CLAYTON HOME INSPECTION, INC.

MAYNARD, MA. 01754 Office: (978) 897-7167

Home Inspection Report for: John Smith

Address of Property Inspected:

10 Shore Dr Marshfield Ma

Monday, March 11, 2019

Date Inspected:



Inspector: Thomas C. Herbst Mass. License #153

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Wood Destroying Insect Inspection Report Notice	e: Please read important co	nsumer informati	ion on page 2.					
Section I. General Information	Company's Business Lic.	No.	Date of Inspection					
Inspection Company, Address & Phone	# 28559		Monday, March 11, 2019					
Clayton Home Inspection Inc.	Address of Property Inspe							
P.o. Box 100	10 Shore Dr Mai	rshfield Ma						
Maynard, Ma 01754								
Inspector's Name, Signature & Certification, Registration, or Lic. #		Structure(s) Ins	spected					
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Section II. Inspection Findings This report is indicative of the condition of guarantee or warranty against latent, concealed, or future infestations or defects. Base inspected:								
A. No visible evidence of wood destroying insects was observed.								
B. Visible evidence of wood destroying insects was observed as follows:								
1. Live insects (description and location):								
2. Dead insects, insect parts, frass, shelter tubes, exit holes, or staining (Visible dead Carpenter Ant bodies/parts to areas of garage/basement, ro		ate as needed						
3. Visible damage from wood destroying insects was noted as follows (de	escription and location):	5						
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NOTE: This is not a structural damage report. If box B above is checked, it should be understood that some degree of damage, including hidden damage, may be present. If any questions arise regarding damage indicated by this report, it is recommended that the buyer or any interested parties contact a qualified structural professional to determine the extent of damage and the need for repairs.								
Yes No No It appears that the structure(s) or a portion thereof may	have been previously tre	eated Visible ev	vidence of possible previous treatment					
is appeared that the established of a portion thereof thay	nave been previously are	atou. Violoto ov	radine of pecololo providuo treatment.					
The inspecting company can give no assurances with regard to work done by other on treatment and any warranty or service agreement which may be in place.	r companies. The company the	nat performed the t	treatment should be contacted for information					
Section III. Recommendations								
No treatment recommended: (Explain if Box B in Section II is checked)								
Recommend moniter and treate as needed								
Recommend treatment for the control of:								
Section IV. Obstructions and Inaccessible Areas			The inspector may write out obstructions					
The following areas of the structure(s) inspected were obstructed or inaccessible:			or use the following optional key: 1. Fixed ceiling 13. Only visual access					
Basement 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,14,24		2	2. Suspended ceiling 14. Cluttered condition					
☐ Crawlspace			3. Fixed wall covering 15. Standing water 14. Floor covering 16. Dense vegetation					
Attic 4,5,6,7,14			5. Insulation 17. Exterior siding					
□ Compo			5. Cabinets or shelving 18. Window well covers 7. Stored items 19. Wood pile					
Exterior 16,17,18,24			3. Furnishings 20. Snow					
Porch1,3,5,6,7,8,9,12,14,24			9. Appliances 21. Unsafe conditions 10. No access or entry 22. Rigid foam board					
Addition			11. Limited access 23. Synthetic stucco					
Other —			12. No access beneath 24. Duct work, plumbing, and/or wiring					
Section V. Additional Comments and Attachments (these are an in	ntegral part of the report)							
Visible rodent droppings to areas of basement, recommend replace damaged		nd gaps in exteri	or walls,foundation,joists,sills, clean					
moniter and treate as needed.								
Attachments								
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Signature of Seller(s) or Owner(s) if refinancing. Seller acknowledges that all information regarding W.D.I. infestation, damage, repair, and treatment history has been disclosed to the buyer.			gned hereby acknowledges receipt of a s report and understands the information					
	reported.							

Important Consumer Information Regarding the Scope and Limitations of the Inspection

Please read this entire page as it is part of this report. This report is not a guarantee or warranty as to the absence of wood destroying insects nor is it a structural integrity report. The inspector's training and experience do not qualify the inspector in damage evaluation or any other building construction technology and/or repair.

