers: Cu/Al

19. XIIIII GFCI: At GFCI receptacles only

20. Is the panel bonded? ● Yes O No

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### **Structure**

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1. 2. 2. 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		Structure Type: Wood frame Foundation: Block - Stair step and horizontal Cracking noted foundation wall along mortar lines of block at right rear corner of house, cracks appear to be from typical settling of house, recommend sealing cracks/evaluation by structural engineer.
3.		Differential Movement: No movement or displacement noted Beams: Laminated Bearing Walls: Frame Joists/Trusses: 2x10 Piers/Posts: Steel posts - Missing top plate on steel support post, post is not properly secured to beam, recommend repair as needed by contractor.
8.		Floor/Slab: Poured slab
9. <b>X</b>		Stairs/Handrails: Wood stairs with wood handrails Subfloor: Plywood

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#### Main Attic -

1. Method of Inspection: In the attic, From the attic access







3.

Roof Framing: Rafter

Sheathing: Plywood - Water stains present, active moisture detected on sheathing at rear attic, recommend further evaluation and repair as needed by roofer to prevent further water damage.













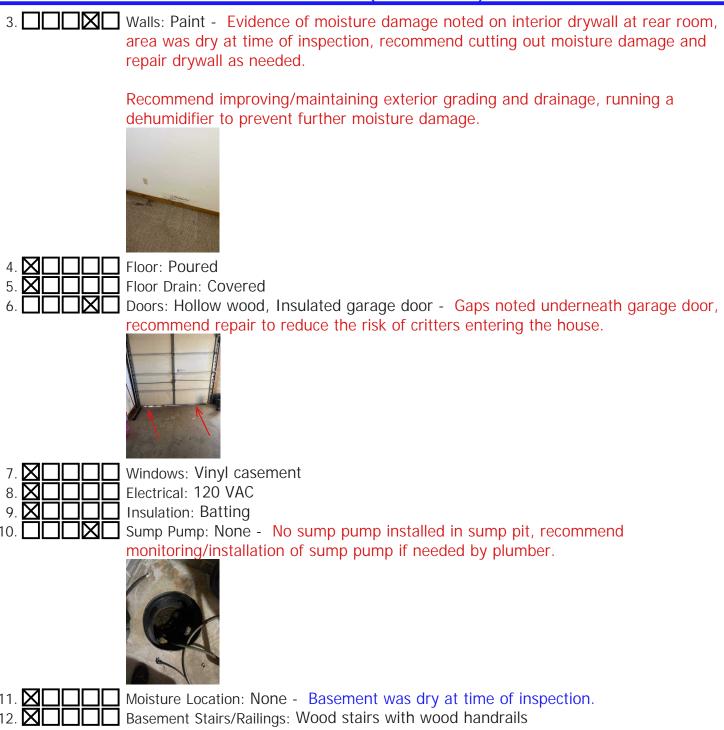
5. Ventilation: Ridge and soffit vents

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Attic (Continued)
6. Insulation: Batts - Hollow core door used for attic space, recommend adding insulation/replacement with insulated door to help improve energy costs.
7. XIIII Insulation Depth: 10 8. Attic Fan: Thermostat controlled - Inoperative at time of inspection, recommend
repair/replacement to help improve attic ventilation.
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9. Wiring/Lighting: 110 VAC lighting circuit
10. XIII Bathroom Fan Venting: Electric fan
Basement
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Main Basement  1. Unable to Inspect: 20%
2. Ceiling: Exposed framing

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### **Basement (Continued)**



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### Air Conditioning

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A/C System Operation: Functional

Condensate Removal: PVC - Condensation line drains into slab, this may be prone to clogs, recommend regular maintenance/ improving discharge by HVAC contractor.



3. Manufacturer: Hydro Heat

4. Area Served: Whole building Approximate Age: 25 years 5. Fuel Type: 120-240 VAC Temperature Differential: N/A

6. Type: Geothermal Capacity: 4 Ton

7. Visible Coil: Copper core with aluminum fins 8. Refrigerant Lines: Suction line and liquid line

Apartment AC System -

A/C System Operation: Appears serviceable - Exterior temperature was too cold, unable to operate at time of inspection.



