Inspection Report

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1 Report Information

Client Information

Client Name Fake Name

Client Email N/A

Property Information

Approximate Year

Built

1971

Approximate Square

Footage

1,056

Number of Bedroom 4

Number of Bath

Direction House Faces North

Inspection Information

Inspection Date 6/2/2017

Inspection Time 9am

Weather Conditions Overcast

Outside Temperature 56 degrees

Price for Inspection \$350

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Disclaimer

WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE INSPECTION

• The scope of this inspection and report is limited to a visual inspection of the systems and components as listed below, in order to identify those, if any, which may need replacement or repair. See ASHI® Standards of Practice for a detailed description of the scope of inspection. (www.ashi.org.)

Exterior:

Landscaping, Retaining Walls, Gutters, Downspouts, Sidewalks and Driveways (both the condition of and as they affect foundation drainage,) Roof, Chimney, Flashing, and Valleys, (for evidence of water penetration and a description of materials,) Siding, Fascia, Soffit, Walls, Widows, Doors, Foundation, Attached Porches/ Decks/ Balconies/ Patios/ Garages (both structural and condition of.)

Interior:

Plumbing System: Water Supply/Drains/Vents/Water Heaters/Fixtures, and Locating (But Not Testing) Shut Off Valves; Electrical System: Service Drop, Service Panel, Ground Wire, GFCI Plugs, Switches, Receptacles, Installed Fixtures, and Smoke Detectors; Heating/Cooling System: Permanent Systems, Operating Controls/Filters/Ducts, Insulation, Vapor Barrier, and Ventilation; Bathrooms/Kitchen/Other Rooms: Doors/Windows/Walls/Floors (as to general condition), Cabinets, Counter tops, and Installed Fixtures; Structure: Ceilings/Walls/Floors, Stairs/Basements/Attic/Crawl Spaces (if readily accessible) (as to evidence of water damage and general condition.)

- The scope of the inspection is limited to the description and the general condition of the above systems.

OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE INSPECTION

- Any area which is not exposed to view or is inaccessible because of soil, walls, floors, carpets, ceilings, furnishings, lack of access or crawl spaces or any major system (water or electrical systems, heating system, or air conditioner) that is not currently functional is not included in this inspection.
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Definition of Conditions

- AS = Appears Serviceable: The item appeared to be in working or usable condition with no major discrepancies noted.
- R = Repair: The item was at or near the end of its useful lifespan. A certified professional should be contacted for further evaluation and repair.
- S = Safety Issue: The item is considered a safety hazard and can cause harm to people or property. These items need to be repaired as soon as possible.
- NI = Not Inspected: The item was not inspected during the inspection.

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2 Report Summary Page This is only a summary of the inspection report and is not a complete list of discrepancies.					
Section	Condition#	Comment			
Grounds	4	Cut back the vegetation on the south side of the home. Keeping a one foot air gap between the pants and siding is recommended to help keep moisture off the house.			
Exterior	7	The paints was cracking on the south and west sides of the home. I recommend scraping off any loose paint and re-painting.			
Exterior	8	The thermal pane window at the south/east bedroom appear to have lost its / their thermal seal. Moisture, fogging, and hazing are common signs of this condition. While mostly cosmetic, this condition is generally not repairable. Correction would require replacement of the window(s) or window pane(s).			
Roofing	12	The roof covering shows normal wear for its age and appeared to be in serviceable condition at the time of the inspection.			
		There was a small amount of moss starting on the north peak. I recommend removing the moss and treating the roof every year.			
Roofing	14	The gutters were filled with leaves and debris at the time of the inspection. Suggest cleaning and removal of debris on a regular basis. This condition can cause water penetration at the eave area.			
Electrical	22	The panel is an older style and has no main breaker.			
		There were two breakers that were double tapped. I recommend having an electrician split these breakers and put circuits on their own breakers.			
		The panel had a bench built in front of it. This is never recommended and nothing should block the electrical panel.			
Plumbing	24	Since the pipes can be exposed to cold temperatures, recommend installation of insulation wrap at all valves and associated piping. Although insulation can be purchased at most hardware stores, client is advised to consult with a licensed plumber for information on piping within unheated areas.			
Kitchen	42	I recommend installing GFIC outlets in the kitchen near the sink. These should be installed anyplace water is near.			
Kitchen	48	The hood fan is vented out through the roof but appears to be sending the air out the front of the grill. Check to make sure the air is directed out through the vent.			