- 1. About the Inspection: A visual inspection was conducted in the readily accessible areas of the structure(s) indicated (see Page 1) including attics and crawlspaces which permitted entry during the inspection. The inspection included probing and/or sounding of unobstructed and accessible areas to determine the presence or absence of visual evidence of wood destroying insects. The WDI inspection firm is not responsible to repair any damage or treat any infestation at the structure(s) inspected, except as may be provided by separate contract. Also, wood destroying insect infestation and/or damage may exist in concealed or inaccessible areas. The inspection firm cannot guarantee that any wood destroying insect infestation and/or damage which may exist as of the date of the inspection. For purposes of this inspection, wood destroying insects include: termites, carpenter ants, carpenter bees, and reinfesting wood boring beetles. This inspection does not include mold, mildew or noninsect wood destroying organisms. This report shall be considered invalid for purposes of securing a mortgage and/or settlement of property transfer if not used within ninety (90) days from the date of inspection. This shall not be construed as a 90-day warranty. There is no warranty, express or implied, related to this report unless disclosed as required by state regulations or a written warranty or service agreement is attached.
- 2. Treatment Recommendation Guidelines Regarding Subterranean Termites: FHA and VA require treatment when any active infestation of subterranean termites is found. If signs of subterranean termites but no activity are found in a structure that shows no evidence of having been treated for subterranean termites in the past, then a treatment should be recommended. A treatment may also be recommended for a previously treated structure showing evidence of subterranean termites but no activity if there is no documentation of a liquid treatment by a licensed pest control company within the previous five years unless the structure is presently under warranty or covered by a service agreement with a licensed pest control company.
- 3. Obstructions and Inaccessible Areas: No inspection was made in areas which required the breaking apart or into, dismantling, removal of any object, including but not limited to: moldings, floor coverings, wall coverings, siding, fixed ceilings, insulation, furniture, appliances, and/or personal possessions; nor were areas inspected which were obstructed or inaccessible for physical access on the date of inspection. Your inspector may write out inaccessible areas or use the key in Section IV. Crawl spaces, attics, and/or other areas may be deemed inaccessible if the opening to the area is not large enough to provide physical access for the inspector or if a ladder was required for access. Crawl spaces (or portions thereof) may also be deemed inaccessible if there is less than 24 inches of clearance from the bottom of the floor joists to the surface below. If any area which has been reported as inaccessible is made accessible, the inspection company may be contacted for another inspection. An additional fee may apply.
- 4. Consumer Maintenance Advisory Regarding Integrated Pest Management for Prevention of Wood Destroying Insects.

 Any structure can be attacked by wood destroying insects. Homeowners should be aware of and try to eliminate conditions which promote insect infestation in and around their structure(s). Factors which may lead to wood destroying insect infestation include: earth to wood contact, foam insulation at foundation in contact with soil, faulty grade, improper drainage, firewood against structure(s), insufficient ventilation, moisture, wood debris in crawlspace, wood mulch or ground cover in contact with the structure, tree branches touching structure(s), landscape timbers and wood decay. Should these or other conditions exist, corrective measures should be taken in order to reduce the chances of infestation of wood destroying insects and the need for treatment.
- 5. Neither the inspecting company nor the inspector has had, presently has, or contemplates having any interest in the property inspected.

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PRE-INSPECTION AGREEMENT

Congratulations on your pending purchase! You have made a wise decision in having your prospective home inspected.

We promise to adhere to the professional practices and standards of the home inspection industry and will present you with an objective evaluation of your new home.

Our inspectors present findings that are based on the visual examination of the property on the day of inspection. There is no destructive probing or dismantling of any components and this report does not represent the future life expectancy or sudden failure of any component. This report is not a substitute for an Insurance Policy or a Home Warranty package. The inspection is an opinion and not a warranty or guarantee. (Ask your Broker or representative about a Home Warranty)

To understand this report you should read the entire document including the written material and the maintenance suggestions and comments section on each page. You can certainly understand that we cannot see through walls nor do we enter crawl spaces that are less than 3 feet. We cannot enter attics that are not specifically designed for safe pass-through. You should understand that this is not an assessment of building codes.

This report does not warranty the absence of wood-boring insects. It is, however, a visual, nondestructive investigation for previous or ongoing activity. You should be aware that removal of stored items and repairs or renovations may reveal defects or wood-boring insect activity that were not discoverable and or visible during the inspection. This report does not represent the presence of wood-boring insects. If wood-boring insects or damage are discovered during the exterior or interior inspection, that activity should be evaluated by an Independent contractors for treatment and or repairs prior to your purchase.

We want you to be aware only those items specifically mentioned in this report have been inspected and those items not mentioned are not part of this report. We do not make a representation, implied or otherwise, concerning the condition of areas not inspected at the time of this inspection. We recommend any and all issues mentioned within the report, be addressed and/or corrected prior to the purchase of the home/property. You may wish to evaluate further the areas not included in this report and/or those items recorded as NAC, LS or C.

Unless otherwise indicated no evaluation has been made regarding water quality, water filters, water softeners, security systems, soil, lead, air, formaldehyde, asbestos, lead paint, molds, fungus, radon, spas, hot tubs, central vacuum, sprinkler systems piping inside or outside of the foundation, natural or propane gas fittings or regulations and any out buildings not represented in this report. Natural or propane gas pipes and chimney flues are not inspected nor ever represented in this report.

Clayton Home Inspection, Inc. is not responsible for any and all lab results on lab test for radon, water, air, or soil. These tests are performed by independent labs who are solely liable for any and all results.

In the event you believe a component has been misrepresented or omitted, Clayton Home Inspection, Inc. reserves the right to investigate and evaluate the situation. No repairs can be contracted on behalf on Clayton Home Inspection, Inc. Any dispute, controversy, interpretation or claim including claims for, but not limited to, breach of contract, any form of negligence, fraud or misrepresentation arising out of, from or related to, this contract or arising out of, from or related to the inspection or inspection report shall be submitted first to a Non-Binding Mediation conference and absent a voluntary settlement through Non-Binding Mediation to be followed by final and Binding Arbitration, if necessary, as conducted by Construction Dispute Resolution Services, LLC or Resolute System, Inc. utilizing their respective Rules and Procedures. If you like to utilize the Mediation or Arbitration services of another dispute resolution provider other than one of those so stated please submit your recommendation to us for our consideration. If the dispute is submitted to Binding Arbitration, the decision of the Arbitrator appointed there under shall be final and binding and the enforcement of the Arbitration Award may be entered in any Court or administrative tribunal having jurisdiction thereof.