10. Manufacturer: Amana

11. Area Served: Apartment Approximate Age: Unknown 12. Fuel Type: 120 VAC Temperature Differential: N/A

13. Type: Wall mounted air conditioning unit Capacity: Not listed

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## Fireplace/Wood Stove

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Family 1.		Fireplace Construction: Brick - Remove wood forms from underneath fireplace to reduct the risk of fire.
		Missing glass on fire place surround cover, recommend repair/replacement.
2. Ty	pe: Wood bu	urning Smoke Chamber: Brick
4.		Flue: Tile - Recommend cleaning and inspecting by chimney specialist prior to using fire place.
5. <b>X</b>		Damper: Metal
6. 🔼		Hearth: Raised

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## **Heating System**

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Coal Heater Heatin	
2. Manufacturer: U	Unknown manufacturer
	ystem, Forced air Capacity: Variable
	/hole building Approximate Age: 25 years
5. Fuel Type: Coa	
	Heat Exchanger: 1 Burner
7. Unable to Inspe	
8. <b>XIIIII</b> 9. <b>XIIII</b>	Blower Fan/Filter: Belt drive with disposable filter Distribution: Hot water, Metal duct
o. <b>X</b>	Circulator: Pump
	Draft Control: Manual
2. <b>X</b>	Flue Pipe: Double wall
3. 🛛 🗌 🔲 🔲 🔲	Controls: Relief valve
4.	Devices: Temp gauge, Expansion tank, Pressure gauge
Geothermal Heatin	
5. 🗖 🗆 🗆 🗆	Heating System Operation: Adequate

16. Manufacturer: Hydro heat

17. Model Number: 03-046-WTARW-HM Serial Number: 046WTARwHM9211093147

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### Heating System (Continued)

18. Type: Geo-thermal Capacity: 4 ton

19. Area Served: Whole building Approximate Age: 25 years

20. Fuel Type: Geo-thermal 21. Unable to Inspect: 95%

22. Blower Fan/Filter: Direct drive with disposable filter

23.  $\square$   $\square$   $\square$  Distribution: Insulflex duct, Hot water - Signs of water leaks on PEX heating pipe,

recommend repair by HVAC contractor to prevent further water damage.



24. Circulator: Pump

25. 🔀 🔲 🔲 🔲 Controls: Relief valve, Limit switch

26. Devices: Temp gauge, Expansion tank, Pressure gauge

27. Thermostats: Individual, Multi-zone

28. Topane tank - Propane tank appears to be owned, recommend evaluation

and testing for gas leaks by propane contractor.



### **Plumbing**

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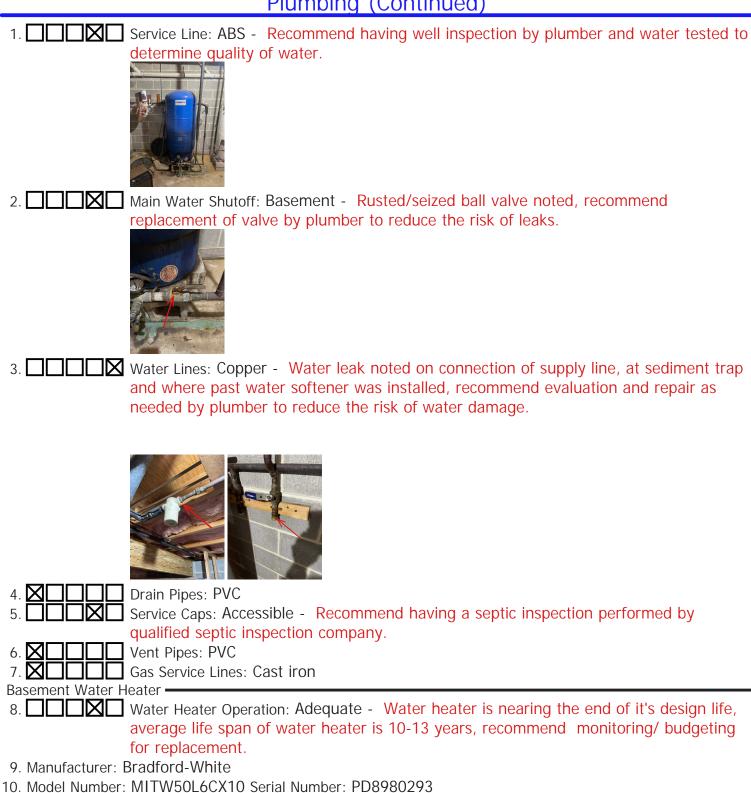
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### Plumbing (Continued)



