

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

AGENDA

JANUARY 11, 2010

Committee Room "A"

6:00 o'clock P.M.

WATER SUPPLY BOARD

- 1.) LISA P. CANCELLIERE, 09-496. Compensation for damages sustained on October 21, 2009, whereby petitioner's car fell into a large trench in the road on Hoffman Avenue.

East Side Collision Center, Inc.	\$1,011.42
Lindbergh Auto Body, Inc.	\$1,310.16

- 2.) MICHAEL A. DIFAZIO, 09-429. Compensation for damages sustained in July 2009, whereby petitioner alleges a back up occurred in his home while work was being done on the water line on Fletcher Avenue.

- 3.) JOAN FEMMINELLA, 09-427. Compensation for damages sustained on July 24, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a sink hole.

Precision Auto	\$1,335.02
Hillview Auto Body, Inc.	\$1,477.32

- 4.) BRIAN GIONFRIDDO (Michael B. Pollack, Esquire), 09-332. Compensation for injuries sustained on April 28, 2009, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Water Supply Board vehicle.

- 5.) JUANA VALENZUELA, 09-410. Compensation for damages sustained on July 18, 2009, whereby petitioner alleges work done by the City damaged her sewer system.

- 6.) VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC. (Thomas A. Madden, Esquire), 09-254. Compensation for damages sustained on or about March 20, 2007, whereby petitioner alleges Providence Water damaged an underground cable located at Broad and Aldrich Streets.

Claim	\$5,263.44
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

- 7.) EDER J. BAPTISTA, 09-499. Compensation for damages sustained on November 6, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Route 146.
- 8.) LEONEL BONILLA, 09-354. Compensation for damages sustained on May 24, 2009, whereby a sewer back up occurred at petitioner's home at 79 Ashton Street. (Continued October 26, 2009)

Claim \$1,985.00

- 9.) JANICE BOUDREAU, 09-382. Compensation for damages sustained on July 9, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole at the corner of Manton and Atwells Avenues.

- 10.) CHRISTOPHER C. ERICKSON, 09-457. Compensation for damages sustained on September 29, 2009, whereby petitioner traveled over a raised construction area on Eddy Street.

Tasca \$1,907.20

- 11.) TABITHA GWANN, 09-448. Compensation for damages sustained on July 2, 2009, whereby petitioner's vehicle became immobile allegedly due to a flooded road on Huntington Avenue.

First Acura \$1,042.32

- 12.) PEGGY HALL, 09-476. Compensation for damages sustained on October 16, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Dean Street.

- 13.) LUKASZ HOLODIUK, 09-473. Compensation for damages sustained on October 18, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Route 95.

- 14.) SAMUEL IMBRUGLIA, 09-347. Compensation for damages sustained on May 29, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Westminster Street. (Denied October 26, 2009)

Dynamite Auto \$193.65

15.) DONNA M. MACRAE, 09-468. Compensation for damages sustained on October 7, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a manhole cover while driving on Allens Avenue.

16.) ROGER MARK, 09-520. Compensation for damages sustained on December 13, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Hope Street.

New England Tire \$237.33

17.) FRANCISCO MORALES (Robert V. Russo, Esquire), 09-452. Compensation for injuries sustained on August 22, 2009, whereby petitioner tripped over a piece of concrete while riding his bike at the East Bay Bike path near Waterman Street.

Claim \$100,000.00

18.) MT. WASHINGTON ASSURANCE a/s/o THOMAS QUINLAN, 09-290. Compensation for damages sustained on December 30, 2008, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Public Works vehicle driven by Natale Urso. (Continued July 8, 2009; Continued October 26, 2009)

Claim \$1,108.58

19.) MARY ELIZABETH OUELLETTE (Stephen R. White, Esquire), 09-472. Compensation for injuries sustained on September 2, 2009, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on the sidewalk on South Main Street.

Claim \$100,000.00

20.) THOMAS C. QUINLAN (Kathryn L. Braun, Esquire), 09-54. Compensation for damages sustained on December 30, 2009, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Public Works vehicle driven by Natale D. Urso. (Continued July 8, 2009; Continued October 26, 2009)

Universal Auto Body, Inc. \$1,100.00
Travelers Auto Body, Inc. \$1,075.13

21.) LISA ROCCHIO, 09-481. Compensation for damages sustained on October 22, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Brayton Avenue.

22.) DIANE SCIMONE, 09-367. Compensation for damages sustained on July 6, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Nashua Street. (Settled up to an amount October 26, 2009)

Paul Masse Chevrolet \$844.21

- 23.) MARYBETH WILLET (Stephen R. White, Esquire), 09-469. Compensation for injuries sustained on September 2, 2009, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on the sidewalk on South Main Street.

