

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

AGENDA

JUNE 11, 2012

Committee Room "A"

5:30 o'clock P.M.

WATER SUPPLY BOARD

- 1.) JAMES FITZPATRICK, 12-105. Compensation for damages sustained on January 5, 2012, whereby a stone, allegedly thrown from a tractor, hit petitioner's vehicle.

Crusader Auto Body	\$643.81
Audettes Auto Body	\$508.24

- 2.) MCLAUGHLIN & MORAN, INC., 12-100. Compensation for damages sustained on or about October 25, 2011, whereby petitioner alleges Providence Water had them unnecessarily install a backflow prevention device.

American Heating & Plumbing	\$8,035.36
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- 3.) METLIFE AUTO & HOME a/s/o ANTHONY DAREZZO, 12-128. Compensation for damages sustained on April 23, 2012, whereby petitioner struck a hole in the road.

- 4.) NATIONAL GRID, 12-99. Compensation for damages sustained on July 12, 2011, whereby petitioner alleges damages to their gas line during the repair of a water main break.

Claim	\$2,907.17
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- 5.) ROBERT OLIVIERI, 12-133. Compensation for damages sustained January-March 2012, whereby petitioner alleges his water was foul smelling, foul tasting and had particles floating in it.

- 6.) KATHLEEN PERROTTA, 12-90. Compensation for damages sustained in November 2011, whereby petitioner alleges her tree was damaged during the replacement of a water main on Delway Street.

High Line Tree Service, Inc.	\$150.00
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

- 7.) AAA PUBLIC ADJUSTERS a/s/o ALEXANDRA and ROBINSON REYES, 10-485. Compensation for damages sustained on November 29, 2010, whereby a back up occurred in petitioner's home. (Denied June 14, 2012)

Claim	\$33,233.04
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- 8.) KIRSTEN J. ANNIS, 11-773. Compensation for damages sustained on November 16, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole at the corner of Richmond and Point Streets.

Town Fair Tire	\$410.04
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- 9.) ANTONIO J. BAPTISTA (Edward G. Lawson, Jr., Esquire), 11-558. Compensation for injuries sustained on June 7, 2011, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on the corner of Frederick and Smith Streets.

- 10.) THE BLUE GROTTO RESTAURANT, 11-64. Compensation for damages sustained on January 12, 2011, whereby a snow plow struck petitioner's building. (Settled up to an Amount March 28, 2011)

Ahlborg Construction Corporation	\$950.00
Austin Ross Construction Inc.	\$1,100.00

- 11.) CATHERINE BRUNO (Stephen Mackie, Esquire), 12-97. Compensation for injuries sustained on March 10, 2012, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on the sidewalk on Smith Street.

- 12.) WILLIAM BURNS, 12-131. Compensation for damages sustained on April 15, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Hope Street.

- 13.) POUNLIK L. CHANG, 11-726. Compensation for damages sustained on October 7, 2011, whereby petitioner drove over a manhole cover at the intersection of Sprague and Dexter Streets.

New England Collision Center, Inc.	\$3,197.50
West Fountain Auto Sales & Body, Inc.	\$3,023.50

- 14.) CAM CIAMPANELLI, 12-146. Compensation for damages sustained on May 11, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Allens Avenue.

15.) TERRI L. CLIFTON, 12-134. Compensation for damages sustained on May 2, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on West Exchange Street.

No. Providence Tire & Auto Center, Inc.	\$208.43
Firestone Complete Auto Care	\$179.15

16.) JOSEPH A. CRAVEIRO, 11-478. Compensation for damages sustained on May 2, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Wickenden Street.

17.) SARAH F. DAGLIERE, 12-82. Compensation for damages sustained on March 5, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Pilsudski Street.

18.) RICHARD DUQUETTE, 12-31. Compensation for damages sustained on January 24, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Douglas Avenue.

S & S Broad Street Garage Inc.	\$403.06
Henri's Automotive Diagnostic Repair, Inc.	\$426.04

19.) FARM FAMILY CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o EMMA SANDBACH, 12-115. Compensation for damages sustained on March 29, 2012, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Public Works vehicle driven by Michael DeLuca.

20.) MARK FAZIO, 11-681. Compensation for damages sustained on September 4, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Allens Avenue.

21.) VINCENTA J. FERRER, 11-770. Compensation for damages sustained on December 7, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Thurbers Avenue.

Town Fair Tire	\$104.08
Pepboys	\$108.43

22.) JAMES M. HOLDEN, 11-756. Compensation for damages sustained on October 17, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole/dip in the road at the intersection of Plain Street and Willard Avenue.

Apex Tire & Service Center	\$222.74
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23.) RHONDA B. KESSLER, 12-47. Compensation for damages sustained on January 29, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Douglas Avenue.

State Auto Body	\$7,507.60
Rego's Auto Body	\$5,928.69

24.) JOHN LICKERT, 12-135. Compensation for damages sustained on April 17, 2012, whereby petitioner struck a tree in the road on Plainfield Pike

Hillview Auto Body	\$7,210.57
Comella's Auto Body, Inc.	\$6,518.19

25.) KENDRA LIMA, 11-705. Compensation for damages sustained on October 16, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Atwells Avenue.

