

# TOWN OF HAYMARKET TOWN COUNCIL

# WORK SESSION ~ AGENDA ~

Shelley M. Kozlowski, Clerk of Council http://www.townofhaymarket.org/

15000 Washington St Haymarket, VA 20169

Monday, November 5, 2018

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

# I. Call to Order

# II. Agenda Items

- 1. Haymarket Historic Foundation
- 2. Architectural Review Board Appeal 14801 Washington Street

# III. Adjournment



## Town of Haymarket 15000 Washington Street, #100 Haymarket, VA 20169 703-753-2600

# JERRY M. SCHIRO BUSINESS MANAGER

## **STAFF REPORT**

# Town Council November 09, 2018

## **Council Resolution #2018-16**

# Background

Per the Articles of Incorporation, The Haymarket Historic Foundation (an inactive 501 C-3 nonprofit) distributed its remaining assets to the Town of Haymarket. The assets totaled \$21,230.02. At the October 9, 2018 Town Council meeting, Council determined the assets should be used to continue with street scape enhancements and identified specific items they would like included.

Council directed staff to prepare a resolution so appropriating the expenditures for those specific purposes.

# **Required Council Action**

Resolution 2018-16 is on the agenda for Council adoption.

# **Sample Motion**

I move the Haymarket Town Council adopt Resolution 2018-16 as presented.

OR

An alternate motion



# HAYMARKET TOWN COUNCIL RESOLUTION #2018-16

# RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE DISTRIBUTED FUNDS FROM THE HAYMARKET HISTORIC FOUNDATION

**WHEREAS**, The Haymarket Historic Foundation (the Foundation) was established as a tax exempt 501 C-3 non-profit in 1996 for the purpose of accepting public contributions for Haymarket landscape enhancement and street beautification; and

**WHEREAS**, the Foundation has been inactive for many years with assets remained in the account; and

**WHEREAS**, under the Foundation's Articles of Incorporation, the assets can be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose, and

**WHEREAS**, the Foundation has distributed the remaining assets, in the amount of \$21,230.02, to the Town of Haymarket;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the Town of Haymarket, does hereby appropriate \$21,230.02 from the distributed Foundation funds for the purpose of; completing the installation of plaques on street lamps, trees and benches, replacing street trees and landscaping, purchasing street banners, maintaining brick planters and purchasing holiday wreaths or décor for the streetscape. The appropriation is contingent upon the Architectural Review Board approving all design and Council approval of expenditure by item.

# BY ORDER OF THE HAYMARKET TOWN COUNCIL DONE THIS 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2018

SIGNATURES		
David Leake, Mayor	Date	
ATTEST:		
Shelley M. Kozlowski Clerk of the Council	Date	

Tuesday October 30, 2018

Honorable Mayor Leake and Town Council,

My name is Dottie Leonard, I am writing to you to seek approval of demolition for my dwelling located at 14801 Washington Street, Haymarket, Virginia 20169 (GPIN 7397-09-1220). Per article VI, Demolition Guidelines of The Town of Haymarket Architectural Review Board Guidelines I must provide a written statement explaining the reason for demolition, describe alternatives to demolition, and why such alternatives are not considered feasible.

The current dwelling is 109 years old and roughly 2,695 square feet. It was built on a stone and block foundation. When I purchased the property in 2000, I had all intentions of saving the dwelling, renovating portions of the home, and keeping with the general upkeep.

Unfortunately, due to the age, poor construction of the home and weather, the home has severely deteriorated over the years. As you read through the inspection report you can see that the dwelling is in poor condition. Out of the 4 categories, ALL received an overall poor rating. Within the 23 sub categories, 17 items received a rating of poor. Those categories and sub categories that received a poor rating include:

- 1. Roofing
  - Roofing
  - Fascia / Soffits
- 2. Exterior Elements
  - Siding / Wall Cladding
  - Wood Trim / Wraps
  - Windows
  - Entry Doors
  - Railings
  - Front Porch
  - Rear Porch
- 3. Attic
  - Ventilation Provisions
  - Attic Ventilators
  - Insulation
- 4. Interior Elements
  - Ceilings / Structure
  - Walls / Structure
  - Floors (Framed)
  - Room Doors

# 5. General Observations

- General Observations
- Exterior Elements
- Windows
- Interior Elements

The amount of water infiltration, carpenter bees, and termite damage is clearly visible throughout the report. It is with a heavy heart that I must say the property is beyond saving. The financial burden to completely gut and rehab or renovate the home is beyond one that I am willing and able to make.

Best Regards,

**Dottie Leonard** 

14801 Washington Street

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Haymarket, Virginia 20169



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Emily K. Lockhart
TOWN PLANNER
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

# **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Town Council

FROM: Emily K. Lockhart, Town Planner and Zoning Administrator

DATE: October 31, 2018

SUBJECT: Zoning Permit #2018-046, 14801 Washington Street, Residential Demolition

Application

#### **APPLICATION SUMMARY:**

The applicant, Dottie Leonard has requested approval to demolish and remove the existing residential home located at 14801 Washington Street. The applicant has provided a home inspection report of the home for review and consideration. At the September 19<sup>th</sup> meeting the ARB discussed the application with the applicant and amongst the Board. The application was tabled until October 17<sup>th</sup>.

The applicant did not submit any additional details for the application since the September 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. The applicant, Ms. Leonard showed the ARB a photograph on her phone of a "concept" for a proposed building. The applicant did not show Staff this photograph or share any additional details of the proposed project. At the October 17<sup>th</sup> Architectural Review Board Meeting the Board discussed the application amongst themselves and with the Town Attorney. The applicant was not given the opportunity to discuss the application with the Board. The application was ultimately denied on October 17<sup>th</sup> by the ARB.

The applicant, Ms. Leonard has filed an Appeal to Council with the Clerk of the Council on October 29, 2018. Please see the attached Letter from the applicant, demolition application and building inspector's report.

## STAFF COMMENTS:

The home currently requires major repairs for individuals to safely occupy the space. The owner of the property does not wish to make this investment and is ready to have the structure torn down. The home is considered a historic structure based on its age, over 50 years, the home was built in 1909. This structure is listed on the Town of Haymarket's Historic Structures List as the *Jordan House*, *14801 Washington Street*.

Staff recommended the ARB request additional information on the structure and the concepts from the applicant to better analyze the application.

# DRAFT MOTIONS:

"I move the Council to approve the Appeal for the Demolition Permit at 14801 Washington Street"

Or

"I move the Council to deny the Appeal for the Demolition Permit at 14801 Washington Street"

Or

"I move the Council to refer the Demolition Application for 14801 Washington Street to the Architectural Review Board for additional discussion with the applicant, review and action."

An alternate motion.



