



PAUL GALVIN
Residential Home Inspections

Inspection Report

Jeff Sands

Property Address:
301 Carnegie #106
Peterborough



Paul Galvin Residential Home Inspections

Paul Galvin
810 Valleyview Dr
Peterborough, ON
K9J 6R1

Table of Contents

<u>Cover Page.....</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Table of Contents.....</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Intro Page.....</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>1 Roofing.....</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>2 Exterior.....</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>3 Structural Components.....</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>4 Insulation and Ventilation.....</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>5 Electrical System.....</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>6 Heating / Central Air Conditioning.....</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>7 Plumbing System.....</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>8 Garage.....</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>9 Interiors.....</u>	<u>17</u>
<u>Invoice.....</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>Back Page.....</u>	<u>19</u>

Date: 2022-03-27	Time:	Report ID:
Property: 301 Carnegie #106 Peterborough	Customer: Jeff Sands	Real Estate Professional: Jeff Sands Ball Realty

Comment Key or Definitions

The following definitions of comment descriptions represent this inspection report. All comments by the inspector should be considered before purchasing this home. Any recommendations by the inspector to repair or replace suggests a second opinion or further inspection by a qualified contractor. All costs associated with further inspection fees and repair or replacement of item, component or unit should be considered before you purchase the property.

Inspected (IN) = I visually observed the item, component or unit and if no other comments were made then it appeared to be functioning as intended allowing for normal wear and tear.

Not Inspected (NI) = I did not inspect this item, component or unit and made no representations of whether or not it was functioning as intended and will state a reason for not inspecting.

Not Present (NP) = This item, component or unit is not in this home or building.

Repair or Replace (RR) = The item, component or unit is not functioning as intended, or needs further inspection by a qualified contractor. Items, components or units that can be repaired to satisfactory condition may not need replacement.

In Attendance:

Inspector

Type of building:

Single Family (1 story)

Style of Home:

Condominium

Weather:

Cloudy

Ground/Soil surface condition:

Wet, Partially snow covered

Rain in last 3 days:

Yes

1. Roofing

The home inspector shall observe: Roof covering; Roof drainage systems; Flashings; Skylights, chimneys, and roof penetrations; and Signs of leaks or abnormal condensation on building components. The home inspector shall: Describe the type of roof covering materials; and Report the methods used to observe the roofing. The home inspector is not required to: Walk on the roofing; or Observe attached accessories including but not limited to solar systems, antennae, and lightning arrestors.

Styles & Materials

Roof Covering:

Asphalt shingles

Viewed roof covering from:

Ground

Ladder

Chimney (exterior):

Metal Flue Pipe

Items

1.0 ROOF COVERINGS

Comments: Inspected

The entire roof surface is asphalt shingles. The shingles appear to be in good overall condition. They are installed well with all of the necessary caps and flashings.



1.0 Picture 1



1.0 Picture 2

1.1 FLASHINGS

Comments: Inspected

1.2 SKYLIGHTS, CHIMNEYS AND ROOF PENETRATIONS

Comments: Inspected

1.3 ROOF DRAINAGE SYSTEMS

Comments: Inspected

The roof of the home was inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. Roof coverings and skylights can appear to be leak proof during inspection and weather conditions. Our inspection makes an attempt to find a leak but sometimes cannot. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.

2. Exterior

The home inspector shall observe: Wall cladding, flashings, and trim; Entryway doors and a representative number of windows; Garage door operators; Decks, balconies, stoops, steps, areaways, porches and applicable railings; Eaves, soffits, and fascias; and Vegetation, grading, drainage, driveways, patios, walkways, and retaining walls with respect to their effect on the condition of the building. The home inspector shall: Describe wall cladding materials; Operate all entryway doors and a representative number of windows; Operate garage doors manually or by using permanently installed controls for any garage door operator; Report whether or not any garage door operator will automatically reverse or stop when meeting reasonable resistance during closing; and Probe exterior wood components where deterioration is suspected. The home inspector is not required to observe: Storm windows, storm doors, screening, shutters, awnings, and similar seasonal accessories; Fences; Presence of safety glazing in doors and windows; Garage door operator remote control transmitters; Geological conditions; Soil conditions; Recreational facilities (including spas, saunas, steam baths, swimming pools, tennis courts, playground equipment, and other exercise, entertainment, or athletic facilities); Detached buildings or structures; or Presence or condition of buried fuel storage tanks. The home inspector is not required to: Move personal items, panels, furniture, equipment, plant life, soil, snow, ice or debris that obstructs access or visibility.