Town Fair Tire	\$1,690.15
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26.) HENRY J. LOPEZ, 12-61. Compensation for damages sustained on February 4, 2012, whereby petitioner struck a piece of lifted cement in the road on Smith Street.

Boch Toyota	\$250.48
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27.) KYLE MCCARTHY, 11-686. Compensation for damages sustained on September 27, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Hope Street.

Balise Volkswagen	\$505.87
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28.) JACQUELINE A. MAGEE, 12-127. Compensation for damages sustained on April 23, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Eddy Street.

New England Tire	\$260.46
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29.) TEDI MARSH, 11-743. Compensation for damages sustained on November 13, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

Firestone Complete Auto Care	\$809.78
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30.) ANGELA MARTINEZ, 11-660. Compensation for damages sustained on September 7, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Broad Street. (Settled up to an Amount February 6, 2012)

Town Fair Tire	\$221.82
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31.) METLIFE a/s/o RHONDA KESSLER, 12-118. Compensation for damages sustained on January 29, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Douglas Avenue.

Claim	\$6,928.69
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32.) SCOTT MOONEY, 12-96. Compensation for damages sustained on March 16, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Newcomb Street.

Rego's Auto Body	\$2,021.11
LaFazia Auto Body	\$1,097.88

33.) CLINTON PHILLIP, 12-113. Compensation for damages sustained on April 6, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Homer Street.

Herb Chambers Cadillac	\$1,352.88
Balise	\$1,352.88

34.) GERALD L. PICCIRILLI, 12-62. Compensation for damages sustained on February 10, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

35.) CHRISTINE RIBEIRO, 11-702. Compensation for damages sustained on October 3, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

Town Fair Tire	\$173.21
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36.) JORGE RIVERA, 11-657. Compensation for damages sustained on September 5, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

International A.B. & Sales Inc.	\$479.60
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37.) VINCENT ROSSI, 12-64. Compensation for damages sustained on February 13, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Valley Street.

Firestone Complete Auto Care	\$557.70
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38.) VINCENT ROSSI, 12-83. Compensation for damages sustained on March 6, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Valley Street.

Quality Auto Repair Inc.	\$374.49
Firestone Complete Auto Care	\$522.63

39.) TERRI A. SPISSO, 12-44. Compensation for damages on February 2, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Hope Street.

BTS Tire & Service Stores	\$189.47
Benny's	\$119.12

40.) KEVIN STAMPS, 11-688. Compensation for damages sustained on September 25, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a series of potholes on Empire Street.

Nissan West Warwick	\$906.52
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41.) COREY STROFFOLINO, 11-682. Compensation for damages sustained on September 23, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Hope Street.

East Side Servicenters, Inc.	\$367.84
Firestone Complete Auto Care	\$230.94

42.) ANDREW STEWART, 12-70. Compensation for damages sustained on January 30, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a sink hole on Allens Avenue.

Rotondo's Service Center	\$1,083.96
New England Tire	\$1,510.26

43.) KAITLIN TRACEY, 11-637. Compensation for damages sustained on August 15, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

Hurd Auto Mall	\$469.28
Balise	\$433.02

44.) PAUL ZILIOLI, JR., 12-54. Compensation for damages sustained on January 28, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole at the intersection of Admiral Street and Douglas Avenue.

Ron's Tire & Service, Inc.	\$206.93
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS and PARKS DEPARTMENT

45.) ANTHONY V. FIORE, 12-50. Compensation for damages sustained on February 8, 2012, whereby petitioner struck curbing that was uprooted by a tree.

Anchor Nissan	\$189.40
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 46.) AMICA MUTUAL INSURANCE a/s/o EILEEN HOPKINS, 12-65. Compensation for damages sustained on January 19, 2012, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Fire Department vehicle.

Claim	\$5,304.64
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- 47.) RUSSELL COONEY, 11-698. Compensation for damages sustained on October 6, 2011, whereby petitioner alleges a Fire truck caused cracks and wheel impressions in his driveway.

R. Beausoleil Paving	\$2,400.00
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- 48.) CRAIG/IS, LTD. a/s/o MAIN STREET AMERICA/JOSEPH MCCOART, 12-140. Compensation for damages sustained on March 29, 2012, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was allegedly struck by a Fire Department vehicle.

Claim	\$4,205.86
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- 49.) VERNA M. GAUTHIER, 12-22. Compensation for damages sustained on January 11, 2012, whereby a Fire truck struck a pole on the sidewalk on Bond Street, moving it close to the petitioner's gas meter.

- 50.) VIVIAN GIBBS, 12-137. Compensation for damages sustained on May 6, 2012, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was allegedly struck by a Fire Department vehicle.

Solution Auto Body	\$295.00
A.E. Latour Auto Body	\$339.22

- 51.) HOUEM HANG, 12-28. Compensation for damages sustained on January 7, 2012, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a Fire Department vehicle.