NOTICE: YOU AND WE WOULD HAVE A RIGHT OR OPPORTUNITY TO LITIGATE DISPUTES THROUGH A COURT AND HAVE A JUDGE OR JURY DECIDE THE DISPUTES BUT HAVE AGREED INSTEAD TO RESOLVE DISPUTES THROUGH MEDIATION AND BINDING ARBITRATION.

Now that you have read this agreement and understand it, and all your questions have been answered, we thank you and trust that this report will assist you in your decision-making process. If you should have any future questions, please read the whole report and contact your inspector with any question within 48 hours. Clayton Home Inspection withholds the right to retain the report if the fee is not paid for at the time of the inspection. This inspection is not transferable without the expressed written consent of Clayton Home Inspection. Clayton Home Inspection assumes no liability nor makes any representation to any third parties without express written consent.

Please Initial: 🧻 🗲 I give per	mission to send a cop	y of the home	Inspection report to my Broker/Agent.
I hereby authorize Clayton Home Inspect X Please Initial: Received.	tion to conduct a Homewived Questions for Seller	•	the property located at Start Time: 8:30 AM Finish Time: 1:20:00 PM
X John Smith	Monday, March 11, 20)19	Thomas Herlist Monday, March 11, 2019
Client	Date	Inspector	Thomas Herbst Date MA Lic# 153
John Smith			For the amount of \$650.00
Inspection Type Single Family Cape			
			Ground Condition: Damp
Street 10 Shore Dr Marshfield Ma	_		Weather present/past Cloudy 39°F
City/Town	State/Zip		Radon Numbers

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EXTERIOR	1					Please read all comments ** ROOFS VIEWED WITH BINOCULARS**
please read notes attached	S	LS	С	NA	NAC	1. Read Comments A. and B and D and P Below
1. Roof Cover Asphalt  Roof: Type Pitched Flashing/s/Roof penetration/s	ow					1. Evidence of repairs noted and shifting shingles require further evaluation and repairs or replacement as needed., Damaged roof shingles/surface expect repairs or replacement to roof shingles, Qualified roofing contractor is recommended to evaluate/repair/replace as needed. Signs of existing/older roof flashing used with roof can leak, recommend consult roofing contractor who performed work about properly adding ice & water barriers & obtain any and all warrantees, A
masonry ☐ clean out ☐ cricket ☐ metal ☐ prefab ☐ Cap (R  Exterior siding Wooden shingle  Type:  4. Trim Boards Type: Metal/Wooden  5. Exposed gutters and down spouts:  Type: metal		nedeo				Qualified roofing contractor is recommended to evaluate/repair/replace flashing as needed. <b>2.</b> Professionally clean, evaluate, service chimney add/remount cap, Missing/loose mortar/pointing to areas of Bricks (repair as needed) <b>3.</b> Sidewall to earth contact noted at basement and tree with holes noted, Nails popping/gaps/cracks/damaged siding (evaluate/repair as needed). <b>4.</b> Missing Caulking to areas of trim, caulking recommended to help prevent water infiltration & damage, evaluate & repair needed. <b>4.</b> Chipping paint/stains, dryrot/damaged trim noted, evaluate & repair needed. <b>5.</b> Gutters & Downspouts require
6. Site drainage, grading/vegetation 7. Basement Areaway/s Door 8. Window (Read M Below)						cleaning/repairs, Extend Downspouts away from the building for water prevention, connect to underground Drywell recommended 15' min from house structure. 6.Deferred maintenance read comments G/L below, Back pitched soils, pitch soil away from the building (re-grade). 7.Update/maintain weather
9. Exterior faucet (Read H Below 10. Electric Service entry Overhead  ▼ weather head ▼ meter	w).					seals/grading to prevent water infiltration into basement/damage to structure/ personal property. 8.Recommend add window wells to windows at or below grade noted to prevent water infiltration/replace insect/rotten/damaged basement single pane windows with thermal pane windows for energy savings. 9.Repair/replace missing screws/replace faucet with anti siphon/freeze-proof
<ul> <li>☑ drip loop</li> <li>☑ service amperage</li> <li>11. Exterior outlets: Not GFI protected</li> <li>12. Exterior lighting: Add Lighting</li> <li>13. Walkways Type Brick</li> <li>14. Driverger Type Applets</li> </ul>						spicket for contamination/freeze prevention. 10.Open Weep hole/update seals (consult electric contractor) ASAP. 11. Disconnecting outlet requires remounting, Nonfunctional/improper wired GFI/outlet, Add/repair GFI Outlet(s) for safety as needed, replace outlet covers with watertight cover(s), Consult Electrician ASAP. 13. Recommend add handrails as needed to steeply pitched walkway, Settlement/damaged/ponding potential trip hazard update for safety ASAP. 15. Read Comment J below, Missing flashings between landing/
<ul><li>14. Driveway Type <u>Asphalt</u></li><li>15. <u>Attached Decks/Porches/Balconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salconies/Salc</u></li></ul>	tairs/St	toops	land	ings		structure, consult a qualified contractor for evaluation updates ASAP. <b>15.</b> Undersized support post and rust and corrosion metal bracing noted, Missing/
<ul><li>☐ Front Stone/Wooden</li><li>☐ Rear Wooden</li><li>☐ Side</li></ul>	.					add additional supports/joist hangers/hurricane ties/bracing/bolts/footings/posts/beam to deck/stairs/porch ASAP.16.Missing mounts/handrails/Improper/non graspable/open ended/non continuous handrail(s) is a potential safety issue; Consult a qualified contractor for safety updates ASAP. 17.Damaged/shifting/cracked/missing weepholes noted to retainer wall, Consult a qualified
<ul><li>16. Hand &amp; Gaurd railing/s</li><li>17. Retaining Walls</li></ul>	[					contractor for a further evaluation/repairs/replacement as needed.