11. Type: Propane Capacity: 48 gal

12. Approximate Age: 25 years Area Served: Whole building

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Plumbing (Continued)
13. Flue Pipe: PVC - Duct tape used for PVC vent for water heater, recommend proper repair by plumber to reduce the risk of exhaust entering the house.
Power vent fan was rattling while operating, recommend evaluation and repair by plumber to ensure proper exhaust.
14. TPRV and Drain Tube: Copper
Garage/ Apt Water Heater  15. Water Heater Operation: Adequate - Rotten Egg smell noted while operating hot water in Apartment unit, recommend further evaluation and repair as needed by plumber.  16. Manufacturer: Bradford-White  17. Type: Propane Capacity: 40 Gal.
18. Approximate Age: 3 years Area Served: Garage apartment
19. The Pipe: PVC
20. TPRV and Drain Tube: Copper
Bathroom
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Basement Bathroom  1.
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## Bathroom (Continued)

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11.	X				П	HVAC Source: Radiant heat
12.	$\overline{\boxtimes}$		╗			Ventilation: Electric ventilation fan
Pri	mai	ry B	ath	n Ba	ath	room <del></del>
13.	$\boxtimes$					Ceiling: Paint
14.	$\boxtimes$					Walls: Paint
	図					Floor: Vinyl floor covering
16.	$\overline{\boxtimes}$					Doors: Hollow wood
	$\overline{\boxtimes}$				靣	Windows: Wood double hung
	$\boxtimes$					Electrical: 120 VAC GFCI
	$\overline{\boxtimes}$		Ī			Counter/Cabinet: Laminate and wood
	図	Πi	╗		П	Sink/Basin: Molded single bowl
	図	Πi	╗		П	Faucets/Traps: Moen fixtures with a PVC trap
22.		Πİ	ī	$\overline{\nabla}$	П	Tub/Surround: Fiberglass tub - Caulk was deteriorating around tub, recommend
				_		re-caulking around bath tub to reduce the risk of water damage.
23.	M				П	Shower/Surround: Fiberglass pan and fiberglass surround
		۲i	f	Ħ	Ħ	Toilets: 1 1/2 Gallon Tank
		Ħi	Ħ	Ħ	Ħ	HVAC Source: Heating system register
26.		Ħi	f	$\overline{X}$	Ħ	Ventilation: Electric ventilation fan and window - Fan is loud/rattles while operating,
	_	ш.			_	recommend repair/replacement to ensure proper ventilation.
2n	d fl	oor	ma	in	Bat	throom —
	$\boxtimes$					Ceiling: Paint
28.	$\overline{X}$					Walls: Paint
29.				$oxed{f X}$		Floor: Vinyl floor covering - Evidence of past water leaks around toilet, no leaks were detected at time of inspection and area was dry at time of inspection, recommend monitoring area for leaks/ replacement of damaged flooring as needed.
20			_		$\Box$	Dears: Hallow wood
30.	=	H	╣	뮈	님	Doors: Hollow wood
31.		H	╣	뮈	H	Windows: Wood double hung
32.	$\triangle$	الـــا		Ш	Ш	Electrical: 120 VAC GFCI

Counter/Cabinet: Laminate and wood

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## Bathroom (Continued)