Styles & Materials

Siding Material:

Brick

Exterior Entry Doors:

Steel

Appurtenance:

Deck with steps

Soffits and Fascia:

Aluminum

Driveway:

Asphalt

Items

2.0 WALL CLADDING FLASHING AND TRIM

Comments: Inspected

The entire wall surfaces are brick. The brick is in good overall condition for the age and installed well. There were no signs of any unusual damage or wear.

2.1 Exterior Foundation

Comments: Inspected

There is a slight crack in the garage foundation. This is quite typical and is not a structural concern.



2.1 Picture 1

2.2 DOORS (Exterior)

Comments: Inspected

2.3 WINDOWS

Comments: Inspected

2.4 DECKS, BALCONIES, STOOPS, STEPS, AREAWAYS, PORCHES, PATIO/ COVER AND APPLICABLE RAILINGS

Comments: Inspected

2.5 VEGETATION, GRADING, DRAINAGE, DRIVEWAYS, PATIO FLOOR, WALKWAYS AND RETAINING WALLS (With respect to their effect on the condition of the building)

Comments: Inspected

2.6 EAVES, SOFFITS AND FASCIAS

Comments: Inspected

2.7 Guards and Railings

Comments: Inspected

The exterior of the home was inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be

considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.

3. Structural Components

The Home Inspector shall observe structural components including foundations, floors, walls, columns or piers, ceilings and roof. The home inspector shall describe the type of Foundation, floor structure, wall structure, columns or piers, ceiling structure, roof structure. The home inspector shall: Probe structural components where deterioration is suspected; Enter under floor crawl spaces, basements, and attic spaces except when access is obstructed, when entry could damage the property, or when dangerous or adverse situations are suspected; Report the methods used to observe under floor crawl spaces and attics; and Report signs of abnormal or harmful water penetration into the building or signs of abnormal or harmful condensation on building components. The home inspector is not required to: Enter any area or perform any procedure that may damage the property or its components or be dangerous to or adversely effect the health of the home inspector or other persons.

Styles & Materials

Foundation:

Poured concrete

Floor Structure:

Engineered floor joists

Wall Structure:

Wood Frame

Roof Structure:

Engineered wood trusses

Roof-Type:

Hip

Method used to observe attic:

From entry

Roof Sheathing:

Plywood

Floor Sheathing:

Aspenite/OSB

Items

3.0 FOUNDATIONS, BASEMENTS AND CRAWLSPACES (Report signs of abnormal or harmful water penetration into the building or signs of abnormal or harmful condensation on building components.)

Comments: Inspected

(1) Structurally the house appears to be in good overall condition. All visible framing members appear to be adequately sized and free from damage or wear. There were no signs of any unusual settlement or shifting.

(2) There were no signs of any moisture entry into the basement. I would not anticipate any real concerns under normal conditions but I cannot offer any guarantee of a dry basement. Attention must always be paid to grading, downspouts and the exterior flow of water.

3.1 WALLS (Structural)

Comments: Inspected

3.2 COLUMNS OR PIERS

Comments: Inspected

3.3 FLOORS (Structural)

Comments: Inspected

3.4 CEILINGS (structural)

Comments: Inspected

3.5 ROOF STRUCTURE AND ATTIC

Comments: Inspected

The structure of the home was inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.