Claim \$100,000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 24.) GEMINI AUTO SALES, 09-435. Compensation for damages sustained on July 13, 2009, whereby petitioner's sign was allegedly struck by a Fire Department vehicle. (Continued October 26, 2009)

Signtronix \$2,850.00

PARKS DEPARTMENT

- 25.) MICHAEL ALMEIDA, 09-500. Compensation for damages sustained on October 22, 2009, whereby petitioner's windshield was cracked by a rock thrown from a weed whacker.

Alteri Glass \$294.10

- 26.) BURLEIGH STREET CONDOS, 09-437. Compensation for damages sustained on July 31, 2009, whereby a tree limb fell onto petitioner's fence.

Inline Fence, Inc. \$500.00
Wood & Wire Fence Co., Inc. \$584.33

- 27.) STEPHEN V. D'AMBRA, 09-396. Compensation for damages sustained, whereby petitioner alleges roots from a City tree caused a severe obstruction in the drainage pipe at 114 Farmington Avenue. (Continued October 26, 2009)

Claim \$16,631.00

- 28.) YUK LAM YIP, 09-510. Compensation for damages sustained on May 26, 2009, whereby roots from a City tree allegedly grew through petitioner's sewer pipe causing a back up into three apartments at 22-24 Pocasset Avenue.

Leigha Project Management, LLC \$3,001.52

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 29.) AMERICAN COMMERCE INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o PAULA SOUSA, 09-455. Compensation for damages sustained on November 14, 2008, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police Department vehicle.

Claim \$8,025.69

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

- 30.) PATRICIA CAMBERO (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire), 09-490. Compensation for injuries sustained on August 9, 2009, whereby petitioner fell, allegedly due to a poorly maintained guard rail at the Perry Middle School.

PROVIDENCE HOUSING AUTHORITY

- 31.) ARICA SMITH (Henry S. Monti, Esquire), 09-479. Compensation for injuries sustained on or about December 22, 2007, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on ice and snow on the walkway at One Whelan Road.

Claim \$100,000.00

SUITS

- 32.) ANGELINA BEAUCHEMIN (Marco P. Uriati, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 01-182. Compensation for injuries sustained on April 19, 2001, whereby petitioner fell in front of 135 Washington Street, allegedly due to a defective sidewalk.

- 33.) PAMELA J. BLAKE vs. ROBERT DOUGLAS and the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 05-276. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on March 28, 2005, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Parks Department vehicle.

- 34.) MARY ELLEN CHAMBERS (Dennis J. Tente, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 01-278. Compensation for injuries sustained on July 7, 2001, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on Mathewson Street.

Claim \$100,000.00

- 35.) TIM CORCORAN (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 06-363. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on November 2, 2006, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle driven by Robert Coogan.
- 36.) TIMOTHY CORCORAN vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 06-349. Compensation for damages sustained on November 2, 2006, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle.
- 37.) WANDA ESCOBEDO, AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF JOSELINE CUC; LUIS DELEON, FATHER OF JOSELINE CUC AND ANA M CUC; MOTHER OF JOSELINE CUC (Michael W. Long, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 06-251. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on May 20, 2005, whereby petitioners allege negligence/wrongful death of Joseline Cuc, a student who suffered cardiac arrest and died at the Samuel W. Bridgham Middle School. (Settled up to an amount July 8, 2009)

Claim \$4,000,000.00

- 38.) ALEXIS GARCIA (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire) vs. SCOTT SILVIA and the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 05-381. Compensation for injuries sustained on August 22, 2005, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Fire Department vehicle.
- 39.) MEGHAN LYNCH (Raymond A. Pacia, Esquire) vs. ANDREW MC DOUGAL and the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 05-418. Compensation for injuries sustained on August 13, 2005, whereby petitioner was a passenger in a vehicle involved in an accident with a Fire Department vehicle.
- 40.) MARGARET SCHLAGETER (Carly Beauvais Iafrate, Esquire) vs. CITY of PROVIDENCE, 04-71. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained, whereby petitioner alleges discrimination on the basis of her sex by the Providence Police Department.

Claim \$250,000.00

- 41.) RICHARDO TAVARES (Michael F. Drywa, Esquire) vs. R. KELLS and the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 05-425. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on December 15, 2004, whereby petitioner alleges false imprisonment, defamation, invasion of right of privacy, intentional infliction of emotional distress, assault and battery and civil conspiracy by Officer Robert Kells, Jr.

Claim

\$50,000.00

- 42.) LETITIA WALSH (George L. Santopietro, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 06-267. Compensation for injuries sustained on July 25, 2006, whereby petitioner fell on the sidewalk on Waterman Street at the intersection of Ives Street.

Claim

\$100,000.00

TAXES

Certificates from City Assessor (3P and 4P), 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 (5M and 6M), 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
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Councilman Nicholas J. Narducci, Jr.
Chairman