Town of Haymarket 15000 Washington Street, #100 Haymarket, VA 20169 703-753-2600

Emily K. Lockhart
TOWN PLANNER
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

# **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Architectural Review Board

FROM: Emily K. Lockhart, Town Planner and Zoning Administrator

DATE: October 12, 2018

SUBJECT: Zoning Permit #2018-046, 14801 Washington Street, Residential Demolition

Application

#### **APPLICATION SUMMARY:**

The applicant, Dottie Leonard is requesting approval to demolish and remove the existing residential home located at 14801 Washington Street. The applicant has provided a building inspection report of the home for review and consideration. At the September 19<sup>th</sup> meeting the ARB discussed the application with the applicant and amongst the Board. The application was tabled until October 17<sup>th</sup>.

The applicant did not submit any additional details for the application since the September 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. The applicant, Ms. Leonard showed the ARB a photograph on her phone of a "concept" for a proposed building. The applicant did not show Staff this photograph or share any additional details of the proposed project.

The inspection report outlines in detail the current conditions of the entire home. The inspector's report summary concludes;

- Roofing Poor/Defective
- Fascia/Soffits Poor/Defective decay noted on fascia boards on all sides of the structure
- Siding/Wall Cladding Poor/Defective -
- Windows, wood trim, entry doors Poor/Defective all have been damaged by a combination of wood destroying insects and water intrusion
- Ceilings/Structure Poor/Defective water damage noted, plaster is falling/fallen from the ceiling
- Walls/Structure Poor Defective
- Floors- Poor/Defective damaged flooring, cracks throughout, wood destroying insects present
- Room Doors Poor/Defective
- Interior Elements Poor/Defective "there are detrimental conditions within interior of the structure that make it unsafe for inhabitation, including falling/sagging ceilings due to water intrusion

Please review the inspection report attached to the application in detail. The inspection report provides a detailed analysis of the home and justification for the demolition.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The home currently requires major repairs for individuals to safely occupy the space. The owner of the property does not wish to make this investment and is ready to potentially rebuild. The home is considered a historic structure based on its age, over 50 years, the home was built in 1909. This structure is listed on the Town of Haymarket's Historic Structures List as the *Jordan House, 14801 Washington Street*. The Architectural Review Board needs to consider the feasibility of maintaining this property and the financial investment it will require to allow for rehabilitation.

While the home is a historic structure, Staff supports the demolition because of the financial hardship that would be created if one were required to restore the home. Staff recommends the ARB visit the site, read through the entire building inspector's report and consider the financial feasibility of restoration. Based on the inspection report and lack of additional information, Staff recommends the ARB request additional information from the applicant, as they have in the past for other demolition applications.

Staff recommends the ARB read the attached excerpts from the Zoning Ordinance and the ARB Guidelines regarding the historic structures in Town.

**DRAFT MOTION:** 

"I make a motion to approve Certificate of Appropriateness ZP#2018-046, to demolish the residential home at 14801 Washington Street with the following condition ---"

Or

An alternate motion.



# **ZONING PERMIT APPLICATION**

ZONING PERMIT #: 2018-046

NOTE: This application must be filled out completely and all components of submission requirements must be met before the application can be accepted and scheduled for review/hearing.

<b>ZONING ACTIVITY:</b> New Construction (Check all that apply) New Tenant/Use	□Alteration/Repair □Addition □Sign (See Spec sheet) □Change of Use □Relocation □CM○N+10M
NAME OF BUSINESS/APPLICANT:	he Leonard
PROPOSED USE: Demolition	Size (Sq. Ft./Length) of Construction:
SITE ADDRESS: 14801 Washin	orton Street Parcel ID #: 7397-09-1220
Subdivision Name:	Lot Size: 0.9182 acres
	-1 B-2 I-1 C-1 Site Plan Required: Yes No
Special Use Permit Required: 🚨 Yes 🔀 🛚	No Homeowners Association (HOA) Approval: 🗖 Yes 🔏 No
Off-street Parking: Spaces Required:	N/A Spaces Provided: N/A
<b>BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY:</b> (i.e. prev	vious use, height/length of fencing,deck specs, etc.)
Supporting Documentation (attached):	larrative ☐ Plan/Plat ☐ Specification Sheet
	0 Residential  \$50.00 Commercial
	o nesidential = \$50.00 commercial
CERTIFICAT	E OF APPROPRIATENESS
CERTIFICAT	L OF AFFROFRIATERESS
ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION: (i.e. color, type	e of material, font style, etc. See Sign Spec Sheet for Signage detail)
Supporting Documentation (attached):	pecification Sheet Photograph(s)
PERMIT HOLDER INFORMATION	PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION
	Dottie W. Leonard
Name	Mame P.O. Box 322
Address	HAYMARKET, VA 20168
City State Zip	City State Zip 103-314-0283
Phone# Email	Phone#   Fmail Packet Pg. 1

APPLICANT /	PROPERTY OWNER	R SIGNATURE	*****REQUIRED*****
foregoing appl and as shown and any addi	lication and that the l on the attached plat, itional restrictions a	information provided herein is con plan and/or specifications will co	hereby certify that I have the authority to make the rect. Construction of improvements described hereing mply with the ordinances of the Town of Haymarke the Architectural Review Board (ARB), Plannin
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Applicant Signa	ature		y Owner Signature
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Date Filed:	7/10/2018	Fee Amount: \$150.00	Date Paid:
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CONDITIONS:		SIGNATURE	PRINT
DATE TO TO	OWN COUNCIL (I	IF APPLICABLE):	
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TOWN COUNC	IL (where required):		
		SIGNATURE	PRINT



Report ID: 1808191 / Leonard

# Prepared for Exclusive Use by:

**Dottie Leonard** 

# **Address of Property:**

14801 Washington Street Haymarket VA 20169

## Date of Service:

8/19/2018



# **Company Providing Service:**

John Murray 3380000859

Rayner Lea LLC dba HouseMaster

11106 Bristow Road Bristow, Virginia 20136 571.393.3311



# **EXPRESS.** REPORT

Report ID: 1808191 / Leonard

## SUMMARY OF INSPECTOR COMMENTS

This Summary of Inspector Comments is only one section of the Inspection Report and is provided for guidance purposes only. This Summary is NOT A HOME INSPECTION REPORT and does not include information on all conditions or concerns associated with this home or property. The Inspection Report includes more detailed information on element ratings/conditions and associated information and must be read and considered in its entirety prior to making any conclusive purchase decisions or taking any other action. Any questionable issues should be discussed with the Inspector and/or Inspection Company.

Note: While listings in this Summary of Inspector Comments may serve as a guide to help prioritize remedial needs, the final decision regarding any action to be taken must be made by the client following consultation with the appropriate specialists or contractors. Cost figures provided in this summary are to help prioritize the findings. Any cost provided is an approximate range and should not be considered an accurate estimate. Cost among qualified contractors can vary greatly. Any item with a significant cost figure provided should be evaluated by licensed, qualified contractor or specialist, and repaired accordingly.