4. Insulation and Ventilation

The home inspector shall observe: Insulation and vapor retarders in unfinished spaces; Ventilation of attics and foundation areas; Kitchen, bathroom, and laundry venting systems; and the operation of any readily accessible attic ventilation fan, and, when temperature permits, the operation of any readily accessible thermostatic control. The home inspector shall describe: Insulation in unfinished spaces; and Absence of insulation in unfinished space at conditioned surfaces. The home inspector shall: Move insulation where readily visible evidence indicates the need to do so; and Move insulation where chimneys penetrate roofs, where plumbing drain/waste pipes penetrate floors, adjacent to earth filled stoops or porches, and at exterior doors. The home inspector is not required to report on: Concealed insulation and vapor retarders; or Venting equipment that is integral with household appliances.

Styles & Materials

Attic Insulation:

Loose Fill Fiberglass

Ventilation:

Roof Pot Vents
Soffit Vents

Exhaust Fans:

Dryer
Kitchen recirculating

Dryer Power Source:

220 Electric

Dryer Vent:

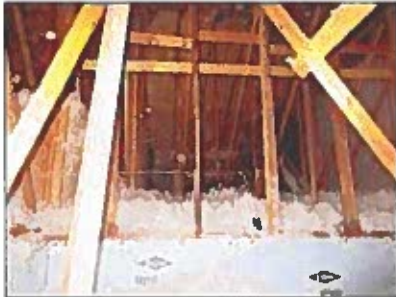
Metal

Items

4.0 INSULATION IN ATTIC

Comments: Inspected

The attic contains blown in fiberglass insulation. This insulation appears to be well placed and installed in adequate amounts.



4.0 Picture 1



4.0 Picture 2



4.0 Picture 3

4.1 VAPOR RETARDERS

Comments: Inspected

4.2 VENTILATION OF ATTIC

Comments: Inspected

4.3 Wall insulation main and upper levels

Comments: Inspected

The insulation in the exterior walls appears to be fiberglass batt.

4.4 Insulation basement exterior walls

Comments: Inspected

The insulation in the exterior basement walls appears to be fiberglass batt.

4.5 VENTING SYSTEMS (Kitchens, baths and laundry)

Comments: Inspected

The insulation and ventilation of the home was inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. Venting of exhaust fans or clothes dryer cannot be fully inspected and bends or obstructions can occur without being accessible or visible (behind wall and ceiling coverings). Only insulation that is visible was inspected. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.

5. Electrical System

The home inspector shall observe: Service entrance conductors; Service equipment, grounding equipment, main over current device, and main and distribution panels; Amperage and voltage ratings of the service; Branch circuit conductors, their over current devices, and the compatibility of their ampacities and voltages; The operation of a representative number of installed ceiling fans, lighting fixtures, switches and receptacles located inside the house, garage, and on the dwelling's exterior walls; The polarity and grounding of all receptacles within six feet of interior plumbing fixtures, and all receptacles in the garage or carport, and on the exterior of inspected structures; The operation of ground fault circuit interrupters; and Smoke detectors. The home inspector shall describe: Service amperage and voltage; Service entry conductor materials; Service type as being overhead or underground; and Location of main and distribution panels. The home inspector shall report any observed aluminum branch circuit wiring. The home inspector shall report on presence or absence of smoke detectors, and operate their test function, if accessible, except when detectors are part of a central system. The home inspector is not required to: Insert any tool, probe, or testing device inside the panels; Test or operate any over current device except ground fault circuit interrupters; Dismantle any electrical device or control other than to remove the covers of the main and auxiliary distribution panels; or Observe: Low voltage systems; Security system devices, heat detectors, or carbon monoxide detectors; Telephone, security, cable TV, intercoms, or other ancillary wiring that is not a part of the primary electrical distribution system; or Built-in vacuum equipment.

