

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

AGENDA

MARCH 31, 2009

Committee Room "A"

6:00 o'clock P.M.

WATER SUPPLY BOARD

- 1.) APOLLO MOTOR EXPRESS, INC., 09-112. Compensation for damages sustained on October 8, 2008, whereby petitioner's vehicle sunk in a newly paved area.

- 2.) YOLANDA DELCONTE, 09-75. Compensation for damages sustained on May 6, 2008, whereby petitioner fell on the steps of the Water Supply Board building in Scituate.

DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC WORKS

- 3.) FREIDA ADAMS, 09-53. Compensation for damages sustained, whereby petitioner hit several potholes.

Town Fair Tire	\$208.75
Firestone	\$746.83

- 4.) ALICE ARREDONDO, 09-143. Compensation for damages sustained on March 2, 2009, whereby petitioner alleges a plow truck struck her fence.

- 5.) JENNIFER L. ARRIGHIE, 09-62. Compensation for damages sustained on February 2, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Corliss Street.

Sears	\$135.35
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- 6.) ELLA BAJA (David A. Ursillo, Esquire), 09-103. Compensation for injuries sustained on January 21, 2009, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on the sidewalk in front of 180 South Main Street.

Claim	\$100,000.00
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- 7.) CATHLEEN BARBATO, 09-57. Compensation for damages sustained on January 29, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

Dynamite Auto \$516.70

- 8.) GREGORY BENNETT, 09-148. Compensation for damages sustained on March 5, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

Honda Parts Unlimited \$411.37

- 9.) TARA BLAIS, 09-83. Compensation for damages sustained on February 8, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Glenbridge Avenue.

Munro \$490.57

Park Avenue Auto Service, Inc. \$411.84

- 10.) SHERRI-LYN BONANNO, 09-42. Compensation for damages sustained on January 16, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

- 11.) SCOTT W. BRADY, 09-88. Compensation for damages sustained on February 4, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gano Street.

Town Fair Tire \$221.53

- 12.) PAUL BREAUULT, 09-154. Compensation for damages sustained on March 9, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on South Main Street.

Barbosa & Son Auto Repair, Inc. \$414.50

- 13.) CHERYL A. BRENNAN, 09-172. Compensation for damages sustained on March 10, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Tobey Street.

Firestone Complete Auto Care \$331.65

Town Fair Tire \$285.37

- 14.) LISA BROWN (Sharon D. Sybel, Esquire), 09-39. Compensation for injuries sustained on January 14, 2009, whereby petitioner fell on the sidewalk in front of 36 Exchange Terrace.

- 15.) RAYMOND F. BRYER, 09-130. Compensation for damages sustained on February 26, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Charles Street.
- Town Fair Tire \$156.28
- 16.) TIMOTHY BURNS, 09-67. Compensation for damages sustained on February 1, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Chalkstone Avenue.
- Herb Chambers Lexus \$1,883.94
- 17.) ANDREA CABAN (Richard P. Brederson, Esquire), 09-144. Compensation for injuries sustained on February 14, 2009, whereby petitioner tripped and/or slipped and fell on the sidewalk in front of 400 Reservoir Avenue.
- 18.) LINDA A. CAVALLARO, 09-69. Compensation for damages sustained on February 4, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Douglas Avenue.
- Cumberland Collision \$503.45
Hamel Tire \$519.33
- 19.) KATHLEEN B. CHASE, 09-153. Compensation for damages sustained on February 25, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a hole in the road.
- Jake Kaplan's \$53.22
- 20.) SAMANTHA CHIELLO, 09-156. Compensation for damages sustained on March 6, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Memorial Boulevard.
- Town Fair Tire \$512.00
- 21.) AMIR COHEN, 09-107. Compensation for damages sustained on February 10, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.
- Firestone Complete Auto Care \$125.11
- 22.) KEITH CUSTODIO, 09-77. Compensation for damages sustained on February 4, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Hope Street.
- Manny's Service Center, Inc. \$441.97
- 23.) DAVID L. DAVIES, 09-155. Compensation for damages sustained on March 9, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole at the intersection of South Main Street and James Street.

24.) GARY DEKROON, 09-76. Compensation for damages sustained on February 5, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Bridgham Street.

25.) JOSEPH DILUCIA, 09-158. Compensation for damages sustained on March 8, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole at the corner of Manton Avenue and Wescott Avenue.