## 1. ROOFING

#### **ROOFING** 1.0

#### Poor/Defective

The roofing on this structure is made up of five different roofs; the main roof over the core of the structure is covered with standard 3-tab asphalt shingles while the front porch, rear porch, rear addition, and enclosed main floor storage room have metal roofs. Each of the metal roofs appear to be leaking as there is significant water damage to the ceilings and walls within those rooms. The asphalt shingles on the core of the structure while missing a few shingles seems to be maintaining water tight integrity for the time. However, these are well past their designed service life.

#### **FASCIA / SOFFITS** 1.1

#### Poor/Defective

Decay noted on fascia boards on all sides of the structure with major damage along the right side where the rear addition is connected to the primary structure and the rear left corner of the addition. This damage is not visible from the attic as it is primarily associated with how the addition was attached to the main home. However, the visual damage to the fascia boards and associated rafters is quite extensive and may include adjoining rafters as well.

## 2. EXTERIOR ELEMENTS

#### 2.0 SIDING / WALL CLADDING

#### Poor/Defective

The stucco surface throughout the exterior of the home is in generally fair condition. Having stucco installed over a wooden structure incorporates reinforcement mesh and a textured finish coating. These products and/or installation methods create conditions that are highly susceptible to moisture infiltration and subsequent mold growth and/or structural damage due to water infiltration at penetrations, joints, and roof terminations.

Several cracks were noted in the stucco coating throughout the outside of the structure with several points where internal structural damaged was noted including;

- 1. Front wall left of front porch, receptacle is separated from the wall and decayed/damaged wood was noted directly inside the wall adjacent to the hole behind the stucco coating.
- 2. Right side rear addition wall where the rear porch is attached has a large hole with the reinforcement mesh is clearly visible. The wooden structure behind this has been compromised and is decayed.

It is quite possible that additional damage to the original wooden structure exists given the damage at the areas that were accessible. The only way to fully assess the damage is to take core samples by drilling through the stucco coating at points where the stucco coating is cracked and extracting and assessing the wood shavings.

#### WOOD TRIM / WRAPS 2.1

#### Poor/Defective

Virtually all exterior wooden trim has been damaged by a combination of wood destroying insects and water intrusion.

#### **WINDOWS** 2.2

#### Poor/Defective

Virtually all window frames and trim has been damaged by a combination of wood destroying insects and water intrusion.

#### **ENTRY DOORS** 2.3

#### Poor/Defective

The left side entry door and frame to the enclosed room that was once part of the wrap around porch has been damaged by a combination of wood destroying insects and water intrusion.

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Kitchen entry door from rear porch has a damaged frame and trim. Wood destroying insects have damaged the framing behind the trim such that frass is being extruded from the gaps in the frame.

#### 2.4 **RAILINGS**

#### Poor/Defective

The front porch railing is severely damaged by a combination of wood destroying insects and water intrusion.

#### **FRONT PORCH** 2.5

#### Poor/Defective

The deck of the front porch is severely damaged by a combination of wood destroying insects and water intrusion.

#### **REAR PORCH** 2.6

#### Poor/Defective

The rear porch flooring is severely damaged by a combination of wood destroying insects and water intrusion. The entire rear porch floor needs to be removed and replaced. Damage to the rear porch framing exist under the three primary points accessible through the damaged flooring it is quite possible that other damage exists as well.

Cellar entry under rear porch is heavily damaged by wood destroying insects. Frass was noted in the framing around the cellar entry doorway.

#### 3. ATTIC

#### 3.2 **VENTILATION PROVISIONS**

#### Poor/Defective

Typical of older homes ventilation for the attic is minimal/inadequate.

#### ATTIC VENTILATOR(S) 3.3

#### Poor/Defective

Attic ventilator was inoperable.

#### INSULATION 3.4

#### Poor/Defective

The observed insulation appears to be substantially below levels normally found in this age home, or recommended for this area. Older homes generally do not meet insulation levels and energy conservation standards required for new homes.

#### **EVIDENCE OF WATER INFILTRATION** 3.6

There was evidence of previous water intrusion around the chimney.

#### 4. INTERIOR ELEMENTS

#### **CEILINGS / STRUCTURE** 4.0

## Poor/Defective

All rooms within the structure that are not under the original structure with the attic have significant ceiling damage from water intrusion. The plaster is falling/fallen from the ceiling, is cracked, or is bowing from moisture that has allowed it to separate from the lath backing. in some cases the lath has separated from the rafters as well.

#### 4.1 **WALLS / STRUCTURE**

# Poor/Defective

Walls throughout the structure are cracked and/or damaged. This may be a sign of water infiltration as the cracks are in the area of prior noted ceiling damage as well and under windows with prior noted significant damage to the frames.

#### FLOORS (FRAMED) 4.2

## Poor/Defective

The dining room floor has a spot of damage consistent with wood destroying insects.

The sitting room floor has a separation gap where the foundation ends and the cantilevered bumpout begins. This may be a sign of significant damage to the framing below the floor. The sitting room bumpout has significant damage to the framing and wooden trim as well

The kitchen marble floor has several cracks in all areas. This may be a result of significant damage to the framing below as the flooring at the wall adjoining the kitchen has significant damage as well.

#### **ROOM DOORS** 4.5

## Poor/Defective

Nearly all doors throughout the structure are no longer able to be latched shut as the frames have shifted and the latch no longer lines up with the strike plate.

#### 5. GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

### **GENERAL OBSERVATIONS**

#### Poor/Defective

Based on observed conditions outside and within the structure, there are indications that active and prior water intrusions have adversely affected material condition of this structure.

Stucco has been installed over what appears to be an original wooden structure. This added stucco application incorporated reinforcement mesh and a textured finish coating. These products and/or installation methods created conditions that have led to structural damage due to water infiltration at penetrations (cracks and Holes), joints, and roof terminations.

#### **EXTERIOR ELEMENTS** 5.1

#### Poor/Defective

The condition of exterior walls (Stucco Coating) has affected conditions within the structure, including weathertightness, heat transfer efficiency, and the condition of structural components or finishes.

#### 5.2 **WINDOWS**

#### Poor/Defective

The glazing and putty on all doors and windows has deteriorated beyond the ability to maintain watertightness and to preserve window glass/sash integrity.

#### **INTERIOR ELEMENTS** 5.3

#### Poor/Defective

There are detrimental conditions within interior of the structure that make it unsafe for inhabitation, including falling/sagging ceilings due to water intrusion.