Rego's Auto Body	\$3,977.49
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- 52.) RAYMOND LABONTE, 12-112. Compensation for damages sustained on February 12, 2012, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Fire Department vehicle.

Crown Collision Center, Inc.	\$1,215.80
Pats Auto Sales, Auto Body, Inc.	\$1,144.93

53.) JOSEPH K. MCCOART, 12-119. Compensation for damages sustained on March 29, 2012, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a Fire Department vehicle.

54.) METLIFE a/s/o ALLISON GIORGI, 12-51. Compensation for damages sustained on December 15, 2011, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Fire Department vehicle.

Claim	\$1,005.11
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55.) RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY/LISA GODDARD, 11-604. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on July 18, 2011, whereby petitioner alleges a rescue inadvertently placed its siren and lights on, causing Ms. Goddard to stop suddenly, and as a result the RIPTA bus rear-ended her vehicle.

56.) MARILYN SANCHEZ, 12-125. Compensation for damages sustained on April 6, 2012, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Fire Department vehicle.

West Fountain Auto Sales & Body, Inc.	\$3,970.00
New England Collision Center, Inc.	\$4,162.95

PARKS DEPARTMENT

57.) ANNE DOERR, 12-139. Compensation for damages sustained in August 2011, whereby a tree fell onto petitioner's fence.

East Side Handyman	\$250.00
Providence Fence Co., Inc.	\$400.00

58.) GEMINI AUTO SALES, 11-710. Compensation for damages sustained on August 21, 2011, whereby a tree branch fell onto petitioner's vehicle. (Continued December 12, 2011; Continued February 6, 2012; Continued March 12, 2012)

Detroit Collision Center	\$7,259.71
Natick Auto Body	\$7,329.79

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 59.) CRAIG/IS, LTD. a/s/o THE MAIN STREET AMERICA GROUP/BARBARA RUTTENBERG, 12-145. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on March 29, 2012, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police Department vehicle.

Claim \$8,144.52

- 60.) YURAL MCKIE, 12-95. Reimbursement for towing fees paid on January 25, 2012, whereby petitioner alleges her vehicle was towed without cause.

Claim \$106.00

- 61.) STEVEN TRIEDMAN, 11-796. Compensation for damages sustained on November 22, 2011, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a Police Department vehicle, driven by Officer Nicole Darling.

Traveler's Auto Body \$4,509.61

Lindbergh Auto Body, Inc. \$4,641.61

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

- 62.) LOURDES ROBLES p.p.a. ERIK M. ROBLES, 12-117. Compensation for injuries sustained on March 13, 2012, whereby petitioner slipped and fell while playing volleyball in gym class at school.

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

- 63.) PROGRESSIVE a/s/o BRIAN L. STONE, 11-11. Compensation for damages sustained on October 12, 2010, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Traffic Engineering vehicle driven by Christopher Fiore.

Claim \$4,085.83

SUITS

- 64.) PAULA A. GIOCASTRO (Peter M. Iascone, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 10-455. Compensation for injuries sustained on or about October 20, 2010, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on the sidewalk on Friendship Street.

Claim \$100,000.00

- 65.) JOHN HADFIELD (Eileen P. Hadfield, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 06-316. Compensation for injuries sustained on August 22, 2006, whereby petitioner, while riding his bicycle on Constitution Hill, struck a hole in the roadway. (Denied December 7, 2006)

- 66.) HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o THE FOUNDRY ASSOCIATES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (Dana M. Horton, Esquire) vs. the CITY OF PROVIDENCE, 06-273. Compensation for damages sustained on December 11, 2003, whereby petitioner alleges the sewer/storm drain under the premises at 50 Holden Street broke, causing flooding of petitioner's property.

Claim \$98,220.86

- 67.) DEBRA GWEN MELLO (Patricia E. Andrews, Esquire) vs. the CITY OF PROVIDENCE, 07-178. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained, whereby petitioner alleges discrimination in the workplace.

- 68.) CATHLEEN C. WINSOR (Richard C. Tallo, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 09-454. Compensation for injuries sustained on or about September 14, 2009, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on the sidewalk on Eddy Street.

Claim \$100,000.00

TAXES

Certificates from City Assessor (5T and 6T), 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 Collector No. 68, recommending the cancellation of taxes (Tangible Tax), for various years, pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectible, in the amount of Five Million Seven Hundred Sixty One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Two Dollars and Fifty Seven (\$5,761,932.57) Cents.

Certificates from City Collector No. 69, recommending the cancellation of taxes (Tangible Tax), for various years, pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectible, in the amount of Five Million Two Hundred Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty Two Dollars and Fifty Nine (\$5,203,132.59) Cents.

Certificates from City Collector No. 70, recommending the cancellation of taxes (Tangible Tax), for various years, pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectible, in the amount of Four Hundred Eighty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Five Dollars and Ten (\$489,575.10) Cents.

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

The Committee may seek to enter into Executive Session pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws Section 42-46-5 (a) (2).