Oaklawn Auto Service, Inc. \$202.37

26.) DONALD F. DISCULLIO, SR., 08-420. Compensation for damages sustained on December 28, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

Dean Auto Collision \$564.91
Curreri Collision Center Inc. \$538.92

27.) JOHN FRANCO, 09-101. Compensation for damages sustained on February 11, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Tobey Street.

Tasca Automotive Group, Inc. \$783.01

28.) DONALEE GOLOMB, 09-145. Compensation for damages sustained on March 3, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gano Street.

Devaney Tire \$460.96
Riverside Getty \$473.61

29.) CLAY HOWLAND, 09-122. Compensation for damages sustained on February 17, 2009, whereby petitioner's windshield was cracked allegedly by a rock kicked up by a garbage truck.

Safelite \$222.95
glass.net \$216.30

30.) JEANINE HRABOSKY, 09-60. Compensation for damages sustained on January 29, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Eddy Street.

Apex Tire & Service Center \$96.63

31.) GEORGE HRADIL, 09-129. Compensation for damages sustained on February 25, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Wickenden Street.

East Providence Auto Body \$819.33
Hot Rides Inc. \$762.93

- 32.) MAUREEN JOHNSON, 09-58. Compensation for damages sustained on February 3, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Bridgham Street.
- 33.) ELLEN KOZLOV, 09-13. Compensation for damages sustained on January 7, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.
- Firestone \$212.32
- 34.) ANDREW A. KRUPANSKY, 09-140. Compensation for damages sustained on March 4, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.
- Benny's Automotive Center \$91.34
- 35.) RONALD R. LEVASSEUR, 09-70. Compensation for damages sustained on January 25, 2009, whereby petitioner struck a piece of metal protruding from the sidewalk on Smithfield Avenue, which punctured his tire.
- George's Advanced Auto Care LLC \$139.42
- 36.) MELISSA LOPES, 09-59. Compensation for damages sustained on January 30, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.
- East Side Servicers, Inc. \$214.77
- 37.) DANIEL MCSOLEY, 09-102. Compensation for damages sustained on February 15, 2009, whereby petitioner drove into an enormous hole in the road on Park Row.
- 38.) JEN MAGATHAN, 09-162. Compensation for damages sustained on March 8, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gano Street.
- 39.) CHARLES D. MAHONEY, 09-114. Compensation for damages sustained on February 12, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.
- 40.) JILL MAHONEY-MONSON, 09-93. Compensation for damages sustained on February 4, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gano Street.
- Alex's Auto Repair \$380.96

41.) GREGG J. MARNANE, 09-61. Compensation for damages sustained on February 1, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Chalkstone Avenue.

42.) REINALDO MENDEZ, 09-134. Compensation for damages sustained on February 22, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

Colonial Toyota \$122.51

43.) DMITRY MEYERSON, 08-406. Compensation for damages sustained on December 11, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Hope Street.

Steingold \$399.00

44.) ROBERT MINER, 09-121. Compensation for damages sustained on February 24, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

Tasca \$512.69
Monroe \$575.98

45.) IRVIN MORALES, 09-79. Compensation for damages sustained on February 1, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Manton Avenue.

46.) EDMUND F. MURRAY, JR., 09-91. Compensation for damages sustained on February 10, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Waterman Avenue.

Scott Motors \$1,056.31

47.) JENNIFER NIKOLIAN, 09-81. Compensation for damages sustained on February 5, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

Firestone Complete Auto Care \$388.62

48.) LISA O'BRIEN, 09-50. Compensation for damages sustained on January 2, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on the corner of Harris and Atwells Avenues.

Lafazia Auto Body Co. Inc. \$179.57

- 49.) ROSS O'CONNOR, 09-132. Compensation for damages sustained on March 2, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Elmwood Avenue.
- Balise Nissan of Warwick \$388.52
- 50.) EBONY OGUNBA, 09-152. Compensation for damages sustained on December 16, 2008, whereby petitioner struck a median on Industrial Drive.
- 51.) JOSEPH R. PAOLINO, JR., 09-64. Compensation for damages sustained on February 2, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gano Street.
- 52.) CHRISTINE M. PETISCE, 09-66. Compensation for damages sustained on February 2, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Manton Avenue.
- Premier Automotive Ltd. \$327.55
- 53.) AARON M. PETTI, 09-29. Compensation for damages sustained on January 20, 2009, whereby petitioner struck a pothole on Branch Avenue.
- 54.) KAREN PEZZULLO, 09-96. Compensation for damages sustained on February 12, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Admiral Street.
- BJ'S Wholesale Club \$101.40
- 55.) DAVID PHILLIPS, 09-157. Compensation for damages sustained on March 10, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Tobey Street.
- Bill's Auto Repair \$433.00
- 56.) G. NICHOLAS PIERCE, 09-90. Compensation for damages sustained on February 4, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Manton Avenue.
- Town Fair Tire \$337.24
Pep Boys \$341.41
- 57.) PETER QUESNEL, 09-72. Compensation for damages sustained on February 2, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gano Street.
- Town Fair Tire \$221.76