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# <u>EXPRESS.</u> REPORT

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# **EXPRESS.** REPORT

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## INSPECTION INFORMATION

CLIENT:

Dottie Leonard

PROPERTY ADDRESS:

14801 Washington Street Haymarket VA 20169

**INSPECTION DATE/TIME:** 

8/19/2018 - 01:30 PM-04:00 PM

**INSPECTOR:** 

John Murray

**INSPECTION COMPANY:** 

Rayner Lea LLC dba HouseMaster 11106 Bristow Road Bristow, Virginia 20136

571.393.3311

**INSPECTION DETAILS** 

**DESCRIPTION:** 

Single Family

AGE OF HOME:

109 vears

**ORIENTATION:** 

Facing North

TYPE OF INSPECTION:

Structural Element

STATUS OF HOME:

Occupied

**WEATHER:** 

Sunny

TEMPERATURE:

85 degrees (F)

**PEOPLE PRESENT:** 

Client

## INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to render the inspector's professional opinion of the condition of the inspected elements of the referenced property (commercial building and/or multiple dwelling) on the date of inspection. Such opinions are rendered based on the findings of a standard limited time/scope building inspection performed according to the Terms and Conditions of the Inspection Order Agreement and in a manner consistent with applicable inspection standards and customary practice.

The inspection was limited to the specified, readily visible and accessible installed major structural, mechanical and electrical elements (systems and components) of the building. The inspection does not represent a technically exhaustive evaluation and does not include any engineering, geological, design, environmental, biological, health-related or code compliance evaluations of the building or property. Furthermore, no representations are made with respect to any concealed, latent or future conditions.

The GENERAL INSPECTION LIMITATIONS on the following page provides information regarding limited time/scope building inspections, including various limitations and exclusions, as well as some specific information related to this property.

The information contained in this report was prepared exclusively for the named Clients and is not transferable without the expressed consent of the Company. The report, including all Addenda, should be reviewed in its entirety.

# REPORT TERMINOLOGY

The following terminology may be used to report conditions observed during the inspection. Additional terms may also be used in the report:

**SATISFACTORY** - Element was functional at the time of inspection. Element was in working or operating order and its condition was at least sufficient for its minimum required function, although routine maintenance may be needed.

**FAIR** - Element was functional at time of inspection but has a probability of requiring repair, replacement or other remedial work at any time due to its age, condition, lack of maintenance or other factors. Have element regularly evaluated and anticipate the need to take action.

**POOR** - Element requires immediate repair, replacement, or other remedial work, or requires evaluation and/or servicing by a qualified specialist.

**NOT APPLICABLE** - All or individual listed elements were not present, were not observed, were outside the scope of the inspection, and/or were not inspected due to other factors, stated or otherwise.

**NOT INSPECTED (NOT RATED)** - Element was disconnected or de-energized, was not readily visible or accessible, presented unusual or unsafe conditions for inspection, was outside scope of the inspection, and/or was not inspected due to other factors, stated or otherwise. *Independent inspection(s) may be required to evaluate element conditions.* If any condition limited accessibility or otherwise impeded completion of aspects of the inspection, including those listed under LIMITATIONS, it is recommended that limiting factors be removed or eliminated and that an inspection of these elements be arranged and completed prior to closing.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All repair needs or recommendations for further evaluation should be addressed prior to closing. It is the client's responsibility to perform a final inspection to determine the conditions of the dwelling and property at the time of closing. If any decision about the property or its purchase would be affected by any condition or the cost of any required or discretionary remedial work, further evaluation and/or contractor cost quotes should be obtained prior to making any such decisions.

NATURE OF THE FRANCHISE RELATIONSHIP

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The Inspection Company ("Company") providing this inspection report is a franchisee of HouseMaster LLC ("Franchisor"). As a franchisee, the Company is an independently owned and operated business that has a license to use the HouseMaster names, marks, and certain methods. In retaining the Company to perform inspection services, the Client acknowledges that Franchisor does not control this Company's day-to-day activities, is not involved in performing inspections or other services provided by the Company, and is in no way responsible for the Company's actions. Questions on any issues or concerns should be directed to the listed Company.

## **GENERAL INSPECTION LIMITATIONS**

**CONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS** - Building codes and construction standards vary regionally. A standard building inspection **does not include** evaluation of a property for compliance with building or health codes, zoning regulations or other local codes or ordinances. No assessments are made regarding acceptability or approval of any element or component by any agency, or compliance with any specific code or standard. Codes are revised on a periodic basis; consequently, existing structures generally do not meet current code standards, nor is such compliance usually required. Any questions regarding code compliance should be addressed to the appropriate local officials.

SCOPE OF INSPECTION - The scope of this standard building inspection is limited to a visual inspection and report on the physical condition of visible and readily accessible major elements of the building. The inspection was performed according to custom and practice for a limited-time scope inspection of a commercial property. Neither the inspection nor report represents an engineering evaluation or Property Condition Assessment (PCA) as defined by the American Society for Testing Materials' (ASTM) Standard Guide for Property Condition Assessments or a Phase I Environmental Assessment. These type inspections are more encompassing and technically detailed and generally also include document review, research, interviews and others actions to augment the physical inspection; and consequently would require additional time and costs to complete. Contact a Company providing these services, or any other desired inspection services, if obtaining additional information about the building's conditions is desired or has been recommended.

**ENVIRONMENTAL AND MOLD ISSUES (AND EXCLUSIONS) -** The potential health effects from exposure to many elements found in building materials or in the air, soil, water in and/or around any building are varied. A standard building inspection **does not include** the detection, identification or analysis of any such element or related concerns such as, but not limited to, mold, allergens, radon, formaldehyde, asbestos, lead, electromagnetic fields, carbon monoxide, insecticides, refrigerants, and fuel oils. Furthermore, no evaluations are performed to determine the effectiveness of any system designed to prevent or remove any elements (e.g., water filters or radon mitigation). An environmental health specialist should be contacted for evaluation of any potential health or environmental concerns. Review additional information on MOLD/MICROBIAL ELEMENTS below.

**AESTHETIC CONSIDERATIONS** - A standard building inspection does not include a determination of all potential concerns or conditions that may be present or occur in the future **including** aesthetic/cosmetic considerations or issues (appearances, surface flaws, finishes, furnishings, odors, etc.).

**DESIGN AND ADEQUACY ISSUES** - A standard building inspection **does not include** any element design or adequacy evaluations including seismic or high-wind concerns, soil bearing, energy efficiencies, or energy conservation measures. It also does not address in any way the function or suitability of floor plans or other design features. Furthermore, no determinations are made regarding product defects notices, safety recalls, or other similar manufacturer or public/private agency warnings related to any material or element that may be present in any building or on any property.

**ESTIMATED AGES -** Any age estimations represent the inspector's opinion as to the approximate age, and **are provided for general guidance purposes only**. Estimations may be based on numerous factors including, but not limited to, appearance and owner comment. Obtain independent verification if knowledge of the specific age of any element is desired or required. Age estimates are given in "years" unless noted.

**DESIGN LIFE RANGE** - These figures represent the typical economic service life range (in years) for elements of similar design, quality and type, as measured from the time of original construction or installation. Any stated **design life is presented solely as a guide**. It does not take into consideration abnormal, unknown, or discretionary factors, and is not a prediction of future service life.

