

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

AGENDA

OCTOBER 27, 2010

Committee Room "A"

5:30 o'clock P.M.

WATER SUPPLY BOARD

1.) COREY BARRIERA, 09-419. Compensation for damages sustained on August 8, 2009, whereby petitioner struck a sinkhole on South Main Street. (Continued September 27, 2010)

2.) NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o THOMAS AND DAWN FERRY (Steven Pfefferle, Esquire), 10-272. Compensation for damages sustained on October 19, 2009, whereby water, allegedly from a broken water meter, damaged petitioner's home.

Claim	\$10,380.75
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3.) ROBERT SAVARD, 10-379. Compensation for damages sustained on July 30, 2010, whereby Providence Water alleged there was a leak in petitioner's home, causing him to dig to from the foundation to the sidewalk unnecessarily.

DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC SAFETY

4.) STATE FLEET OPERATIONS, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, 10-350. Compensation for damages sustained on May 6, 2010, whereby petitioner's vehicle was involved in an accident with a Public Safety vehicle.

Coletta's Collision Center	\$2,097.88
Nick's Auto Body & Radiator Works, Inc.	\$1,642.00

DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC WORKS

5.) JOSE W. ABOLAFIA, 10-388. Compensation for damages sustained on September 6, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Bridgham Street.

- 6.) NELSY I. ALVAREZ (Leonard M. Cordeiro, Esquire), 09-503. Compensation for injuries sustained on September 26, 2009, whereby petitioner slipped and fell in front of 160 Broad Street.
- 7.) RAOUL ARCHAMBAULT, III, 10-393. Compensation for damages sustained on September 10, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Olney Street.
- 8.) CAROL M. BARNABE, 10-374. Compensation for injuries sustained on May 26, 2010, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on Finance Way.
- 9.) CASCO INDEMNITY COMPANY a/s/o EDWARD CLAPROOD, 10-398. Compensation for damages sustained on August 17, 2010, whereby petitioner's parked van was struck by a Public Works vehicle driven by Nicholas Meola.

Claim	\$2,463.63
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- 10.) DONALD CASSOLA & DANIEL KANE, 10-135. Compensation for damages sustained, whereby petitioner alleges a snow plow lifted its blade over the curb and damaged their law and the sprinkler system. (Continued September 27, 2010)
- 11.) ROBERT CLARK, 10-386. Compensation for damages sustained on September 9, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a section of unfinished road on Elmwood Avenue.

Pep Boys	\$1,008.00
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- 12.) NELSON ESTEVES, 10-400. Compensation for damages sustained on September 18, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.
- 13.) SHARON GOLD, 10-401. Compensation for damages sustained on September 24, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole at the intersection of Clifford and Chestnut Streets.

Valenti Subaru Inc.	\$427.87
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- 14.) JOSEPH LAMY, 10-181. Compensation for damages sustained on February 22, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Cranston Street.

- 15.) PAUL LARKIN, 10-250. Compensation for damages sustained on March 14, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on North Main Street.

Shell \$589.64

- 16.) GEORGE J. LEWIS, 10-134. Compensation for damages sustained on February 9, 2010, whereby petitioner alleges a show plow lifted its blade over the curb and cut petitioner's sprinkler heads and tore up the lawn. (Denied July 27, 2010; Continued September 27, 2010)

JMG Inc. \$570.00

D.R. Creata, Jr. Corporation \$741.00

- 17.) METLIFE AUTO & HOME a/s/o BETH CACICIA, 10-384. Compensation for damages sustained on March 2, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Manton Avenue.

Claim \$7,047.79

- 18.) SETH O'CONNOR, 10-395. Compensation for damages sustained on September 16, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Reservoir Avenue.

D & M Tyre Sales \$386.00

- 19.) PAUL RERICK, 10-381. Compensation for damages sustained on August 25, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Eddy Street.