- 58.) KIMBERLY JEAN QUIRK, 09-19. Compensation for damages sustained on December 31, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a sewer cap on Pilsudski Street.
- 59.) DANIEL REGAN, 09-128. Compensation for damages sustained on February 5, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gano Street.
- DeStefano Auto Service Inc. \$192.33
- 60.) BRUCE REILLY, 09-97. Compensation for damages sustained on February 5, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Knight Street.
- Inskip Autocenter \$331.88
- 61.) LUZ RIVERA (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire), 09-3. Compensation for injuries sustained on November 12, 2008, whereby petitioner fell allegedly due to a poorly maintained road utility cut on Reservoir Avenue.
- 62.) JOEL RUBIN, 09-65. Compensation for damages sustained on January 31, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gano Street.
- Broadway Tire & Auto Co., Inc. \$150.19
- 63.) JOHN L. SABETTA, 09-74. Compensation for damages sustained on February 3, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Bridgham Street.
- Town Fair Tire \$298.66
- 64.) SERGIO SCARCELLA, 09-111. Compensation for damages sustained on February 23, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Dean Street.
- Broadway Gas \$170.77
- 65.) KENNETH SCOTTI, 09-136. Compensation for damages sustained on March 3, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.
- Town Fair Tire \$286.19
- 66.) MIROSIAN W. SERAFIN, 09-115. Compensation for damages sustained on February 1, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Chalkstone Avenue.

67.) DEREK W. SHERLOCK, 09-119. Compensation for damages sustained on February 17, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Chalkstone Avenue.

Sgambato Service Inc. \$150.00

68.) ROBERT SHUMAN, 09-139. Compensation for damages sustained on March 2, 2009, whereby petitioner's vehicle got stuck in unplowed snow on the South Water Street Bridge.

Bristol Toyota Scion, Inc. \$45.00

69.) KOK SOK, 09-135. Compensation for damages sustained on March 1, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Union Avenue.

70.) ROBERTO SOSA, 09-174. Compensation for damages sustained on February 12, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Tobey Street.

71.) SANDRA SOUSA-MARUJO, 09-161. Compensation for damages sustained on March 9, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on South Main Street.

Aquidneck Autocenter, Inc. \$275.75

72.) SHAYNNA SOUTHWORTH, 09-151. Compensation for damages sustained on March 7, 2009, whereby petitioner's vehicle was struck by a bin thrown from a garbage truck.

West Main Auto Body \$999.28
Crown Collision Center \$1,131.47

73.) LYNN M. STANLEY, 09-106. Compensation for damages sustained on January 7, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a manhole cover on Eddy Street.

Town Fair Tire \$203.47

74.) CYNTHIA STERN, 09-173. Compensation for damages sustained on March 7, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on South Main Street.

Tire Pros \$255.86

75.) JILLIAN STONE, 09-25. Compensation for damages sustained on January 1, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Valley Street.

Bald Hill Dodge Chrysler Inc. \$459.50

76.) CHRISTOPHER SYREK, 09-68. Compensation for damages sustained on February 2, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gano Street.

77.) JOAN C. TABER, 09-160. Compensation for damages sustained on March 9, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on South Main Street.

Pepboys \$107.93

78.) ADAM and DOROTHY TIMPANI, 09-168. Compensation for damages sustained on March 5, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Union Avenue.

Nortia Automotive \$909.05
Toro Auto Repair Inc. \$867.99

79.) TRAVELERS HOME AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o AXEL AYBAR, 09-86. Compensation for damages sustained on January 28, 2009, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a plow truck.

Claim \$1,185.93

80.) ORLANDO VALDERRAMA (Robert P. Audette, Esquire), 09-117. Compensation for injuries sustained on January 20, 2009, whereby petitioner slipped and fell on untreated ice on the sidewalk in front of 768 Atwells Avenue.

81.) ERO VALESIO, 09-80. Compensation for damages sustained on February 4, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gano Street.

Firestone Complete Auto Care \$230.25

82.) DAVID R. VIENS, 09-73. Compensation for damages sustained on February 5, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Manton Avenue.