**ELEMENT DESCRIPTIONS** - Any descriptions or representations of element material, type, design, size, dimensions, etc., are based primarily on visual observation of inspected or representative components. Owner comment, element labeling, listing data, and rudimentary measurements may also be considered in an effort to describe an element. However, there is no guarantee of the accuracy of any material or product descriptions listed in this report; other or additional materials may be present. Independent evaluations and/or testing should be arranged if verification of any element's makeup, design, or dimension is needed. Any questions arising from the use of any particular terminology or nomenclature in this report **should be addressed prior to closing**.

**REMEDIAL WORK** - Quotes should be obtained prior to closing from qualified (knowledgeable and licensed as required) specialists/contractors to determine actual repair/replacement costs for any element or condition requiring attention. Any cost estimates provided with a standard building inspection, whether oral or written, only represent an approximation of possible costs. Cost estimates do not reflect all possible remedial needs or costs for the property; latent concerns or consequential damage may exist. If the need for remedial work develops or is uncovered after the inspection, prior to performing any repairs contact the Inspection Company to arrange a re-inspection to assess conditions. Aside from basic maintenance suitable for the average building owner, all repairs or other remedial work should be performed by a specialist in the appropriate field following local requirements and best practices.

**SELLER DISCLOSURE** - This report is **not a substitute for Seller Disclosure**. The buyer should review Seller Disclosure information with the owner prior to closing for clarification or resolution of any questionable items. A final inspection of the building by the buyer and/or qualified representatives (prior to or at the time of closing) is also recommended.

**WOOD-DESTROYING INSECTS/ORGANISMS** - In areas subject to wood-destroying insect activity, it is advisable to obtain a current wood-destroying insect and organism report on the property from a qualified specialist, whether or not it is required by a lender. A standard building inspection **does not include** evaluation of the nature or status of any insect infestation, treatment, or hidden damage, nor does it cover issues related to other pests or nuisances or consequential damage.

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ELEMENTS NOT INSPECTED - Any element or component not evaluated as part of this standard building inspection should be inspected prior to closing. Either make arrangements with the appropriate tradesman or contact the Inspection Company to arrange an inspection when all elements are ready for inspection.

BUILDING ORIENTATION - Location descriptions/references are provided for general guidance only and represent orientations based on a view facing the front (street address) of the building from the outside. Any references using compass bearings are only approximations. If there are any questions, obtain clarification prior to closing.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE - All buildings require regular and preventive maintenance to maximize the economic life spans of elements and to minimize unanticipated repair or replacement needs. Annual maintenance costs may run 1 to 3% (or more) of the value of a building depending on age, design, and/or the degree of prior maintenance. Every building owner and maintenance personnel should develop a preventive maintenance program and budget for normal maintenance and unexpected repair expenses. Remedial work should be performed by a specialist in the appropriate field following local requirements and best practices.

## MOLD AND MICROBIAL ELEMENTS / EXCLUSIONS

The purpose and scope of a standard home inspection does not include the detection, identification or assessment of fungi and other biological contaminants, such as molds, mildew, wood-destroying fungi (decay), bacteria, viruses, pollens, animal dander, pet or vermin excretions, dust mites and other insects. These elements contain/carry microbial particles that can be allergenic, infectious or toxic to humans, especially individuals with asthma and other respiratory conditions or sensitivity to chemical or biological contaminants. Wooddestroying fungi, some molds, and other contaminants can also cause property damage. One particular biological contamination concern is mold. Molds are present everywhere. Any type of water leakage, moisture condition or moisture-related damage that exists over a period of time can lead to the growth of potentially harmful mold(s). The longer the condition(s) exists, the greater the probability of mold growth. There are many different types of molds; most molds do not create a health hazard, but others are toxic.

Indoor mold represents the greatest concern as it can affect air quality and the health of individuals exposed to it. Mold can be found in almost all homes. Factors such as the type of construction materials and methods, occupant lifestyles, and the amount of attention given to house maintenance also contribute to the potential for molds. Indoor mold contamination begins when spores produced by mold spread by air movement or other means to an area conducive to mold growth. Mold spores can be found in the air, carpeting, insulation, walls and ceilings of all buildings. But mold spores only develop into an active mold growth when exposed to moisture. The sources of moisture in a house are numerous and include water leakage or seepage from plumbing fixtures, appliances, roof openings, construction defects (e.g., EIFS wall coverings or missing flashing) and natural catastrophes like floods or hurricanes. Excessive humidity or condensation caused by faulty fuel-burning equipment, improper venting systems, and/or inadequate ventilation provisions are other sources of indoor moisture. By controlling leakage, humidity and indoor air quality, the potential for mold contamination can be reduced. To prevent the spread of mold, immediate remediation of any water leakage or moisture problems is critical. For information on mold testing or assessments, contact a qualified mold specialist.

Neither the evaluation of the presence or potential for mold growth, nor the identification of specific molds and their effects, fall within the scope of a standard home inspection, Accordingly, the Inspection Company assumes no responsibility or liability related to the discovery or presence of any molds, their removal, or the consequences whether property or health-related.

#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Mechanical System Upgrade Needs - No evaluations are made as part of a standard home inspection regarding heating, ventilation, or air conditioning (HVAC) system design, system efficiency, adequacy, compliance with current energy standards or costs, and other factors that may be associated with the need to or desire to repair, replace, or upgrade any equipment. If new HVAC equipment is required or desired, now or in the future, in addition to costs associated with the purchase and installation of the equipment itself, there may be additional expenses related to structural alteration or air handler and distribution system replacement or alterations. For additional information on energy efficiency requirements contact (www.doe.gov).

Pictures in Report - Any pictures (photographs, graphics, or images) included in or provided in conjunction with this Inspection Report generally portray overviews of certain elements, depict specific conditions or defects described in report comments, or are used for orientation purposes. Pictures provided do not necessarily reflect all conditions or issues that need attention or may otherwise be a concern. The inclusion of any picture is not in anyway designed to highlight or diminish the significance or severity of any defect or condition, except as may be described in the Inspection Report. The report must be read in its entirety for pertinent information.



# **EXPRESS.** REPORT

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## 1. ROOFING

The inspection of roofs and rooftop elements is limited to readily visible and accessible elements as listed herein; elements and areas concealed from view for any reason cannot be inspected. This inspection does not include chimney flues and flue liners, or ancillary components or systems such as lightning protection, solar panels, and similar elements, unless specifically stated. **Element descriptions are provided for general information purposes only; the verification of roofing materials, roof age, and/or compliance with manufacturer installation requirements is not within the scope of a standard home inspection.** Issues related to roof or roofing conditions may also be covered under other headings in this report, including the ATTIC section.

