

Review for Chris Doherty and Structures Building Inc.

Hiring Chris Doherty as the contractor for our home renovation was one of the very best decisions we have ever made. Quite frankly, we heard so many horror stories about construction projects at the Cape, we entered the whole process with a great deal of trepidation. However, our experience with Chris, was quite the opposite: an absolute pleasure, from start to finish.

We were first introduced to him by our architect, who also provided recommendations for other builders to consider as well. But when it came to describing Chris, he simply stated “. . .Chris is a superstar. . . you should hire him now, because in a few years, he’ll be in such high demand, you won’t be able to get him!” We did our due diligence, and made site visits for each of the builders. Right off the bat, we were impressed with Chris’s ingenuity, creativity, high quality work in comparison to all the others. Also, the previous owners who worked with him, offered great praise for both the quality of his work, as well as the smooth, reliable working relationship overall.

So the decision was made; we chose Chris as our contractor. And truthfully, we never looked back! From the very onset, he was an extremely organized, detailed planner, who always kept us up to date. Chris was totally hands-on; always personally on site to supervise his crew, all of whom he hand picked. The entire crew had worked with him on previous projects, and all were masters at their craft. They were fantastic team, who worked extremely well together, never slacking, always meeting deadlines and always very respectful to Chris. All along, he had clearly set timelines, connecting with us about every 2 weeks to review each and every detail. Occasionally, he would schedule a meeting with us onsite; he was extremely respectful of our time, and these meetings would be run with great precision, with all necessary crew members present. He would clearly detail the decisions we had to make to proceed, offering guidance and options whenever needed. The construction continued and finished right on schedule even though we added a few items such as a wine cellar, a more elaborate kitchen, raised the ceiling in the foyer and bedrooms as well as increased the depth of the walls. Despite these changes, Chris was pleasant, gracious and always stayed on schedule.

We did have some increased expenses on account of our additional changes, but even with these, he added most things “at cost”. He worked well with our decorators and indeed had many original ideas such as how to get the TV and fireplace seamlessly put together and angling the cabinets so they did not block passageways. He saved money wherever he could for us, such as keeping the original stone floor in the Sun Room, and finding a great deal on our beautiful flooring from a distributor in NH.

As we mentioned previously, his attention to detail cannot be overstated. If he was not 100% satisfied with the work, he would re-do it without any additional cost to us. We absolutely love our dream home, and continue to admire his handiwork constantly. Following completion of his work he stayed in touch and came back to the house if there was a bad snow storm or flooding in the area just to make sure everything was ok. We feel extremely fortunate and grateful to have found such a talented, creative, and reliable, group as Chris and Structures Building Inc to create our home; we cannot recommend them highly enough, and will always have a special place in our hearts for Chris and his team.

-Anjali and Ram