- 83.) JOSEPH VILENO, JR., 09-124. Compensation for damages sustained on February 24, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Bridgham Street.
- East Side Servicers, Inc. \$110.01
- 84.) MEREDITH H. WATSON, 09-125. Compensation for damages sustained on February 18, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Wickenden Street.
- Paul Masse \$698.90
- 85.) DEBORAH WENDOLOSKI, 09-14. Compensation for damages sustained on January 15, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Pocasset Avenue.
- Ken Rocha Automotive, Inc. \$668.64
South Attleboro Auto Sales \$649.36
- 86.) STEVEN G. WRIGHT, ESQUIRE, 09-113. Compensation for damages sustained on February 19, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.
- Conti's Service \$332.44
- 87.) RICHARD ZAMBARANO, 09-163. Compensation for damages sustained on March 9, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Manton Avenue.
- German Motors \$1,714.67
Sgambato Service, Inc. \$1,762.24
- 88.) ANTHONY N. ZIROLI, 09-166. Compensation for damages sustained on March 9, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Manton Avenue.
- Hillview Auto Body \$3,322.78
Comella's Auto Body, Inc. \$4,568.60

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 89.) PHH VEHICLE MANAGEMENT SERVICES, 08-192. Compensation for damages sustained on February 21, 2008, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Fire Department vehicle.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 90.) EDILBERTO SANDOVAL, 09-31. Reimbursement for towing fees paid, whereby petitioner alleges his vehicle was towed without cause.

Claim \$300.00

- 91.) LYNN C. VARADIAN, 08-394. Reimbursement for towing fees paid on October 21, 2008, whereby petitioner's vehicle was towed allegedly without cause.

Claim \$102.00

- 92.) JAMES YOUNG, 09-34. Compensation for damages sustained in October 2008, whereby petitioner alleges members of the Providence Police Department broke a door and door frame while searching for a suspect.

PROVIDENCE HOUSING AUTHORITY

- 93.) LATARSHA JAMES (Jack Mycroft, Esquire and Thomas E. Sparks, Esquire), 09-87. Compensation for injuries sustained on January 20, 2009, whereby petitioner slipped and fell on an accumulation of ice on the front stairs of the premises of 245 Sayles Street.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

- 94.) TRAVELERS HOME AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o ALTAGRACIA ABREAU, 09-94. Compensation for damages sustained on January 23, 2009, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a school bus.

Claim \$1,501.92

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

- 95.) BYRON DATZ, 09-99. Compensation for damages sustained on February 12, 2009, whereby petitioner ran over a sign in the road on North Main Street.

East Side Servicers, Inc. \$354.30

- 96.) CLARINDO TAVARES (John N. Calvino, Esquire), 09-17. Compensation for injuries sustained on December 28, 2008, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of Cahill and Oxford Streets.

SUITS

- 97.) STANLEY G. BLITZ (William V. Devine, Jr., Esquire), 04-368.
Compensation for injuries sustained on June 12, 2004, whereby petitioner suffered personal injuries allegedly due to the failure of the Parks Department and the Department of Public Works to maintain a tree whose roots caused the lifting of the sidewalk in front of 179 Elmgrove Avenue.
- 98.) ANIUSKA FERREIRA (Vincent A. Decesare, Esquire), 04-389.
Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on January 28, 2002, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Public Works vehicle driven by John DiLibero.
- 99.) ANIUSKA FERREIRA (James W. Tobak, Esquire), 02-65. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on January 28, 2002, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Public Works vehicle driven by John Dilibero, Jr. (Denied September 25, 2002)
- 100.) DAVID B. HECTOR (V. Edward Formisano, Esquire), 05-390.
Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on August 23, 2003, whereby petitioner alleges his arrest was effectuated with unnecessary and excessive force.
- Claim \$250,000.00
- 101.) JOHNSON CONTROLS, INC. (Mario A. Fristachi, Esquire), 07-240.
Compensation for damages sustained, whereby petitioner alleges the City of Providence and the School Department has wrongfully failed and refused to pay petitioner the remaining balance due for additional work done.
- Claim \$223,698.74
- 102.) KING vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE and the PROVIDENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT. (Continued February 25, 2009)

TAXES

Certificates from City Assessor (7N and 8N), recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, As Amended.

Certificates from City Assessor (9N and 10N), recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, As Amended.

PER ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE
ON CLAIMS AND PENDING
SUITS
Councilman Nicholas J. Narducci, Jr.
Chairman