#### **ROOF STYLE:**

Moderate Slope Gable-style

#### **INSPECTION METHOD:**

From Ground w/Binoculars

## **ROOF COVERING #1:**

Type: Moderate Slope Material: 3-Tab Asphalt Location: Main Section

## **ROOF COVERING #2:**

Type: Moderate Slope Material: Metal Location: Front Porch Location: Rear Porch

## CHIMNEY/VENT(S):

Type: Brick Chimney Location: West of Center

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1.0 ROOFING
The roofing on this structure is made up of five different roofs; the main roof over the core of the structure is covered with standard 3-tab asphalt shingles while the front porch, rear porch, rear addition, and enclosed main floor storage room have metal roofs. Each of the metal roofs appear to be leaking as there is significant water damage to the ceilings and walls within those rooms. The asphalt shingles on the core of the structure while missing a few shingles seems to be maintaining water tight integrity for the time. However, these are well past their designed service life.
1.1 FASCIA / SOFFITS  Decay noted on fascia boards on all sides of the structure with major damage along the right side where the rear addition is connected to the primary structure and the rear left corner of the addition. This damage is not visible from the attic as it is primarily associated with how the addition was attached to the main home. However, the visual damage to the fascia boards and associated rafters is quite extensive and may include adjoining rafters as well.

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1.1 FASCIA / SOFFITS (Picture 1)



1.1 FASCIA / SOFFITS (Picture 2)





1.1 FASCIA / SOFFITS (Picture 3)

1.1 FASCIA / SOFFITS (Picture 4)

NOTE: All roofs have a finite life and will require replacement at some point. In the interim, the seals at all roof penetrations and flashings, and the watertightness of rooftop elements, should be checked periodically and repaired or maintained as required. Any roof defect can result in leakage, mold, and subsequent damage. Conditions such as hail damage or manufacturing defects or whether the proper nailing methods or underlayment were used are not readily detectible during a home inspection. Gutters (eavestroughs) and downspouts (leaders) will require regular cleaning and maintenance. All chimneys and vents should be checked periodically. In general, fascia and soffit areas are not readily accessible for inspection; these components are prone to decay, insect, and pest damage, particularly with roof or gutter leakage. If any roof deficiencies are reported, a qualified roofer or the appropriate specialist should be contacted to determine what remedial action is required. If the roof inspection was restricted or limited due to roof height, weather conditions, or other factors, arrangements should be made to have the roof inspected by a qualified roofer, particularly if the roofing is older or its age is unknown.



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## 2. EXTERIOR ELEMENTS

Inspection of exterior elements is limited to readily visible and accessible surfaces of the house envelope and connected appurtenances as listed herein; elements concealed from view by any means cannot be inspected. All exterior elements are subject to the effects of long-term exposure and sudden damage from ongoing and ever-changing weather conditions. Style and material descriptions are based on predominant/representative components and are provided for general information purposes only; specific types and/or material make-up material is not verified. Neither the efficiency nor integrity of insulated window units can be determined. Furthermore, the presence/condition of accessories such as storms, screens, shutters, locks and other attachments or decorative items is not included, unless specifically noted. Additional information on exterior elements, particularly windows/doors and the foundation may be provided under other headings in this report, including the INTERIOR and FOUNDATION/SUBSTRUCTURE sections.

SIDING / WALL STRUCTURE #1 - TYPE:

SIDING #1 - LOCATION:

SIDING #2 - TYPE:

Main Structure

Wood

**SIDING #2 - LOCATION:** 

Rear Porch

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Stucco

•	2.0 SIDING / WALL CLADDING
	The stucco surface throughout the exterior of the home is in generally fair condition. Having stucco installed over a wooden structure incorporates reinforcement mesh and a textured finish coating. These products and/or installation methods create conditions that are highly susceptible to moisture infiltration and subsequent mold growth and/or structural damage due to water infiltration at penetrations, joints, and roof terminations.
	Several cracks were noted in the stucco coating throughout the outside of the structure with several points where internal structural damaged was noted including;
	Front wall left of front porch, receptacle is separated from the wall and decayed/damaged wood was noted directly inside the wall adjacent to the hole behind the stucco coating.
	<ol><li>Right side rear addition wall where the rear porch is attached has a large hole with the reinforcement mesh is clearly visible. The wooden structure behind this has been compromised and is decayed.</li></ol>
	It is quite possible that additional damage to the original wooden structure exists given the damage at the areas that were accessible. The only way to fully assess the damage is to take core samples by drilling through the stucco coating at points where the stucco coating is cracked and extracting and assessing the wood shavings.
	2.1 WOOD TRIM / WRAPS
	Virtually all exterior wooden trim has been damaged by a combination of wood destroying insects and water intrusion.
•	2.2 WINDOWS
	Virtually all window frames and trim has been damaged by a combination of wood destroying insects and water intrusion.
•	2.3 ENTRY DOORS
	The left side entry door and frame to the enclosed room that was once part of the wrap around porch has been damaged by a combination of wood destroying insects and water intrusion.
	Kitchen entry door from rear porch has a damaged frame and trim. Wood destroying insects have damaged the framing behind the trim such that frass is being extruded from the gaps in the frame.
•	2.4 RAILINGS
	The front porch railing is severely damaged by a combination of wood destroying insects and water intrusion.
•	2.5 FRONT PORCH
	The deck of the front porch is severely damaged by a combination of wood destroying insects and water intrusion.
•	2.6 REAR PORCH
	The rear porch flooring is severely damaged by a combination of wood destroying insects and water intrusion. The entire rear porch floor needs to be removed and replaced. Damage to the rear porch framing exist under the three primary points accessible through the damaged flooring it is quite possible that other damage exists as well.
	Cellar entry under rear porch is heavily damaged by wood destroying insects. Frass was noted in the framing around the cellar entry doorway.

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## 2.7 FOUNDATION SURFACE

The stucco coating applied to the original stone foundation and added block foundation appears to be holding up well.

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2.0 SIDING / WALL CLADDING (Picture 1)

