

NOTICE: UNSAFE STRUCTURE ***ACTION REQUIRED***

April 16, 2021

Barb Wegner 206 4th Ave SE Oelwein IA 50662 **REGARDING:** 27 S. Frederick Oelwein, IA 50662

Dear Barb Wegner:

This letter is an official notice that the property at 27 S. Frederick is in violation of the City of Oelwein Code, Chapter 25, Section 25-8. Therefore, you are being served with this notice of violation.

322 6th Ave SE Recorded on: November 30, 2020

CITY CODE: Section 25-8 Unsafe Structures and Equipment

- C. Unsafe equipment. Unsafe equipment includes any boiler, heating equipment, elevator, moving stairway, electrical wiring or device, flammable liquid containers or other equipment on the premises or within the structure which is in such disrepair or condition that such equipment is a hazard to life, health, property, or safety of the public or occupants of the premises or structure.
- F. Dangerous structure or premises. For the purpose of this code, any structure or premises that has any or all of the conditions or defects described below shall be considered dangerous:
 - 3. Any portion of a building, structure or appurtenance that has been damaged by fire, earthquake, wind, flood, deterioration, neglect, abandonment, vandalism or by any other cause to such an extent that it is likely to partially or completely collapse, or to become detached or dislodged.
 - 6. The building or structure, or any portion thereof, is clearly unsafe for its use and occupancy.
 - 8. Any building or structure has been constructed, exists or is maintained in violation of any specific requirement or prohibition applicable to such building or structure provided by the approved building or fire code of the jurisdiction, or of any law or ordinance to such an extent as to present either a substantial risk of fire, building collapse or any other threat to life and safety.

Therefore:

The Interior of this property has been inspected. It has failed inspection as the interior of the structure has deteriorated due to faulty roofing material. The protective treatments designed to protect the structure from the elements is failing and the rain, snow, wind, rodents, vermin can access the structure. These elements of the buildings structure that are failing are causing the structure to become unsafe. During the interior inspection of the structure, it was found the ceilings have collapsed,

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mold and mildew throughout, unsafe amount of bird feces on the second floor, fire hazards, accumulation of garbage and rubbish. The structure shall be demolished within (60 days) of this notice.

Failure to comply with any component of this directive will result in referral to the City Attorney.

Right to Appeal: You have the right to appeal this notice and order by filing a written application for appeal with the Housing Board of Appeals for the City of Oelwein. Applications for appeal are available upon request at the Community Development Office located at 20 Second Ave SW in Oelwein.

Right to File a Lien: If you fail to correct these violations, any action taken by the City of Oelwein, the authority having jurisdiction, may be charged against the real estate upon which the structure is located and shall be a lien upon such real estate.

Jay Shekleton

Building Official/Zoning Administrator