Styles & Materials

Electrical Service Conductors:

Underground

Panel capacity:

100 AMP

Panel Type:

Circuit breakers

Electric Panel Manufacturer:

EATON

Branch wire 15 and 20 AMP:

Copper

Items

5.0 SERVICE ENTRANCE

Comments: Inspected

5.1 Service Box

Comments: Inspected

The main electrical service is 100 amp.

5.2 Service Panel

Comments: Inspected

The main electrical panel was inspected and found to be installed properly and wired correctly. All of the proper sized breakers were present.



5.2 Picture 1

5.3 Branch Circuit Wiring

Comments: Inspected

5.4 Junction boxes

Comments: Inspected

5.5 Receptacles

Comments: Inspected

All of the accessible receptacles were tested and found to be grounded and wired correctly.

5.6 OPERATION OF GFCI (GROUND FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTERS)

Comments: Inspected

The GFCI receptacles should be tested on a regular basis (monthly).

5.7 Switches

Comments: Inspected

There is a stuck switch on the wall just outside the main floor bedroom.

5.8 Lights

Comments: Inspected

5.9 Cover plates

Comments: Inspected

5.10 Wires

Comments: Inspected

5.11 LOCATION OF MAIN PANEL

Comments: Inspected

Basement

The electrical system of the home was inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. Outlets were not removed and the inspection was only visual. Any outlet not accessible (behind the refrigerator for example) was not inspected or accessible. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.

6. Heating / Central Air Conditioning

The home inspector shall observe permanently installed heating and cooling systems including: Heating equipment; Cooling Equipment that is central to home; Normal operating controls; Automatic safety controls; Chimneys, flues, and vents, where readily visible; Solid fuel heating devices; Heat distribution systems including fans, pumps, ducts and piping, with supports, insulation, air filters, registers, radiators, fan coil units, convectors; and the presence of an installed heat source in each room. The home inspector shall describe: Energy source; and Heating equipment and distribution type. The home inspector shall operate the systems using normal operating controls. The home inspector shall open readily openable access panels provided by the manufacturer or installer for routine homeowner maintenance. The home inspector is not required to: Operate heating systems when weather conditions or other circumstances may cause equipment damage; Operate automatic safety controls; Ignite or extinguish solid fuel fires; or Observe: The interior of flues; Fireplace insert flue connections; Humidifiers; Electronic air filters; or The uniformity or adequacy of heat supply to the various rooms.

Styles & Materials

Heat Type: Forced Air	Energy Source: High Efficient Gas	Age of Furnace: 2014
Size of Furnace: 75000 BTU	Filter Size: 16x25	Filter Type: Disposable
Heat System Brand: Keeprite	Number of Heat Systems (excluding wood): One	Ductwork: Non-Insulated
Types of Fireplaces: Gas Fireplace	Operable Fireplaces: One	Cooling Equipment Type: Central air conditioner
Cooling Equipment Energy Source: Electricity	Central Air Manufacturer: GOODMAN	Number of AC Only Units: One
Age of AC unit: 2013		

Items

6.0 HEATING EQUIPMENT

Comments: Inspected

- (1) The furnace was tested and inspected and found to be installed properly and working well. All the necessary safety features were present.
- (2) The furnace filter should be changed on a regular basis.



6.0 Picture 1

6.1 Heating Failure Probability

Comments: Inspected

Low/Medium (based on typical life expectancy)

6.2 NORMAL OPERATING CONTROLS

Comments: Inspected

6.3 AUTOMATIC SAFETY CONTROLS

Comments: Inspected

6.4 DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS (including fans, pumps, ducts and piping, with supports, insulation, air filters, registers, radiators, fan coil units and convectors)**Comments:** Inspected**6.5 PRESENCE OF INSTALLED HEAT SOURCE IN EACH ROOM****Comments:** Inspected**6.6 CHIMNEYS AND VENTS (for fireplaces, gas water heaters or heat systems)****Comments:** Inspected**6.7 GAS/LP FIRELOGS AND FIREPLACES****Comments:** Inspected

The gas fireplace glass will get very hot and could pose a safety/ burn hazard. Care should be taken especially with children.