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Bath(s)	53	The bathroom has no heat. Heaters are usually installed in bathrooms and all living areas.
Bath(s)	55	GFIC (Ground Fault Interrupter Circuit) receptacle circuit (a safety device for outlets near water) recommended at the bathroom sink.
Garage - Laundry	67	The automatic safety reverse did not operate. Recommend adjustments and / or repairs as needed.
Garage - Laundry	68	The garage door is hooked to the lights power switch. The garage door will only open if the light is on. I recommend having an electrician put this on a different circuit that is always hot.
Garage - Laundry	70	For increased fire safety, any flexible duct should be replaced with hard metal duct to reduce lint build up. The accumulation of lint can become a fire hazard. Cleaning is recommended on an annual basis.
Foundation - Crawl Space	74	The vents were all blocked at time of inspection and need to be opened up. These vents are there for air circulation and I recommend to never cover them.
Foundation - Crawl Space	75	There was no insulation installed in the crawl space. I recommend adding insulation for added heating and cooling.

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3 Grounds

Grading

Grading Slope

The site is flat.

1) Grading Conditions



Grading of the soil near the foundation appears to be in serviceable condition.

Driveways - Sidewalks - Walkways

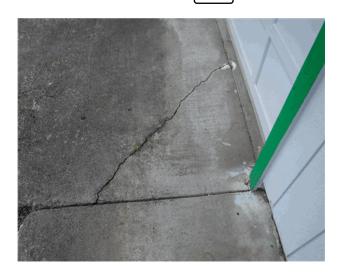
Driveway Material

Concrete

2) Driveway Conditions



Common cracks were observed in the driveway.



Sidewalk Material

Concrete

3) Sidewalk Conditions



The visible areas of the sidewalk appeared to be in serviceable condition at the time of the inspection.

Vegetation

4) Vegetation Conditions



Cut back the vegetation on the south side of the home. Keeping a one foot air gap between the pants and siding is recommended to help keep moisture off the house.

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4 Exterior

Front - Back Entrance

Front Entrance Type

Porch

5) Front Entrance Conditions AS

The visible and accessible areas of the porch appeared to be in serviceable condition at the time of the inspection.

Back Entrance Type

Garage

6) Back Entrance Conditions



Appears Serviceable

Exterior Walls

Structure Type

Wood frame

Exterior Wall Covering

The visible and accessible areas of the exterior siding material are wood.

7) Exterior Wall Conditions



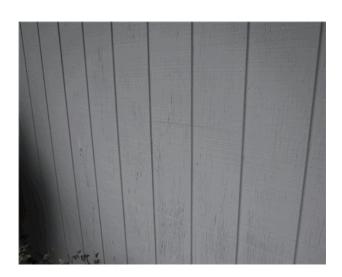
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Exterior Windows - Doors

Window Type Sliding

Window Material Aluminum

8) Window Conditions



The thermal pane window at the south/east bedroom appear to have lost its / their thermal seal. Moisture, fogging, and hazing are common signs of this condition. While mostly cosmetic, this condition is generally not repairable. Correction would require replacement of the window(s) or window pane(s).



9) Exterior Door Conditions



The door(s) appeared to be in serviceable condition at the time of the inspection.

Exterior Water Faucet(s)

Faucet Location

North side of home. South side of home.

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10) Faucet Conditions

AS

The hose faucets appeared to be in serviceable condition at the time of the inspection. These should be drained prior to freezing temperatures.

Exterior Electrical

11) Exterior Electrical Conditions

AS

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5 Roofing

Roof Covering

Method of Inspection The roof was inspected by walking the safe and accessible areas.

Roof Style Gable

Roof Covering

Material

Asphalt composition shingles.

Number of Layers One

12) Roof Covering Condition

R

The roof covering shows normal wear for its age and appeared to be in serviceable condition at the time of the inspection.

There was a small amount of moss starting on the north peak. I recommend removing the moss and treating the roof every year.







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13) Flashing Conditions

AS

The exposed flashings appeared to be in serviceable condition at the time of inspection.

14) Gutter &Downspout Conditions



The gutters were filled with leaves and debris at the time of the inspection. Suggest cleaning and removal of debris on a regular basis. This condition can cause water penetration at the eave area.





Attic Area

Attic Access

Garage

Method of Inspection

Entered attic area.

Roof Frame Type

The roof framing is constructed with rafter framing.

15) Attic Conditions



The visible and accessible portions of the attic appeared to be in serviceable condition at the time of the inspection.





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Attic Ventilation Type Soffit vents and some roof top vents

Attic Ventilation Appears Serviceable Conditions

Attic Insulation Type Loose fill

16) Attic Insulation
Conditions

The attic has blown-in insulation. The approximate depth of the insulation is 10+ inches, which appears adequate.

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6 Heating - Air

Heating

Electric Baseboard **Heating Type**

Electric **Energy Source**

17) Unit Conditions The heating system was operational at time of inspection. This is not an

indication of future operation or condition.