					Battiloon (continued)
34	X	П	П	ПГ	Sink/Basin: Molded single bowl
	卤	П	ΠĪ	٦Ē	Faucets/Traps: Moen fixtures with a PVC trap
	卤	П	Πİ	٦Ē	Tub/Surround: Fiberglass tub and fiberglass surround
	茵	П	Πİ	٦Ē	Toilets: 1 1/2 Gallon Tank
	$\overline{\boxtimes}$	П	Πİ	٦Ē	HVAC Source: Heating system register
				亘[	Ventilation: Electric ventilation fan and window
		ner	nt E	ath	<u>c</u> oom <del></del>
40		Ц	$\bigsqcup_{!}$	<u> </u>	Closet: Large
41.	$\underline{\mathbf{M}}$	Ц	$\bigsqcup$	<u> </u>	Ceiling: Paint
42		Ц	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	Walls: Paint
43.	. Ш	Ш		ΔL	☐ Floor: Vinyl floor covering - Evidence of past water leaks noted around toilet, no leaks
					were detected and area was dry at time of inspection, recommend monitoring area for
					leaks/ replacement of damaged flooring as needed.
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44		$\sqsubseteq$	$\bigsqcup$		Doors: Hollow wood
		Ц	$\bigsqcup$	╝	Electrical: 120 VAC GFCI
	$\underline{\mathbf{M}}$	Ц	$\bigsqcup$	<u> </u>	Counter/Cabinet: Laminate and wood
47.	$\underline{\mathbf{M}}$	Ц	$\bigsqcup$	<u> </u>	Sink/Basin: Molded single bowl
48	$\underline{\mathbf{M}}$	Ц	$\bigsqcup_{!}$	<u> </u>	Faucets/Traps: Moen fixtures with a PVC trap
49	$\underline{\mathbf{M}}$	Ц	$\bigsqcup_{!}$	<u> </u>	Tub/Surround: Fiberglass tub and fiberglass surround
	$\mathbf{\underline{N}}$	닏	$\sqsubseteq$	<u> </u>	Toilets: 1 1/2 Gallon Tank
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		or	Pow	der	Half Bathroom —
		님	片	╡	Ceiling: Paint
		님	片	╡	Walls: Paint
		님	片	╡	Floor: Vinyl floor covering
	X	님	片	┵	Doors: Hollow wood
	X	님	片	╡	Windows: Wood double hung
	X	님	뭐	╡	Electrical: 120 VAC GFCI
		님	ዙ	╡	Counter/Cabinet: Laminate and wood
59.		님	ዙ	╡	Sink/Basin: Molded single bowl
	X	님	ዙ	╡	Faucets/Traps: Moen fixtures with a PVC trap
	X	님	#	╡	Toilets: 1 1/2 Gallon Tank
	X	님	ዙ	╡	HVAC Source: Heating system register
63.	$\mathbf{X}$	ш	╙		■ Ventilation: Electric ventilation fan and window

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## Kitchen

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1.	GODO	Cooking Appliances: General Electric - Missing Anti tip bracket on range, recommend installation to reduce the risk of injury.  Ventilator: Samsung Dishwasher: Maytag  Po Yes No Microwave: Samsung Sink: Stainless Steel Electrical: 120 VAC GFCI Plumbing/Fixtures: PVC Counter Tops: Formica Cabinets: Wood Pantry: Single Ceiling: Paint Walls: Paint Floor: Vinyl floor covering Doors: Hollow wood Windows: Wood casement HVAC Source: Heating system register, Radiant heat
19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 24.		Cooking Appliances: None - No range installed at time of inspection, recommend proper installation of range by contractor.  Sink: Stainless Steel Electrical: 120 VAC GFCI Plumbing/Fixtures: PVC Counter Tops: Formica Cabinets: Wood Ceiling: Paint

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## Kitchen (Continued)