6.8 COOLING AND AIR HANDLER EQUIPMENT**Comments:** Not Inspected

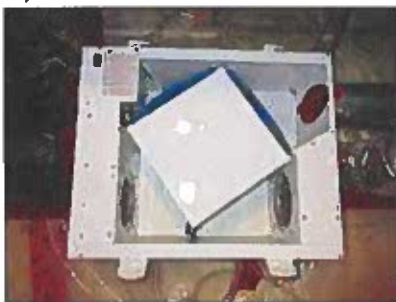
The AC could not be tested due to the colder outside temperature. Therefore no exact comment can be made on it's operation or condition.

6.9 Failure Probability**Comments:** Inspected

Low/Medium (based on typical life expectancy)

6.10 Heat Recovery Ventilator**Comments:** Inspected

(1) The heat recovery ventilator filters including the outside fresh air intake screen will require cleaning on a regular basis (see manufacturers recommendations).



6.10 Picture 1

(2) The exterior vents for the heat recovery ventilator are installed improperly. One of these vents is supposed to exhaust stale air out and the other is supposed to bring fresh air in. The one to the right has flaps on it that open out when air exhausts out. However this vent is supposed to bring fresh air in. The two vents should be swapped with each other.



6.10 Picture 2

The heating and cooling system of this home was inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. The inspection is not meant to be technically exhaustive. The inspection does not involve removal and inspection behind service door or dismantling that would otherwise reveal something only a licensed heat contractor would discover. Please be aware that

the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.

7. Plumbing System

The home inspector shall observe: Interior water supply and distribution system, including: piping materials, supports, and insulation; fixtures and faucets; functional flow; leaks; and cross connections; Interior drain, waste, and vent system, including: traps; drain, waste, and vent piping; piping supports and pipe insulation; leaks; and functional drainage; Hot water systems including: water heating equipment; normal operating controls; automatic safety controls; and chimneys, flues, and vents; Fuel storage and distribution systems including: interior fuel storage equipment, supply piping, venting, and supports; leaks; and Sump pumps. The home inspector shall describe: Water supply and distribution piping materials; Drain, waste, and vent piping materials; Water heating equipment; and Location of main water supply shutoff device. The home inspector shall operate all plumbing fixtures, including their faucets and all exterior faucets attached to the house, except where the flow end of the faucet is connected to an appliance. The home inspector is not required to: State the effectiveness of anti-siphon devices; Determine whether water supply and waste disposal systems are public or private; Operate automatic safety controls; Operate any valve except water closet flush valves, fixture faucets, and hose faucets; Observe: Water conditioning systems; Fire and lawn sprinkler systems; On-site water supply quantity and quality; On-site waste disposal systems; Foundation irrigation systems; Spas, except as to functional flow and functional drainage; Swimming pools; Solar water heating equipment; or Observe the system for proper sizing, design, or use of proper materials.

Styles & Materials

Water Source:	Plumbing Water Supply (into home):	Plumbing Water Distribution (inside home):
Public	Copper	Pex plastic
Plumbing Waste:	Water Heater Power Source:	Water Heater Capacity:
ABS plastic	Electric	75 Gallon
Manufacturer:	Water Heater Location:	Water Heater Age:
GSW	Basement	2013

Items

7.0 General Plumbing

Comments: Inspected

All visible aspects of plumbing system were tested and inspected and found to be installed properly and working well. All of the necessary traps and shut offs were present.

7.1 PLUMBING DRAIN, WASTE AND VENT SYSTEMS

Comments: Inspected

7.2 PLUMBING WATER SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS AND FIXTURES

Comments: Inspected

7.3 HOT WATER SYSTEMS, CONTROLS, CHIMNEYS, FLUES AND VENTS

Comments: Inspected

7.4 MAIN WATER SHUT-OFF DEVICE (Describe location)

Comments: Inspected

Front wall of basement.