#### **MAINTENANCE SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS:**

A. Manufacturers of asphalt shingles, on average, provide a twenty year warranty. This should not be confused with the actual roof life. B. Actual roof life cannot be predicted due to defective and poor installation and many other variables. C. It is advised that money be set aside for repairs or eventual replacement. It is suggested that no more than two layers of roofing lie on the roof. D. You should verify the roofs age through the owner, broker, or contractor. E. Local regulations in some communities require the presence of a flue liner when using certain fuels. Consult your local authorities. F. To prevent water damage to roof, sheathing, walls, ceilings, and structural members, gutters and down spouts must be kept clean and clear and free of debris. It is suggested that you check periodically to ensure all is working properly. G. Re-grade soils to develop a positive slope away from the house to help prevent water problems. H. Exterior faucets should be drained during the cooler months to prevent freezing. I. Driveway should be sealed annually to extend its life. J. The underside of decks and porches not accessible at the time should be made accessible to check for damage, rot, or infestation. K. Roof is fully depreciated expect repairs and or replacement Consult a qualified roofing contractor. L. Recommend, cut bushes, trees and branches to prevent damage to structures M. Window wells should be installed were windows are 8 inches or less to grade and cleaned out annually. N. Wood to earth contact is conductive to wood damaging activity (maintenance or repairs and or removal ) as needed is recommended. O. Tar at flashing indicates a repair of flashing, consult owner/contractor, monitor for leaks, future reapplication and or repairs are required. P. Flashing should be checked yearly for updates and or repairs.

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GARAGE Please read all comments,	S	LS	C	NA	NA	C
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1.Foundation: <b>Type</b>	- 🗀		佪		$\Box$	
2. Floor: <b>Type</b> Concrete					口	ŧ۱
3. Wall : <b>Type</b>					口	1
4. Sill					口	1
5. Doors (reverse/operation) electric						ŧ۱
6. Doors		□.	佪		口	1
☐ locks ☐ rollers ☐ windows					口	1
panels springs track					口	1
7. Fume barrierRead A Below			:0		口	1
8. Fire door					口	<b>⋠</b>
9. Fire grade sheet rock		<b>d</b> □ i			$\Box$	H
10. Roof:Surface Asphalt	-l□ :				垣	╣
11. Other	. lo	<u>.</u> [	厄		垣	$\ $
12. Water penetration and dampness Read Comments F and H below						┚┃
Read Comments F and H below  No visible or accessible evidence at time of inspection	on					
Evidence noted at time of inspection ( <b>Read Comme</b>						
Water stains: Location <u>Wall(s), Floor(s), Ceiling(</u>			-			
Efflorescence: Location Wall(s), Floor(s)			-			
Sump pump Yes No						
Garage Notes						
Read Comment A and B Below						
Read Comment A and D Delow						
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12. Read Comment F and H Below						

MAINTENANCE SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS: A. Fume barriers, fire grade sheet rock, and fire doors are required in most new construction. For safety, if your attached garage does not have these features you should consider adding them. B. Minor cracks in basement walls and floors represent normal shrinkage. To reduce possibility of any water penetration they can be filled with hydraulic cement. **C.** Cracks that are offset or "V" shaped are signs of settlement. These structural cracks of less than 3/16" wide should be monitored and if movement is observed immediate attention will be required. **D.** Examination of structural members, walls, floors, ceilings, wiring, piping, etc. cannot be conducted. These areas are partially finished, or have Storage Items rendering these items inaccessible. E. Lumber, trees and adjustable columns are subject to shrinkage and deterioration, while they are acceptable under most circumstances, cement filled steel Lally columns are preferable. F. Efflorescence is the white powdery substance often evident on concrete walls and floors. It is usually an indication that dampness or water penetration has occurred at some time. G. It has been noted that proper ventilation should be maintained to minimize deterioration of structural members caused by a variety of sources. H. The evidence, source or amount of water penetration may not always be observable at the time of this inspection. Clayton suggests you consult the owner for a historical perspective of whether evidence of water penetration has been noted or not. I. The sump pump and discharge lines should be checked regularly. Sump pump discharge lines should extend approx. 15 ft min from the house/structure(s) to prevent water from re-entering the house, basment, crawl space, other structures.