5. 🗖 🔲 🔲 Walls: Paint					
6. 🗖 🔲 🔲 🔲 Floor: Vinyl floor covering					
77. Doors: Hollow wood					
8. 🛛 🔲 🔲 Windows: Wood double hung					
9. XIII HVAC Source: Convection baseboard					
Bedroom					
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3 Bedrooms Bedroom ———————————————————————————————————					
1. \(\sigma \sum \sqrt{\sq}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}					
2. Ceiling: Paint					
3. Walls: Paint					
4.  Floor: Carpet					
5. Doors: Hollow wood					
6. Windows: Wood double hung, Wood casement					
7. Electrical: 120 VAC					
8. MI HVAC Source: Heating system register					
Living Space					
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A NPNI M D					
Living Room, Dining Room Living Space —					
1 XIND Closet: Single					

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Living Space (Continued)					
2. Ceiling: Paint - Water stain noted on ceiling in living room, area was dry at time of inspection, recommend repair/replacement as needed of damaged drywall.					
3. Walls: Paint					
4.  Floor: Carpet					
5. Doors: Hollow wood					
6. Windows: Wood double hung					
7. Electrical: 120 VAC					
8. Apartment Living Space ————————————————————————————————————					
9. Ceiling: Paint					
10. Walls: Paint					
11. X I I I Floor: Carpet					
12. 🗖 🔲 🔲 Doors: Hollow wood					
13. 🗖 🗖 🗖 Windows: Wood double hung					
14. 🔽 🔲 🔲 🔲 Electrical: 120 VAC					
15. 🗖 🗌 🔲 HVAC Source: Convection baseboard					
Laundry Room/Area					
NOTE: All definitions listed below refer to the property or item listed as inspected on this report at the time of inspection  A Acceptable Functional with no obvious signs of defect.  NP Not Present Item not present or not found.  NI Not Inspected Item was unable to be inspected for safety reasons or due to lack of power, inaccessible, or disconnected at time of inspection.  M Marginal Item is not fully functional and requires repair or servicing.  D Defective Item needs immediate repair or replacement. It is unable to perform its intended function.					
A NP NI M D					
1.  Ceiling: Paint  2.  Walls: Paint  3.  Doors: Hollow wood  5.  Windows: Non-opening					

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## Laundry Room/Area (Continued)

6.		Electrical: 120 VAC - Non-GFCI receptacle installed, recommend installation by electrician to reduce the risk of shock.
		electrician to reduce the risk of shock.
7. <b>X</b>		HVAC Source: Heating system register
8. 🛛 🗌		Washer Hose Bib: Rotary
9.		Washer and Dryer Electrical: 120 VAC
10. 🛛 🗀 🗀		Dryer Vent: Metal flex
11. 🛛 🗀 🗀		Dryer Gas Line: Cast iron
12. <b>X</b>		Washer Drain: Drain pan to main drain system
	Laund	ry Room/Area <del></del>
13. 🛛 🗀	<u> </u>	Ceiling: Paint
14. <b>XIII</b>		Walls: Paint
15. <b>XLL</b>		Floor: Vinyl floor covering
16		Electrical: 120 VAC - Non-GFCI receptacle installed in laundry room, recommend
		installation by electrician to reduce the risk of shock.
17. <b>X</b>	╬	HVAC Source: Convection baseboard
18. <b>X</b>	╬┼	Washer Hose Bib: Multi-port
19. <b>XIII</b>		Washer and Dryer Electrical: 120 VAC
20. <b>       </b>		Dryer Vent: Metal flex - Dryer was not connected to vent or gas line at time of
		inspection, recommend properly connecting dryer by contractor as needed prior to
21. 🗖 🗆 🗆		operating.
21. <b>XIII</b> 22. <b>XII</b>	╬╬	Dryer Gas Line: Cast iron Washer Drain: Drain pan to main drain system
23. <b>2</b>		Washer Drain: Drain pan to main drain system  Floor Drain: None - Recommended adding catch pan underneath washing machine to
23. <b>         </b>	الكالا	reduce the risk of water damage.
		reduce the risk of water damage.

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### Marginal Summary

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#### Lots and Grounds

- 1. Steps/Stoops: Wood, Concrete Step to front porch has settled creating a high step, recommend repair to reduce the risk of injury.
- 2. Grading: Negative slope Grading appears to be sloping toward lower side of basement at right side of house, this area may be prone to water infiltration, recommend further evaluation and repair as needed by landscaping contractor.