7.4 Picture 1

7.5 FUEL STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS (Interior fuel storage, piping, venting, supports, leaks)

Comments: Inspected

7.6 Bathtubs

Comments: Inspected

7.7 Sinks

Comments: Inspected

7.8 Faucets

Comments: Inspected

7.9 Toilet

Comments: Inspected

7.10 Shower stall

Comments: Inspected

7.11 Outside Taps

Comments: Inspected

The outside taps should be shut off and drained before winter.



7.11 Picture 1

7.12 SUMP PUMP

Comments: Inspected

The sump pump should be tested on a regular basis to ensure its proper operation. The sump pump was unplugged at the time of the inspection. This should be left plugged in.



7.12 Picture 1

The plumbing in the home was inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. Washing machine drain line for example cannot be checked for leaks or the ability to handle the volume during drain cycle. Older homes with galvanized supply lines or cast iron drain lines can be obstructed and barely working during an inspection but then fails under heavy use. If the water is turned off or not used for periods of time (like a vacant home waiting for closing) rust or deposits within the pipes can further clog the piping system. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.

8. Garage

Styles & Materials

Garage Door Type:

One automatic

Garage Door Material:

Metal

Auto-opener Manufacturer:

LIFT-MASTER

Items

8.0 General Garage

Comments: Inspected

8.1 GARAGE CEILINGS

Comments: Inspected

8.2 GARAGE WALLS (INCLUDING FIREWALL SEPARATION)

Comments: Inspected

8.3 GARAGE FLOOR

Comments: Inspected

8.4 GARAGE DOOR (S)

Comments: Inspected

8.5 OCCUPANT DOOR FROM GARAGE TO INSIDE HOME

Comments: Inspected

8.6 GARAGE DOOR OPERATORS (Report whether or not doors will reverse when met with resistance)

Comments: Inspected

The sensors are in place for the garage door and will reverse the door.

8.7 Garage Wiring

Comments: Inspected

8.8 Guards and handrails

Comments: Inspected

8.9 Garage Roof

Comments: Inspected

9. Interiors

The home inspector shall observe: Walls, ceiling, and floors; Steps, stairways, balconies, and railings; Counters and a representative number of installed cabinets; and A representative number of doors and windows. The home inspector shall: Operate a representative number of windows and interior doors; and Report signs of abnormal or harmful water penetration into the building or signs of abnormal or harmful condensation on building components. The home inspector is not required to observe: Paint, wallpaper, and other finish treatments on the interior walls, ceilings, and floors; Carpeting; or Draperies, blinds, or other window treatments.

Styles & Materials

Ceiling Materials:

Drywall

Wall Material:

Drywall

Window types:

Sliders

Casement

Items

9.0 General Interior

Comments: Inspected

The interior of the house is in good overall condition. There were no signs of any unusual damage or wear.

9.1 CEILINGS

Comments: Inspected

9.2 WALLS

Comments: Inspected

9.3 FLOORS

Comments: Inspected

9.4 STEPS, STAIRWAYS, BALCONIES AND RAILINGS

Comments: Inspected

9.5 COUNTERS AND A REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER OF CABINETS

Comments: Inspected

9.6 DOORS (REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER)

Comments: Inspected

9.7 WINDOWS (REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER)

Comments: Inspected

9.8 Handrails and Guards

Comments: Inspected

9.9 SMOKE DETECTORS/CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

Comments: Inspected

As a precautionary measure I would recommend installing new smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors.

The interior of the home was inspected and reported on with the above information. While the inspector makes every effort to find all areas of concern, some areas can go unnoticed. The inspection did not involve moving furniture and inspecting behind furniture, area rugs or areas obstructed from view. Please be aware that the inspector has your best interest in mind. Any repair items mentioned in this report should be considered before purchase. It is recommended that qualified contractors be used in your further inspection or repair issues as it relates to the comments in this inspection report.

Prepared Using HomeGauge <http://www.HomeGauge.com> : Licensed To Paul Galvin Residential Home Inspections