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BASEMENT/Crawl	S	LS	С	NA	NA	c 3
Basement:		<b>X</b>				**Finished floors, Walls, ceilings are non-accessible (NAC)**
1. Foundation: Type		<b> </b> ,	 	L	_	**Insulation/Storage/clutter condition/adverse situations limiting safe access, remediate/ remove storage /re-inspect**
2. Floor: Type Concrete/Carpet	×					1. Crack in front entry foundation noted, Read Comment B and C below,
3. Stair/s components	╙					Settlement, cracks 3/16 inch or more; consult qualified contractor about
4. Basement windows Thermal pane	<b>X</b>	<b>(</b> 🗆 1		□:		repairs, Seal foundation pins for water prevention consult contractor.  3. Missing mounts/handrails/Improper/non graspable/open ended/non
5. Load bearing girders: Wooden					<b>M</b>	continuous handrail(s) is a potential safety issue; Consult a qualified
6. Support Columns Covered						contractor for safety updates ASAP.
7. SillInsulation,wires Obstructed		<b>;</b> □				
8. SubfloorInsulation,wires Obstructed						11. Recommend add a insulated seals to door for energy savings and rodent
9. Floor Joists Insulation, wires Obstructed				<b> </b> □:		prevention, consult owner for history and a qualified contractor for a further evaluation and mitigation.
10. Interior chimney: Type Brick		<b>X</b>		<b> </b>   :	<b>.</b>	12. Elevated levels of moisture noted to areas of basement requires
(Liner not included) 11. Bulkhead/walkout	Ы	×	·			mitigation, Water stains/damage on floors/ walls/ceiling consult owner for history and a qualified contractor for a further evaluation and mitigation.
□ wood ☑ door □ metal □ Slider	╚			╚		Rodent droppings/stains and or damaged insulation is a potential health risk
12. Water penetration and dampness		1				recommend replace damaged insulation and or mitigate, consult a qualified
No visible or accessible evidence at time of inspection     Evidence noted at time of inspection (Read Commer     Water stains: Location	nts F	and	H bel	ow XXXX		contractor for safety updates ASAP.  13. No access or entry to front porch crawl space Noted, Consult a qualified contractor for a further evaluation and repairs/replacement as needed.
Under floor Crawl space Sills		岸				
Under floor Crawl space Sub floor		誾		X		
Crawl Space/s Columns and Posts	片	片	H		¦¦;	
14. Lighting	H					
14. Basement lighting inadequate noted to are requires additional safety lighting, Consult ov qualified contractor for a further evaluation as	as o	f bas for l	isto	ry an	ıd a	

MAINTENANCE SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS: Please read all comments Read Comment A and B Below

A. Fume barriers, fire grade sheet rock, and fire doors are required in most new construction. For safety, if your attached garage does not have these features you should consider adding them. B. Minor cracks in basement walls and floors represent normal shrinkage. To reduce possibility of any water penetration they can be filled with hydraulic cement. C. Cracks that are offset or "V" shaped are signs of settlement. These structural cracks of less than 3/16" wide should be monitored and if movement is observed immediate attention will be required. D. Examination of structural members, walls, floors, ceilings, wiring, piping, etc. cannot be conducted. These areas are partially finished, or have Storage Items rendering these items inaccessible. E. Lumber, trees and adjustable columns are subject to shrinkage and deterioration; while they are acceptable under most circumstances, cement filled steel Lally columns are preferable. F. Efflorescence is the white powdery substance often evident on concrete walls and floors. It is usually an indication that dampness or water penetration has occurred at some time. G. It has been noted that proper ventilation should be maintained to minimize deterioration of structural members caused by a variety of sources. H. The evidence, source or amount of water penetration may not always be observable at the time of this inspection. Clayton suggests you consult the owner for a historical perspective of whether evidence of water penetration has been noted or not. I. The sump pump and discharge lines should be checked regularly. Sump pump discharge lines should extend approx. 15 ft min from the house/structure(s) to prevent water from re-entering the house, basment, crawl space, other structures.

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CENTRAL HEATING AND COOLING	٩l	LS   C	Inta I	NA	4
☑ Oil ☐ Gas ☐ Electric ☐ Propane		LS	INA		
1. Thermostats: Location Three Zone 2. Fire grade sheet rock 3. Emergency shut off: Location On Unit 4. Exposed flue and damper from Heat Plant 5. Burner/Gun 6. Fire box liner Read comment E below	XXXX				Service and evaluate, clean heat plant A.S.A.P., VALVES Read Comment D below, (Safety) Read Comment K below, Add Carbon Monoxide Detector for health and safety, MAINTENANCE Read Comment A below, No service tag indicating last service date.
6. Fire box liner	leve				Sediment and discoloration to heat plant consult contractor, Evaluate/repair any and all rust and or corrosion ASAP** Older heat plant(s). Read Comment L below**  8. Consult Heating Contractor about service and repairs, Recommend fresh air intake for heat plant.
9. Circulator Pump 10. Zone Valve 11. Pipes 12. Furnace Type					11. Capped Spirovent, leaking signs to relief valve, Air sound to heating pipes Noted, Patina, sediment and or corrossion noted to sections of heating pipes valves / circulator(s) / check valve(s) / zone valve(s) / auto vent(s) / expandtion tank / air scoop, requires a full evaluation and repairs as needed by a qualifed plumbing contractor.
13. Heat Exchanger Read comment C below  14. Circulator Fan				닒	19. Improper vent to oil tank Noted, Oil tank with small leakage/seepage signs noted at filter/joints/top/bottom recommend a further evalution and repairs or replacement as needed.
□ oil level					
<ul> <li>25. Temperature at service line</li> <li>26. Electric disconnect</li> <li>27. Compressor slab</li> <li>**Read Comment A and C below**</li> </ul>					13. This report does not represent the condition of the heat exchangers