2.0 SIDING / WALL CLADDING (Picture 2)





2.0 SIDING / WALL CLADDING (Picture 3)

2.0 SIDING / WALL CLADDING (Picture 4)



Left Side Entry; Stucco Coating Cracked

2.0 SIDING / WALL CLADDING (Picture 5)

2.0 SIDING / WALL CLADDING (Picture 6)





2.0 SIDING / WALL CLADDING (Picture 7)

2.0 SIDING / WALL CLADDING (Picture 8)



2.0 SIDING / WALL CLADDING (Picture 9)



2.1 WOOD TRIM / WRAPS (Picture 1)



2.1 WOOD TRIM / WRAPS (Picture 2)



2.1 WOOD TRIM / WRAPS (Picture 3)





2.1 WOOD TRIM / WRAPS (Picture 4)

2.1 WOOD TRIM / WRAPS (Picture 5)





2.1 WOOD TRIM / WRAPS (Picture 6)

2.1 WOOD TRIM / WRAPS (Picture 7)





2.1 WOOD TRIM / WRAPS (Picture 8)

2.1 WOOD TRIM / WRAPS (Picture 9)





2.1 WOOD TRIM / WRAPS (Picture 10)

2.1 WOOD TRIM / WRAPS (Picture 11)





2.1 WOOD TRIM / WRAPS (Picture 12)

2.1 WOOD TRIM / WRAPS (Picture 13)





2.2 WINDOWS (Picture 1)

2.2 WINDOWS (Picture 2)





2.2 WINDOWS (Picture 4)





2.2 WINDOWS (Picture 5)

2.2 WINDOWS (Picture 6)





2.2 WINDOWS (Picture 7)

2.2 WINDOWS (Picture 8)





2.2 WINDOWS (Picture 9)

2.2 WINDOWS (Picture 10)





2.2 WINDOWS (Picture 11)

2.2 WINDOWS (Picture 12)





2.2 WINDOWS (Picture 13)

2.2 WINDOWS (Picture 14)





2.2 WINDOWS (Picture 15)

2.2 WINDOWS (Picture 16)



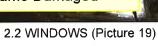


**Upstairs Hall Bath Window** Frame and Trim Damaged

2.2 WINDOWS (Picture 17)

2.2 WINDOWS (Picture 18)







2.2 WINDOWS (Picture 20)





2.2 WINDOWS (Picture 21)



2.2 WINDOWS (Picture 22)





Upstairs Bedroom Window Frame Damaged

2.2 WINDOWS (Picture 23)

2.2 WINDOWS (Picture 24)



2.2 WINDOWS (Picture 25)



2.2 WINDOWS (Picture 26)





2.3 ENTRY DOORS (Picture 1)

2.3 ENTRY DOORS (Picture 2)





2.3 ENTRY DOORS (Picture 3)

2.4 RAILINGS (Picture 1)





2.4 RAILINGS (Picture 2)

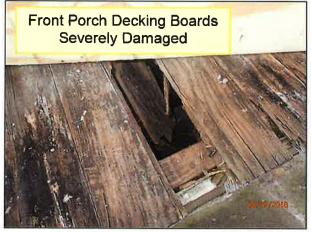
2.4 RAILINGS (Picture 3)



Front Porch Decking Boards
Severely Damaged

2.4 RAILINGS (Picture 4)

2.5 FRONT PORCH (Picture 1)





2.5 FRONT PORCH (Picture 2)

2.5 FRONT PORCH (Picture 3)





2.5 FRONT PORCH (Picture 4)

2.5 FRONT PORCH (Picture 5)





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2.5 FRONT PORCH (Picture 10)

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2.5 FRONT PORCH (Picture 12)

2.6 REAR PORCH (Picture 1)





2.6 REAR PORCH (Picture 2)

2.6 REAR PORCH (Picture 3)



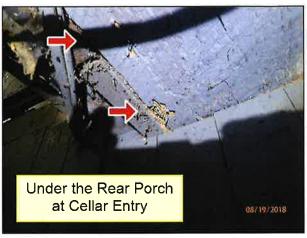
2.6 REAR PORCH (Picture 4)



2.6 REAR PORCH (Picture 5)

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2.6 REAR PORCH (Picture 7)





2.6 REAR PORCH (Picture 8)



2.6 REAR PORCH (Picture 9)



2.6 REAR PORCH (Picture 10)



2.7 FOUNDATION SURFACE (Picture 1)

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NOTE: All surfaces of the envelope of the house should be inspected at least semi-annually, and maintained as needed. Any exterior element defect can result in leakage and/or subsequent damage. Exterior wood elements and wood composites are particularly susceptible to water-related damage, including decay, insect infestation, and mold. The use of proper treated lumber or alternative products may help minimize these concerns, but will not eliminate them altogether. While some areas of decay or damage may be reported, additional areas of concern may exist, subsequently develop, or be discovered during repair or maintenance work. Should you wish advice on any new or uncovered area of deterioration, please contact the Inspection Company. Periodic caulking/resealing of all gaps and joints will be required. Insulated window/door units are subject to seal failure, which could ultimately affect the transparency and/or function of the window. Lead-based paints were commonly used on older homes; independent inspection is required if confirmation or a risk assessment is desired.



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## 3. ATTIC

The inspection of attic areas and the roof structure is limited to readily visible and accessible elements as listed herein. Due to typical design and accessibility constraints such as insulation, storage, finished attic surfaces, roofing products, etc., many elements and areas, including major structural components, are often at least partially concealed from view and cannot be inspected. A standard home inspection does not include an evaluation of the adequacy of the roof structure to support any load, the thermal value or energy efficiency of insulation, the integrity of vapor retarders, or the operation of thermostatically controlled fans. Older homes generally do not meet insulation and energy conservation standards required for new homes. Additional information related to attic elements and conditions may be found under other headings in this report, including ROOFS and INTERIOR ELEMENTS.

DESCRIPTION

Exposed Framing Pull-Down Stairs

SHEATHING:

Spaced Boards & Plywood

**INSPECTION METHOD:** 

Entered

FRAMING: Wood Frame Rafters

INSULATION:

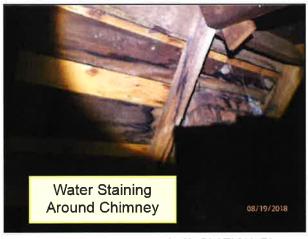
4 to 6 Average Inches Blankett/Batt Fiberglass

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	•		3.6 EVIDENCE OF WATER INFILTRATION  There was evidence of previous water intrusion around the chimney.
•			3.5 PULL DOWN STAIRS
		•	3.4 INSULATION  The observed insulation appears to be substantially below levels normally found in this age home, or recommended for this area. Older homes generally do not meet insulation levels and energy conservation standards required for new homes.
		•	3.3 ATTIC VENTILATOR(S) Attic ventilator was inoperable.
		•	3.2 VENTILATION PROVISIONS  Typical of older homes ventilation for the attic is minimal/inadequate.
			3.1 ROOF DECK / SHEATHING
•			3.0 ROOF/ATTIC FRAMING

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3.6 EVIDENCE OF WATER INFILTRATION (Picture 1)

NOTE: Attic heat, moisture levels, and ventilation conditions are subject to change. All attics should be monitored for any leakage, moisture buildup or other concerns. Detrimental conditions should be corrected and ventilation provisions should be improved where needed. Any comments on insulation levels and/or materials are for general information purposes only and were not verified. Some insulation products may contain or release potentially hazardous or irritating materials—avoid disturbing. A complete check of the attic should be made prior to closing after non-permanent limitations/obstructions are removed. Any stains/leaks may be due to numerous factors; verification of the cause or status of all condition is not possible. Leakage can lead to mold concerns and structural damage. If concerns exist, recommend evaluation by a qualified roofer or the appropriate specialist.