#### Exterior

- 3. Soffits: Vinyl Missing cover for vent at rear soffit, recommend installation of cover to reduce the risk of critters entering the house.
- 4. Gas Meter: Rear

#### Roof

- 5. Right side Chimney Chimney: Brick Mortar cracking/deteriorating between brick, recommend further evaluation and repair as needed by chimney specialist to prevent further damage.
- 6. Right side Chimney Flue/Flue Cap: Clay Recommend cleaning and inspecting flue liners by chimney special prior to using wood fire place and coal furnace to ensure there is no damage/blockage.

Recommend adding rain/snow caps on flue liners to keep critters/debris from entering the house.

### Garage/Carport

7. Attached Garage Ceiling: Paint - Openings in garage ceiling noted, recommend covering areas with fire rated material to comply with fire separation requirements between garage and livable space.

#### Electrical

- 8. Smoke Detectors: Present Recommend installing smoke detectors on every floor and every bedroom
- 9. Carbon Monoxide Detectors: Present Recommend installing carbon monoxide detectors on every floor and every bedroom

#### Structure

- 10. Foundation: Block Stair step and horizontal Cracking noted foundation wall along mortar lines of block at right rear corner of house, cracks appear to be from typical settling of house, recommend sealing cracks/evaluation by structural engineer.
- 11. Piers/Posts: Steel posts Missing top plate on steel support post, post is not properly secured to beam, recommend repair as needed by contractor.

#### **Attic**

12. Main Attic Insulation: Batts - Hollow core door used for attic space, recommend adding insulation/replacement with insulated door to help improve energy costs.

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### Marginal Summary (Continued)

13. Main Attic Attic Fan: Thermostat controlled - Inoperative at time of inspection, recommend repair/replacement to help improve attic ventilation.

#### **Basement**

14. Main Basement Walls: Paint - Evidence of moisture damage noted on interior drywall at rear room, area was dry at time of inspection, recommend cutting out moisture damage and repair drywall as needed.

Recommend improving/maintaining exterior grading and drainage, running a dehumidifier to prevent further moisture damage.

- 15. Main Basement Doors: Hollow wood, Insulated garage door Gaps noted underneath garage door, recommend repair to reduce the risk of critters entering the house.
- 16. Main Basement Sump Pump: None No sump pump installed in sump pit, recommend monitoring/installation of sump pump if needed by plumber.

#### Air Conditioning

- 17. Main AC System Condensate Removal: PVC Condensation line drains into slab, this may be prone to clogs, recommend regular maintenance/ improving discharge by HVAC contractor.
- 18. Apartment AC System A/C System Operation: Appears serviceable Exterior temperature was too cold, unable to operate at time of inspection.

#### Fireplace/Wood Stove

19. Family Room Fireplace Fireplace Construction: Brick - Remove wood forms from underneath fireplace to reduce the risk of fire.

Missing glass on fire place surround cover, recommend repair/replacement.

20. Family Room Fireplace Flue: Tile - Recommend cleaning and inspecting by chimney specialist prior to using fire place.

### **Heating System**

- 21. Geothermal Heating System Distribution: Insulflex duct, Hot water Signs of water leaks on PEX heating pipe, recommend repair by HVAC contractor to prevent further water damage.
- 22. Fuel Tank: Propane tank Propane tank appears to be owned, recommend evaluation and testing for gas leaks by propane contractor.

### **Plumbing**

- 23. Service Line: ABS Recommend having well inspection by plumber and water tested to determine quality of water.
- 24. Main Water Shutoff: Basement Rusted/seized ball valve noted, recommend replacement of valve by plumber to reduce the risk of leaks.
- 25. Service Caps: Accessible Recommend having a septic inspection performed by qualified septic inspection company.

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## Marginal Summary (Continued)

26. Basement Water Heater Water Heater Operation: Adequate - Water heater is nearing the end of it's design life, average life span of water heater is 10-13 years, recommend monitoring/ budgeting for replacement.