MAINTENANCE SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS: A. We suggest that you obtain a major service policy for the heat plant from a dealer or contractor which should include annual servicing, adjustments, efficiency testing, warranty and emergency service. B. In the event that the unit is a coal conversion furnace/boiler, it is at the end of its economic usefulness. Expect repairs or replacement. C. To determine the condition of the heat exchanger in forced Hot Air units, major disassembly by a heating technician is required. This report does not represent the condition of the heat exchanger and we recommend that you have this evaluated. D. Relief valves, valves, gauges, switches, and other safety devices cannot be tested. They are listed on the report to denote that they were observed **E.** Asbestos insulation should be removed or encapsulated using current professional procedures. clear of contact with the baseboards for safety. Electric thermostats have a limited life expectancy. G. Radiant heat in slabs and ceilings is not accessible. H. Air conditioning units and heat pumps cannot be operated out of season as this could cause damage. I. Most compressors and evaporators are sealed units with are not accessible. The average life expectancy is 5-10 years. J. Annual servicing of the A/C heat pump system by a licensed technician is advised. of Heating or Chimney systems are not represented in this report consult contractor as needed. L Heat Plant is entering its third and final stage of life and it is advised to Service, evaluate and repair as needed.

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ELECTRIC SYSTEM  ☐ Supply 110  ☐ 110/220	s	LS	C	NA	NAC	5
Ground bonded Ground not Bonded Ground NAC						
1. Accessible wiring						1. Open wires in basement requires evaluation/safety repairs 1. Repair improper wiring hookups/routing exterior/interior.
Aluminum Wires Coated? No  2. Service panel box						100 AMP 220 Line Voltage Main Service Box 9, 15 AMP 110 Line Voltage Breaker(s) 6, 20 AMP 110 Line Voltage Breaker(s) 2, 30 AMP 220 Line Voltage Breaker(s) 2, 50 AMP 220 Line Voltage Breaker(s) 2. Water/signs in the box consult electric contractor ASAP. 2. Rusted Box/breakers Requires safety evaluation/repairs ASAP.
Read Comment D below	<u>'</u> '	֓֡֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֡֓֓֓֡֓֓֓֡			י דו	
Sub-panel Box		•			•	Subpanel:
Sub-panel Box 2						6, 15 AMP 110 Line Voltage Breaker(s) ARC Fault, Tested Ok 4, 20 AMP 110 Line Voltage Breaker(s)
						3. Missing junction box cover(s) noted, consult a qualified electrician ASAP.
Electric Notes						
**Read Comments E and F below**						
Maintenance Suggestions And Comments	- ^	Tho	curro	nt m	ain f	iuse is not always an indication of its maximum canacity, consult with an

Maintenance Suggestions And Comments: A. The current main fuse is not always an indication of its maximum capacity, consult with an electrician.

B. The decision to upgrade electric service can be influenced by client need, local regulations and mortgage lending institutions C. Due to the age of the house, not all fixtures may meet current standards; upgrades to the electrical, supply, and wiring systems may be needed when renovating.

D. Smoke/carbon monoxide detectors should be installed and approved by the local fire department prior to purchase.(clayton makes no representation as to the operability or installation of smoke detectors.

E. Once or twice a year flip circuit breakers on and off to maintain good mechanical contact. GFI breakers or outlets should be tested monthly.

F. Ground fault interrupter outlets or circuits are advised whenever the user will come in contact with water.

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PLUMBING SYSTEM	~	ابدا		l	h	(
Read Comments K& H below  1. Visual condition of accessible <b>feed</b> lines/connectors within structure .	$\frac{s}{\Box}$	LS	C	NA	NAC	1.Older water main, Consult plumber for evaluation of repairs of patina/leaking signs corrosion/water pipes A.S.A.P.
□ copper  □ brass □ plastic     □ lead □ galvanized  2. Visual condition of accessible waste □ lines/connections within structure     □ copper □ plastic □ lead     □ galvanized □ cast iron □ other  3. Main vent stack □ dead  4. Accessible well equipment/Filter □ lead					× (	6.Recommend clean and or change dryer vent pipe/connections and change washer hoses and recommend add a Automatic Valve Shutoff for Washing Machine, Consult a qualified contractor for a further evaluation and repairs/replacement as needed.
<ul> <li>5. Laundry tub</li> <li>6. Washer/dryer connections</li> <li>7. Hot water heater Type Indirect</li> </ul>					╙	7. Read Comment G &M below, Water heater is fully depreciated expect replacement in the near future signs of patina/sediment/rust to pipe sections evaluate/repair/replace as needed.
8. Interior sewer ejector pump.       45			□ ;	×		
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Plumbing Notes N/A	•					
**Read Comments H, I and K below**						

