

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

AGENDA

FEBRUARY 12, 2003

Committee Room "A"

5:00 o'clock P.M.

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- 1.) Organizational Meeting

WATER SUPPLY BOARD

- 2.) ALLSTATE INSURANCE a/s/o RUBY SWEETWINE, 1716 Deyerle Road, Roanoke, VA 24018, 03-53. Compensation for damages sustained on August 21, 2002, whereby petitioner's water meter failed and continued to run, causing flooding in petitioner's home.

Claim	\$6,628.53
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- 3.) CARLTON AMARAL, 40 Winslow Street, Riverside, RI 02915, 03-19. Compensation for damages sustained on July 12, 2002, whereby petitioner struck a manhole cover on Battey Street.

Saber Auto Body	\$544.85
Jeronimo's Collision Center	\$417.73

- 4.) WILLIAM MICHAELS, 145 Meshanticut Valley Parkway, Cranston, RI 02920, 03-13. Compensation for damages sustained on or about July 20, 2002, whereby after the installation of a water meter, allegedly petitioner's water was not properly turned on.

A.H. Roberts Plumbing & Heating	\$95.75
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- 5.) MARY ANNE MONIZ, 22 Sakonnet Trail, Little Compton, RI 02837, 03-17. Compensation for damages sustained on December 18, 2002, whereby petitioner's windshield was broken allegedly due to debris from a Water Supply Board truck.

JN Philips Auto Glass	\$389.85
Global Glass of New England	\$465.00

- 6.) MARTIN REEVES, 300 Front Street, Apt. 101, Pawtucket, RI 02860, 02-334. Compensation for damages sustained on December 13, 2002, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Hope Street.

Sears Auto Center	\$500.37
Inskip Volvo	\$592.30

- 7.) RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY, 265 Melrose Street, Providence, RI 02907, 03-68. Compensation for damages sustained on November 14, 2002, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a Water Supply Board vehicle.

Claim	\$273.58
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### **DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC WORKS**

- 8.) A. I. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o HERENIA AQUINO, P.O. Box 5605, Jacksonville, FL 32247, 02-82. Compensation for damages sustained on January 21, 2001, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a plow truck. (Continued from September 25, 2002; Continued from November 20, 2002; Continued December 18, 2002)

Claim	\$1,586.24
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- 9.) VICTORIA E. BENNETT, 455 Sharon Street, Providence, RI 02908, 99-218. Compensation for damages sustained, whereby soil erosion occurred as the result of the installation of a sidewalk in front of petitioner's home, thus requiring petitioner to install a retaining wall, which was supposed to have been done by the contractor. (Continued from September 25, 2002; Continued from November 20, 2002; Continued December 18, 2002)

Bernard Tesoniero	\$2,300.00
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- 10.) NANCY DREW (William J. Lynch, Esquire), 321 South Main Street, Suite 400, Providence, RI 02903, 01-285. Compensation for injuries sustained on January 3, 2001, whereby petitioner slipped and fell on snow and ice on the sidewalk that had not been shoveled or sanded.

- 11.) EMANUEL HERNANDEZ, 89 Greenwich Street, Providence, RI 02907, 02-341. Compensation for damages sustained on December 15, 2002, whereby petitioner struck a pothole on Olneyville Square.

Garcia Auto	\$642.00
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- 12.) JAMES J. LOMBARDI III, 15 Brentwood Avenue, Providence, RI 02908, 03-41. Compensation for damages sustained on January 6, 2003, whereby petitioner struck a pothole on Broadway.

Town Fair Tire	\$355.13
Tire Pros	\$442.45

- 13.) KAREN M. MC HUGH, 18 Health Avenue, Providence, RI 02908, 02-323. Compensation for damages sustained on December 12, 2002, whereby petitioner struck a hole in the road on Academy Avenue.

- 14.) JOHN M. TARRATS, 183 Adelaide Avenue, Providence, RI 02907, 03-6. Compensation for damages sustained on December 30, 2002, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Huntington Avenue.

Precision Collision Services	\$543.00
Scott Motors, Inc.	\$549.81

#### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

- 15.) AMICA INSURANCE a/s/o KENNETH W. GAUS & MARJORIE MANN, P.O. Box 6008, Providence, RI 02940, 02-244. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on April 8, 2002, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Fire Department vehicle.

Claim	\$6,924.51
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#### **PARKS DEPARTMENT**

- 16.) AMICA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o DANE SHILLAN, P.O. Box 529, East Taunton, MA 02718, 02-156. Compensation for damages sustained on April 30, 2002, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a Parks Department vehicle. (Continued from November 20, 2002; Continued December 18, 2002)

Claim	\$3,675.00
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- 17.) THOMAS A. FULLER, 35 Darby Drive, Mansfield, MA 02048, 02-219. Compensation for damages sustained on August 10, 2002, whereby petitioner fell as the result of stepping into an uncovered sub-surface box while passing under the pedestrian bridge just down the river from Water Place Park, causing him to rip his pants.