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#### 4. INTERIOR ELEMENTS

Inspection of the house interior is limited to readily accessible and visible elements as listed herein. Elements and areas that are inaccessible or concealed from view by any means cannot be inspected. Aesthetic and cosmetic factors (e.g., paint and wallpaper) and the condition of finish materials and coverings are not addressed. Window and door evaluations are based on a random sampling of representative units. It is not possible to confirm safety glazing or the efficiency and integrity of insulated window/door units. Auxiliary items such as security/safety systems (or the need for same), home entertainment or communication systems, structured wiring systems, doorbells, telephone lines, central vacuums, and similar components are not included in a standard home inspection. Due to typical design restrictions, inspection of any fireplace, stove, or insert is limited to external conditions. Furthermore, such inspection addresses physical condition only; no code/fire safety compliance assessment or operational check of vent conditions is performed. Additional information on interior elements may be provided under other headings in this report, including the FOUNDATION/SUBSTRUCTURE section and the major house systems.

#### **CEILING TYPE(S):**

Lath & Plaster

#### WALL TYPE(S):

Lath & Plaster

#### FLOOR TYPE(S):

Wood Frame w/ hardwood floors

## WINDOW TYPE(S):

Casement

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	•		4.0 CEILINGS / STRUCTURE
			All rooms within the structure that are not under the original structure with the attic have significant ceiling damage from water intrusion. The plaster is falling/fallen from the ceiling, is cracked, or is bowing from moisture that has allowed it to separate from the lath backing. in some cases the lath has separated from the rafters as well.
	•	П	4.1 WALLS / STRUCTURE
			Walls throughout the structure are cracked and/or damaged. This may be a sign of water infiltration as the cracks are in the area of prior noted ceiling damage as well and under windows with prior noted significant damage to the frames.
П			4.2 FLOORS (FRAMED)
П			The dining room floor has a spot of damage consistent with wood destroying insects.
			The sitting room floor has a separation gap where the foundation ends and the cantilevered bumpout begins. This may be a sign of significant damage to the framing below the floor. The sitting room bumpout has significant damage to the framing and wooden trim as well.
			The kitchen marble floor has several cracks in all areas. This may be a result of significant damage to the framing below as the flooring at the wall adjoining the kitchen has significant damage as well.
			4.3 STAIRS/STEPS
٠	Т		4.4 RAILINGS
		П	4.5 ROOM DOORS
			Nearly all doors throughout the structure are no longer able to be latched shut as the frames have shifted and the latch no longer lines up with the strike plate.
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4.0 CEILINGS / STRUCTURE (Picture 1)



4.0 CEILINGS / STRUCTURE (Picture 2)





4.0 CEILINGS / STRUCTURE (Picture 3)

4.0 CEILINGS / STRUCTURE (Picture 4)





4.0 CEILINGS / STRUCTURE (Picture 5)

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4.0 CEILINGS / STRUCTURE (Picture 7)

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Downstairs Storage Room Ceiling

4.0 CEILINGS / STRUCTURE (Picture 9)

4.0 CEILINGS / STRUCTURE (Picture 10)





4.0 CEILINGS / STRUCTURE (Picture 11)

4.0 CEILINGS / STRUCTURE (Picture 12)





4.0 CEILINGS / STRUCTURE (Picture 13)

4.0 CEILINGS / STRUCTURE (Picture 14)





Downstairs Storage Room
Wall Damaged

4.1 WALLS / STRUCTURE (Picture 6)

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4.1 WALLS / STRUCTURE (Picture 8)

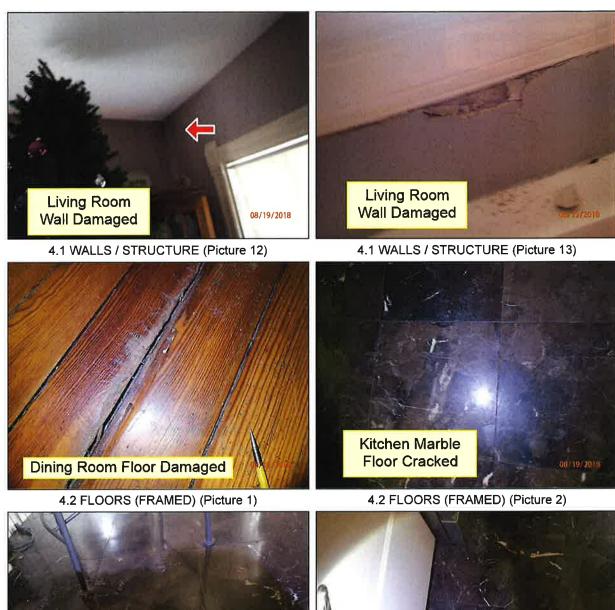
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4.1 WALLS / STRUCTURE (Picture 10)

4.1 WALLS / STRUCTURE (Picture 11)





4.2 FLOORS (FRAMED) (Picture 3)

Kitchen Marble Floor Cracked

4.2 FLOORS (FRAMED) (Picture 4)

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4.2 FLOORS (FRAMED) (Picture 5)

4.2 FLOORS (FRAMED) (Picture 6)



4.2 FLOORS (FRAMED) (Picture 7)

NOTE: All homes are subject to indoor air quality concerns due to factors such as venting system defects, outgassing from construction materials, smoking, and the use of house and personal care products. Air quality can also be adversely affected by the growth of molds, fungi and other micro-organisms as a result of leakage or high humidity conditions. If water leakage or moisture-related problems exist, potentially harmful contaminants may be present. A home inspection does not include assessment of potential health or environmental contaminants or allergens. For air quality evaluations, a qualified testing firm should be contacted. All homes experience some form of settlement due to construction practices, materials used, and other factors. A pre-closing check of all windows, doors, and rooms when house is clear of furnishings, drapes, etc. is recommended. If the type of flooring or other finish materials that may be covered by finished surfaces or other items is a concern, conditions should be confirmed before closing. Lead-based paint may have been used in the painting of older homes. Chimney and fireplace flue inspections should be performed by a qualified specialist. Regular cleaning is recommended. An assessment should be made of the need for and placement of detectors. All smoke and carbon monoxide detectors should be tested on a regular basis.

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## 5. GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

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•		5.0 GENERAL OBSERVATIONS
		Based on observed conditions outside and within the structure, there are indications that active and prior water intrusions have adversely affected material condition of this structure.
		Stucco has been installed over what appears to be an original wooden structure. This added stucco application incorporated reinforcement mesh and a textured finish coating. These products and/or installation methods created conditions that have led to structural damage due to water infiltration at penetrations (cracks and Holes), joints, and roof terminations.
•	П	5.1 EXTERIOR ELEMENTS
		The condition of exterior walls (Stucco Coating) has affected conditions within the structure, including weathertightness, heat transfer efficiency, and the condition of structural components or finishes.
•		5.2 WINDOWS
		The glazing and putty on all doors and windows has deteriorated beyond the ability to maintain watertightness and to preserve window glass/sash integrity.
•	П	5.3 INTERIOR ELEMENTS
		There are detrimental conditions within interior of the structure that make it unsafe for inhabitation, including falling/sagging ceilings due to water intrusion.
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