#### **MAINTENANCE SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS:**

C. Due to the age of the house, not all fixtures may meet current standards; upgrades to the plumbing, waste, supply, and venting systems may be needed when renovating. G. Manufacturers' warranties for hot water heaters vary from manufacturer to manufacturer; this should not be confused with the actual life expectancy which could be more or less. Please refer to the warranty for the extent and terms if any. H. The type of sewage disposal system as noted above is determined by information provided by either seller, broker or client, It is not a determination of its actual type, design or condition. An optional inspection report is available to offer an opinion of the system's type, effectiveness and condition. I. No conclusions as to the quantity and quality of the water supply is implied. It is recommended that you have both a quality and quantity test performed. J. a tankless unit may not provide you with sufficient hot water To increase the quantity K. Main water shut off(s), individual fixture shut off(s), and other valves are and efficiency you may wish to consider a booster tank or separate water heater. not tested. L. Follow manufacturer's recommendations for all water conditioning equipment. Failure to provide adequate maintenance can lead to equipment malfunction and affect water quality. M. HOT WATER HEATER IS FULLY DEPRECIATED AND AT THE END OF IT'S EXPECTED LIFE MONITOR AND REPLACE AS NEEDED

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INTERIOR	s	Ls	l c	INIA	NAC	7
		LS		NA	NAC	,
1. Door main						1. Door(s) requires repairs/adjustments and or replace weather
rear ·····						stripping for proper function and weather resistance.  3. Read comments B and C Below, Have fireplace and chimney
side				$\boxtimes$		cleaned/evaluated/Level 2+ inspection for safety A.S.A.P.
2. Sliding/Atrium/French Door(s)						creation/evaluated/level 2+ hispection for safety A.S.A.1.
3. Fireplace/Wood Stove /Gas						
(Flue Liners are not included, Edicplocamney Contractor)	_					4. Improper handrails open ended, recommend return handrail to wall.
4. Stairway & handrail (Interior)		X	П			add protection to stairwell glass pane, Consult a qualified contractor
Stairway & handrail (Basement)	lП		H	IĦ.		for a further evaluation and repairs/replacement as needed.
5. Halls			H	IH.	밁	7. Kitchen Appliances not tested nor represented recommend consult homeowner/occupant for history and function and or qualified
6. Skylight Location		ᄖᆜ			빔	contractor as needed.
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7. Kitchen						qualified contractor for a further evaluation and repairs/replacement
Ceiling Plaster	M	-	-	lп		as needed.
☐ Walls PLASTER	XXX X	ΙH	lΗ	IH.	HI	
☐ Windows	岗	IH	lΠ	IĦ.	H	
Floors		X		ΙĦ		
☐ Heat					$\boxtimes$	
☐ Cabinets/Counters				$\Box$		
☐ Electric/GFI Not GFI protected		$ \Box $	$\Box$	lΠ		
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8. Kitchen	$  \neg $		-	$ _{\mathbf{M}}$		
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☐ Disposal is Working Properly ☐ Disposal is Not Working Properly ☐ Dishwasher is Working Properly ☐ Dishwasher is Not Working Properly		_		al not t isher n	ested ot tested	**Read Comments A, C, F and G Below**
Distinguisher is working Property Distinguisher is Not Working Pro	Peril	Пг	1011 44 0	.51101 11		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,

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repairs or replacement will be needed.

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INTERIO	OK	S	LS	C	NA	NA(	8
1. Bath 2nd floor	☐ Door ☐ Floor Tiled ☐ Ceiling ☐ Sink HW Temp 90 +/- F ☐ Tub/Shower ☐ Toilet						Full Bathroom Hall Second Floor: Elevated levels of moisture noted to base of toilet, recommend consult a licensed plumber for the replacement of the toilet seal evaluate for damage/repair as needed & remount toilet. Raised floor is a potential trip hazard, Consult a qualified contractor for a further evaluation and repairs/replacement as needed.
	☐ GFI/electric/fan  ☐ Tile/fiberglass wall					믐	Prior Leaking signs to sink with patina and sediment is subject to repairs or replacement, consult a qualified contractor/plumber for a
2. Bath 1st floor	Door Floor Tiled Ceiling Sink HW Temp 90 +/- F Tub/Shower Toilet GFI/electric/fan GFI Present						further evaluation and repairs as needed. Loose sink Noted, Consult a qualified contractor for a further evaluation and repairs/replacement as needed.  Update existing outlets to GFCI outlets as required for safety since 1982, consult a qualified Licensed electrical contractor for safety ASAP.  Full bathroom first floor:
4. Bath	GFI/electric/fan   Tile/fiberglass wall   Door   Floor   Sink HW Temp 90+/-   Tub/Shower   Toilet   Mot GFI protected   Floor   Floor   Ceiling   Sink HW Temp   Tub/Shower   Toilet   GFI/electric/fan   Not GFI protected   Tile/fiberglass wall   Toilet   GFI/electric/fan   Not GFI protected   Tile/fiberglass wall   Tile/fiberglass   Tile/fiberglass wall   Tile/fiberglass   Tile/fib						Raised floor is a potential trip hazard, Consult a qualified contractor for a further evaluation and repairs/replacement as needed.
5. Bath	Door Floor Ceiling Sink/Toilet GFI/electric/fan Not GFI protected Walls/Window						**Read Comments A & C & F &D Below**