The visible areas of the heat distribution system is electric baseboard. **Distribution Type**

18) Distribution The visible and accessible areas of the distribution system appeared to

AS **Conditions** be in serviceable condition at the time of inspection.

19) Thermostat The normal operating controls appeared to be serviceable at the time of AS Condition

the inspection.

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7 Electrical

Service Drop - Weatherhead

Electrical Service Type The electrical service is overhead.

Electrical Service

Material

Aluminum

Number of Conductors

Three

20) Electrical Service

Conditions

AS

The main service entry appeared to be in serviceable condition at the time of inspection.

Main Electrical Panel

Main Disconnect

No main

Location

The main electric panel is located at the garage.

Panel Amperage Rating

Electric Panel Location

200 amp

Circuit Protection Type

Breakers

21) Wiring Methods



The main power cable is aluminum. The branch cables are copper.

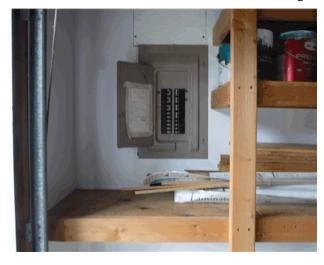
22) Electrical Panel Conditions

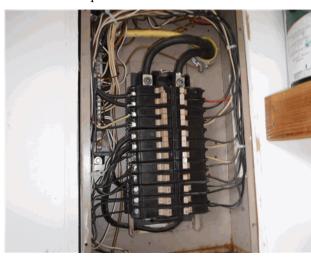


The panel is an older style and has no main breaker.

There were two breakers that were double tapped. I recommend having an electrician split these breakers and put circuits on their own breakers.

The panel had a bench built in front of it. This is never recommended and nothing should block the electrical panel.

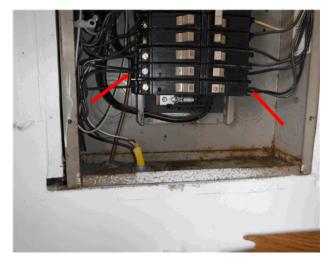




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Double tapped breakers

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8 Plumbing

Water Main Line

Main Shutoff Location The main valve is located at the crawl space.

Main Line Material The visible material of the main line / pipe appears to be copper.

23) Main Line & Valve Conditions

AS

The visible portion of the main pipe and valve appeared to be in serviceable condition at the time of the inspection.

Water Supply Lines

Supply Line Material The visible material used for the supply lines is copper.

24) Supply Line Conditions



Since the pipes can be exposed to cold temperatures, recommend installation of insulation wrap at all valves and associated piping. Although insulation can be purchased at most hardware stores, client is advised to consult with a licensed plumber for information on piping within unheated areas.



Drain - Waste Lines

Drain Line Material The visible portions of the waste lines are plastic.

25) Drain Line Conditions



The visible portions of the waste lines appeared to be in serviceable condition at the time of inspection. All of the waste lines were not fully visible or accessible at the time of the inspection.

Water Heater(s)

Water Heater Type Electric

Water Heater Location Garage

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Water Heater Capacity 5

50 Gallon

26) Water Heater Conditions



The water heater was operable at the time of inspection. This does not however guarantee future performance, operation, or condition. The water heater is from 2014.









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9 Interiors

Walls - Ceilings - Floors

- - condition at the time of the inspection.
- **28) Ceiling Conditions**The general condition of the ceilings appeared to be in serviceable condition at the time of the inspection.
- 29) Floor Conditions

 The general condition of the visible and accessible portions of the floors appeared to be in serviceable condition at the time of the inspection.
- 30) Heat Source
 Conditions

 As Appears Serviceable

Windows - Doors

- 31) Interior Window
 Conditions

 The sample of windows tested were operational at the time of the inspection.
- 32) Interior Door
 Conditions

 The interior doors appeared to be in serviceable condition at the time of the inspection.

Electrical Conditions

- 33) Electrical AS Appears Serviceable Conditions
- 34) Lighting Conditions Appears Serviceable
- 35) Smoke Detector
 Conditions

 As Appears Serviceable
- 36) CO Detector
 Conditions

 Appears Serviceable

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10 Kitchen

Walls - Ceilings - Floors

- 37) Wall Conditions
- The general condition of the walls appeared to be in serviceable condition at the time of the inspection.
- 38) Ceiling Conditions
- The general condition of the ceilings appeared to be in serviceable condition at the time of the inspection.
- **39) Floor Conditions**
- The general condition of the visible and accessible portions of the floors appeared to be in serviceable condition at the time of the inspection.
- **40) Heat Source** Conditions
- AS Appears Serviceable

Windows - Doors

- 41) Kitchen Window Conditions
- The sample of windows tested were operational at the time of the inspection.

