

Letter of Recommendation for Allen Grome

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Allen Grome was the lead contractor on the project for a complex, multi-level addition to our existing antique colonial farmhouse. This project included seeking various town permits, removing an existing cess pool and installing a new septic system. The demolition included removing a very large portion of existing external and internal walls and a half bath. The addition included adding 1 1/2 new bathrooms, a master bedroom suite, large dining room/new kitchen space and a "wellness room" with a special floor created for dance, yoga, and martial arts, but also walls wired for an entertainment center. Plans also included changing an office into an entryway/mudroom with porch and roof coverage. The new dining room/kitchen space was flanked by a broad farmhouse porch on 2 sides. Roof repairs were made and a new roof was put on part of the house.

Mr. Grome suggested to us the architectural designer we eventually used to plan the project. We worked with Mr. Grome and this designer for over a year to create the plan we ultimately used. Mr. Grome was then the contractor in charge and conducted the demolition while we were out of town. He brought in a cleaning service prior to our return to make the space more livable for us upon our return. Mr. Grome brought in several sub-contractors to accomplish the various jobs requiring specialized skills. Mr. Grome is in general prompt, polite, a man of his word, cares about the clients concerns, and is dedicated to completing the job according to the customer's request. His prices are fair. Mr. Grome was available via phone contact and in person even on weekends or evenings when there was a pressing concern to be discussed or a problem to be solved. He was always courteous, pleasant, calm and patient. His demeanor was also appropriate with children in the home. Mr. Grome's sub-contractors were also of great quality and conducted themselves professionally. We have recommended Mr. Grome to numerous friends for their building projects. Overall, we had a very positive experience with Mr. Grome and would hire him again in the future.

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