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INTERIORS Please read all comments S   L			C	NA	ı NA	AC 9	
	Livingroom		L		INA		
Room	ceiling Plaster		П	$\Box$	Г		
	windows		片	H	片	H	First Floor:
	□ walls Plaster		片	H	片	片	Dinningroom:
	floor Wooden	XXX X	lΗ	H	IĦ	H	Broken vapor barriers to window(s) repair/replace as needed.
	door						D. I
	electric outlets						Rear porch: Cracked or broken window pane(s) requires repairs or replacement for
	heat source Temp Warm	$\boxtimes$					safety ASAP.Older loose/sticky window(s) -maintain and repair as
	☐ baseboard/radiator/diffusers						needed.
Room	- Dinningroom						Studyroom/office:
	ceiling Plaster	$\exists ldz$					Broken mechanisms/ locks/sash cords/springs to window(s) repair/
	windows		$\boxtimes$				replace for safetyand proper function.
	walls Plaster						Deer Deducers D&C Wells.
	floor Wooden	$\boxtimes$					Rear Bedroom B&C Walls: Holes in window sill Noted, and popping screws to wall below Noted,
	door	X	$\Box$				Consult a qualified contractor for a further evaluation and repairs/
	electric outlets		lП	П	ΙΠ	后	replacement as needed.
	heat source Temp Warm		后	П	后	后	
_	baseboard/radiator/diffusers		后	后	ᅜ	片	Front Bedroom A&B Walls:
Room	Master		╚	Г	-	╚	Damaged window fitting Noted, Broken mechanisms/ locks/sash cords/
Ī	ceiling Plaster	┧ᄍ	Ιп		Ы	╟	springs to window(s) repair/replace for safetyand proper function.
	windows	XXXX	片	H	IH	片	Broken mechanisms/ locks/sash cords/springs to window(s) repair/
	walls Plaster				Ш		replace for safetyand proper function.
	floor Wooden/carpet						replace for safetyalia proper function.
	door						
	electric outlets						
	heat source Temp Warm	X					
Room	baseboard/radiator/diffusers		$\Box$				
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Ī	ceiling Plaster	$\exists ldsymbol{\boxtimes}$					
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	floor Wooden/carpet	X   X					
ĺ	door						1
ĺ	electric outlets	X X					
li li	heat source Temp Warm						1
	baseboard/radiator/diffusers	$\boxtimes$					
_	**Read Comments A. C.F. G. H Belo	w**					

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ATTIC VENTILATION / INSULATION	V				10		
Please read all comments	SL	s c	NA	NA			
1. Access to attic	]			×	Unable to properly inspect the attic space due to limited to no access noted, Consult a qualified contractor for a further evaluation and repairs/replacement as needed.		
□ pull down				×	1. A proper insulation cover is missing and or the access requires repairs and or replacement for safety, consult a qualified contractor.		
□ post & beam □ collar tie  3. Roof backings □ wood □ wafer board				×	5. Flashings signs of water stains and or damage noted to areas of flashing recommend further evaluate and repair as needed, consult home owner for history and a qualified contractor for evaluation/repairs as needed.		
□ plywood □ hard board  4. Ceiling joist □  5. Flashing □				⊠ □	6. Insufficient level of insulation noted, Recommend consult Masssave for a Energy Audit to Airseal and insulate attic space and basement to help save energy.		
□ vent pipes □ valleys     □ chimneys □ skylight  6. Insulation (visible attic only)							
□ Block □ 10. Electrical Wires/Box(s)/Light(s)□ □ □ □ □ □ □  11 Evidence of water penetration Read Comment E below □ No visible or accessible evidence at the time of inspection.							
Evidence of prior water penetration. Consult with owner or monitor for source and repair.  11. Read Comment E Below							
☐ Active water penetration (requires repairs A.S.A.P.)							

#### **MAINTENANCE SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS:**

A. The home buyer should be aware that prior to the adoption of federal, state and local codes in the 70's, homes were typically built without minimum insulation. Today's home buyer, faced with rising energy costs, should consider the return on investment of insulation upgrades. B. Attic ventilation is an important factor in the life expectancy of roof sheathing and shingles. Provide maximum air flow to minimize heat buildup in summer and condensation in winter. Do not cover or block vents. **C.** All flashing should be inspected and repaired when needed. **D.** The presence of Urea Foam Formaldehyde Insulation in walls cannot be determined by visual inspection. Clayton recommends an air quality test when the inspector locates visual evidence of U.F.F.I. E. The evidence, source or amount of water penetration may not always be observable at the time of inspection. Clayton suggests you consult the owner for a historical perspective of whether evidence of water penetration has been noted or not. **G.** Vermiculite/Suspect insulation may contain Asbestos further testing is recommended.

# Notes CLAYTON HOME INSPECTION INC. Tuesday, August 13, 2019

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It is recommended that any deficiencies in the components/systems related to these deficiencies noted in the report be a evaluated/inspected and repaired as needed by licensed contractors/professionals **prior to the close of escrow**. Further evaluation **prior** to the close of escrow is recommended so a properly licensed professionals can evaluate our concerns further and inspect the remainder of the system or component for additional concerns that may be outside our area of expertise or scope of our inspection. please call the office for any clarifications or further questions.

When a radon reduction system is installed in the home recommend a radon test to confirm that the radon system is functioning properly. Building should be tested for radon at least every 2-5 years or as required or recommended by state or local agencies.