Electrical Conditions

42) Electrical Conditions

- I recommend installing GFIC outlets in the kitchen near the sink. These should be installed anyplace water is near.
- 43) Lighting Conditions
- AS Appears Serviceable

Kitchen Sink - Counter tops - Cabinets

- 44) Counter Conditions
- The visible portion kitchen counters appeared to be in serviceable condition at the time of the inspection.
- 45) Cabinet Conditions
- AS The kitchen cabinets appeared to be in serviceable condition at the time of inspection.
- 46) Sink Plumbing Conditions
- The kitchen sink appeared to be in serviceable condition at the time of the inspection. The faucet appeared to be in serviceable condition at the time of the inspection. The visible areas of the plumbing under the kitchen sink appeared to be in serviceable condition at the time of the inspection.

Appliances

Stove - Range Type The oven is electric.

AS

- 47) Stove Range Condition
- The oven was in operational condition at the time of the inspection.

 This does not however guarantee future conditions after the time of inspection.

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48) Hood Fan Conditions



The hood fan is vented out through the roof but appears to be sending the air out the front of the grill. Check to make sure the air is directed out through the vent.



49) Refrigerator Conditions



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11 Bath(s) zimmelhomeinspections

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AS

inspection in bath

11 Bath(s) Walls - Ceilings - Floors 50) Wall Conditions The general condition of the walls appeared to be in serviceable AS condition at the time of the inspection. 51) Ceiling Conditions The general condition of the ceilings appeared to be in serviceable AS condition at the time of the inspection. 52) Floor Conditions The general condition of the visible and accessible portions of the floors AS appeared to be in serviceable condition at the time of the inspection. 53) Heat Source The bathroom has no heat. Heaters are usually installed in bathrooms R **Conditions** and all living areas. Windows - Doors 54) Bathroom Door The interior doors appeared to be in serviceable condition at the time of AS **Conditions** the inspection. **Electrical Conditions** 55) Electrical GFIC (Ground Fault Interrupter Circuit) receptacle circuit (a safety R **Conditions** device for outlets near water) recommended at the bathroom sink. 56) Lighting Conditions Appears Serviceable AS 57) Vent Fan Appears Serviceable AS **Conditions Bathroom Sink** 58) Counter - Cabinet Appears Serviceable AS **Conditions** 59) Sink Conditions The sink appeared to be in serviceable condition at the time of AS inspection in bath **Shower - Tub - Toilet** 60) Shower - Tub The bathtub, faucet, and drains appeared to be in serviceable condition. AS **Conditions** 61) Toilet Conditions The toilet appeared to be in serviceable condition at the time of

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12 Garage - Laundry

Walls - Ceilings - Floors

Garage Type

The garage is attached to the house.

- 62) Wall Conditions
- The general condition of the walls appeared to be in serviceable condition at the time of the inspection.
- 63) Ceiling Conditions
- The general condition of the ceilings appeared to be in serviceable condition at the time of the inspection.
- **64) Floor Conditions**
- The general condition of the visible and accessible portions of the floors appeared to be in serviceable condition at the time of the inspection.
- 65) Window Conditions
- The sample of windows tested were operational at the time of the inspection.
- **66) Door Conditions**
- The interior doors appeared to be in serviceable condition at the time of the inspection.
- 67) Vehicle Door Conditions
- The automatic safety reverse did not operate. Recommend adjustments and / or repairs as needed.
- 68) Electrical Conditions
- The garage door is hooked to the lights power switch. The garage door will only open if the light is on. I recommend having an electrician put this on a different circuit that is always hot.
- 69) Lighting Conditions
- AS

Appears Serviceable

Laundry Room

Location

Garage

70) Laundry Room Conditions For increased fire safety, any flexible duct should be replaced with hard metal duct to reduce lint build up. The accumulation of lint can become a fire hazard. Cleaning is recommended on an annual basis.

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13 Foundation - Crawl Space

Foundation

Crawl Space **Foundation Type**

Concrete **Foundation Material**

71) Foundation **Conditions**

AS

Appears Serviceable

Flooring Structure

The support framing was constructed of 4 X 8 beams. **Flooring Support Type**

72) Flooring Support **Conditions**

AS

The visible and accessible areas of the wood framing system appeared to be in serviceable condition at the time of the inspection.









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Moisture Barrier-Venting-Insulation

- 73) Moisture Barrier Conditions
- AS

Appears Serviceable

- 74) Venting Conditions
- R

The vents were all blocked at time of inspection and need to be opened up. These vents are there for air circulation and I recommend to never cover them.



- 75) Insulation Conditions
- R

There was no insulation installed in the crawl space. I recommend adding insulation for added heating and cooling.