#### Bathroom

- 27. Primary Bath Bathroom Tub/Surround: Fiberglass tub Caulk was deteriorating around tub, recommend re-caulking around bath tub to reduce the risk of water damage.
- 28. Primary Bath Bathroom Ventilation: Electric ventilation fan and window Fan is loud/rattles while operating, recommend repair/replacement to ensure proper ventilation.
- 29. 2nd floor main Bathroom Floor: Vinyl floor covering Evidence of past water leaks around toilet, no leaks were detected at time of inspection and area was dry at time of inspection, recommend monitoring area for leaks/ replacement of damaged flooring as needed.
- 30. Apartment Bathroom Floor: Vinyl floor covering Evidence of past water leaks noted around toilet, no leaks were detected and area was dry at time of inspection, recommend monitoring area for leaks/replacement of damaged flooring as needed.

#### Kitchen

- 31. 1st Floor Kitchen Cooking Appliances: General Electric Missing Anti tip bracket on range, recommend installation to reduce the risk of injury.
- 32. Apartment Kitchen Cooking Appliances: None No range installed at time of inspection, recommend proper installation of range by contractor.

### **Living Space**

33. Living Room, Dining Room Living Space Ceiling: Paint - Water stain noted on ceiling in living room, area was dry at time of inspection, recommend repair/replacement as needed of damaged drywall.

### Laundry Room/Area

- 34. 1st Floor Laundry Room/Area Electrical: 120 VAC Non-GFCI receptacle installed, recommend installation by electrician to reduce the risk of shock.
- 35. Apartment Laundry Room/Area Electrical: 120 VAC Non-GFCI receptacle installed in laundry room, recommend installation by electrician to reduce the risk of shock.
- 36. Apartment Laundry Room/Area Dryer Vent: Metal flex Dryer was not connected to vent or gas line at time of inspection, recommend properly connecting dryer by contractor as needed prior to operating.
- 37. Apartment Laundry Room/Area Floor Drain: None Recommended adding catch pan underneath washing machine to reduce the risk of water damage.

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### **Defective Summary**

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#### Exterior

1. Exterior Electric Outlets: 120 VAC - Exterior receptacles are not GFCI protected, recommend installation by electrician to reduce the risk of shock.

#### Roof

2. Main Roof Surface Material: Asphalt shingle - Shingles are showing signs of deterioration, Signs of cracking noted on shingles, evidence of patching/repairs, water stains and active moisture detected on roof sheathing in attic (see photos in attic section), recommend evaluation and replacement of shingles by roofer to prevent further water infiltration.

#### Garage/Carport

3. Attached Garage Electrical: 120 VAC - Non-GFCI receptacle in garage, recommend installation by electrician to reduce the risk of shock.

#### Electrical

4. Apartment Sub-Panel Electric Panel Manufacturer: Square D - Grounds and neutrals are mixed on same terminal bar in apartment sub-panel, this wires should be installed on separate bus bars, recommend repair by electrician to reduce the risk of shock.

#### **Attic**

 Main Attic Sheathing: Plywood - Water stains present, active moisture detected on sheathing at rear attic, recommend further evaluation and repair as needed by roofer to prevent further water damage.

### **Heating System**

6. Coal Heater Heating System Heating System Operation: Adequate - Cracked glass noted on door for coal furnace and water leaking from valve/ tube, recommend evaluation and repair as needed by HVAC/fire place contractor prior to using coal furnace.

#### **Plumbing**

- 7. Water Lines: Copper Water leak noted on connection of supply line, at sediment trap and where past water softener was installed, recommend evaluation and repair as needed by plumber to reduce the risk of water damage.
- 8. Basement Water Heater Flue Pipe: PVC Duct tape used for PVC vent for water heater, recommend proper repair by plumber to reduce the risk of exhaust entering the house.

Power vent fan was rattling while operating, recommend evaluation and repair by plumber to ensure proper exhaust.

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## **Defective Summary (Continued)**

9. Garage/ Apt Water Heater Water Heater Operation: Adequate - Rotten Egg smell noted while operating hot water in Apartment unit, recommend further evaluation and repair as needed by plumber.