Claim	\$32.99
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- 18.) HEALTHFIT PUBLISHING, 20 Alpine Estates Drive, Cranston, RI 02921, 02-158. Compensation for damages sustained on May 27, 2002, whereby a large limb broke off from a City tree on Upton Avenue and fell on petitioner's vehicle. (Continued from November 20, 2002; Continued December 18, 2002)

Claim	\$2,266.91
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- 19.) MARIA N. SIMOES, 169 Francis Avenue, Pawtucket, RI 02860, 02-284. Compensation for damages sustained on October 4, 2002, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a Parks Department vehicle.

Detroit Collision Center	Total loss
Tri-Town Auto	\$3,301.92

- 20.) JOHN T. WILMOT, 147 Viscount Road, Warwick, RI 02889, 02-290. Compensation for damages sustained on October 18, 2002, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a Parks Department vehicle. (Continued December 18, 2002)

Fiore Pontiac	\$1,429.98
AutoPaint RI, Inc.	\$1,364.10

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

- 21.) HANOVER INSURANCE a/s/o CAROLE RICO, 100 North Parkway, Worcester, MA 01615, 02-247. Compensation for damages sustained on May 22, 2002, whereby a Police vehicle drove off the roadway onto petitioner's property. (Continued from November 20, 2002; Continued December 18, 2002)

- 22.) KALOMO VANTERPOOL, 19 Lenox Avenue, Providence, RI 02907, 02-281. Compensation for damages sustained on October 16, 2002, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle. (Continued December 18, 2002)

Wane's Auto Body	\$2,300.00
Rego's Auto Body	\$2,100.00

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

- 23.) IVONNE MARTINEZ, 184 Whitmarsh Street, Providence, RI 02907, 02-243. Compensation for damages sustained on September 3, 2002, whereby petitioner's vehicle was vandalized while parked in the School Department parking lot.

West Fountain Auto Body, Inc. \$2,500.00

## SUITS

- 24.) ROBERTO CASTELLANOS vs. IERVOLMO and the CITY of PROVIDENCE.

- 25.) MARK GAGNON (James T. McCormick, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 95-352. Compensation for injuries sustained on November 10, 1995, whereby petitioner fell allegedly due to a defective manhole cover on the sidewalk outside of 231 Wickenden Street.

Claim \$100,000.00

- 26.) ALICE GORDON vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 98-361. Compensation for injuries sustained on October 16, 1998, whereby petitioner was walking through Kennedy Plaza and tripped and fell over the marble walkway causing injuries. (Denied February 9, 1999)

- 27.) ANTHONY MADEROSIAN vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE.

- 28.) MICHAEL MANFREDI vs. NAPOLITANO and the CITY of PROVIDENCE.

- 29.) JOHN G. O'NEILL (John N. Calvino, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 94-311. Compensation for injuries sustained on May 3, 1994, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle.

- 30.) DUSTIN PARI (James V. Burchfield, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 00-142. Compensation for injuries sustained on April 5, 2000, whereby petitioner fell over an object sticking out of the ground at Waterplace Park. (Denied August 2, 2002; Continued December 18, 2002)

Claim \$100,000.00

- 31.) HOLLY RIZZO (Peter J. Comerford, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 98-316. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on May 2, 1998, whereby petitioner was driving on Chalkstone Avenue near the intersection of Mt. Pleasant Avenue and while stopped at a red light, her vehicle was struck from behind by a Providence Police vehicle, driven by Patrolman Shane Romano, causing her to strike the rear of the vehicle in front of her, driven by Deborah Johnson. (Denied October 7, 1998)

Claim \$50,000.00

- 32.) LUIS ROCA (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 00-175. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on May 19, 2000, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Parks Department vehicle. (Denied April 25, 2001; Continued December 18, 2002)

- 33.) LUIS ROCA (Joseph P. Marasco, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 00-277. Compensation for damages sustained on May 19, 2000, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident on Route 10 with a Parks Department vehicle driven by Andres Lapaz. (Continued December 18, 2002)

- 34.) TRINITY AUTO SALES (John N. Calvino, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 94-310. Compensation for damages sustained on May 3, 1994, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle.

- 35.) CITY of PROVIDENCE vs. SUTTON 143 ASSOCIATES & PROVIDENCE HOUSING COURT. Request for reduction of judgment amount. (Continued from September 25, 2002)

**TAXES**

Certificates from the City Assessor (1G and 2G) 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 the State of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended.

PER ORDER OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS  
AND PENDING SUITS  
Councilman Peter S. Mancini  
First Named Member