Speedcraft Volkswagen \$225.48

Tire Rack \$200.29

- 20.) HENRY RODRIGUEZ, 10-392. Compensation for damages sustained on September 12, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a hole in the road on Elmwood Avenue.

Tarbox Toyota \$280.05

- 21.) MARVIN SUCHITE (Robert J. Levine, Esquire), 10-264. Compensation for injuries sustained on May 9, 2010, whereby petitioner was riding his bike and hit a cement parking block in the middle of the sidewalk.

- 22.) JOSEPH A. SUFFOLETTO, 10-389. Compensation for damages sustained on August 31, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Eddy Street.

Inskip Autocenter \$1,088.75

23.) MILAGROS and CARLOS VASQUEZ, 10-337. Compensation for damages sustained on June 22, 2010, whereby petitioners struck a manhole cover on Prescott Street.

24.) IRVING WHITE (Henry S. Monti, Esquire), 09-505. Compensation for injuries sustained on or about March 16, 2008, whereby petitioner slipped and fell on the sidewalk in front of 160 Broad Street.

Claim	\$100,000.00
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25.) MADELEINE P. WILLIAMS, 10-394. Compensation for damages sustained on January 1, 2010, whereby petitioner alleges a plow struck a pillar in her driveway.

MJN Contracting	\$550.00
For All Seasons Construction	\$3,500.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

26.) KRISTY BANNER, 09-330. Compensation for damages sustained on April 12, 2009, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Fire Department vehicle.

M & M Auto Body	\$1,457.55
East Coast Collision Inc.	\$1,656.81

PARKS DEPARTMENT

27.) MAURO ALDANA, 10-396. Compensation for damages sustained on September 16, 2010, whereby petitioner's window was broken, allegedly by rocks thrown from a weed whacker.

Frank's Auto Top Inc.	\$245.00
U Save Auto Glass LLC	\$235.40

28.) LESLIE ORTIZ, 09-483. Compensation for damages sustained on August 31, 2009, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was allegedly struck while parked behind the Grounds Maintenance garage. (Denied May 3, 2010)

West Shore Collision	\$1,848.46
Lakewood Auto Body, Inc.	\$3,204.38

- 29.) SONGKHAM RASOMBATH, 10-329. Compensation for damages sustained on June 24, 2010, whereby a tree branch fell onto petitioner's parked vehicle.

State Auto Body	\$2,898.41
East Side Collision Center, Inc.	\$1,700.63

- 30.) HOLLY M. RUSKAUP and WILLIAM A. RUSKAUP, 10-370. Compensation for damages sustained on April 24, 2010, whereby petitioners tripped and fell outside the Education Center at Roger Williams Park Zoo.

- 31.) ROBERT STANDLEY, 10-371. Compensation for damages sustained on August 3, 2010, whereby a tree branch fell onto petitioner's parked vehicle.

Attleboro Collision Center	\$1,226.12
Bay State Appraisal	\$1,332.03

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 32.) CRISTIAN HOGBERG, 10-344. Compensation for damages sustained on May 14, 2010, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle.

- 33.) WENDY MARSH-HONOLD, 10-365. Compensation for damages sustained on November 19, 2009, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle driven by Earl Lopez.

Warwick Auto Body	\$1,255.02
East Coast Collision	\$1,199.38

- 34.) PROGRESSIVE NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o JESSICA GUARINO, 10-327. Compensation for damages sustained on June 6, 2010, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle.
(Continued September 27, 2010)

Claim	\$2,850.46
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- 35.) CARRIE THREATS, 10-366. Compensation for damages sustained on July 24, 2010, whereby petitioner was arrested and the police officer allegedly took her phone and placed it in the patrol car in the rain.

Metro PCS	\$142.37
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

- 36.) HARRY ELGAR, 10-222. Compensation for damages sustained on April 15, 2010, whereby petitioner drove over a bump in the parking lot of Mount Pleasant High School.

Mario's Triangle Service Center \$155.50

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

- 37.) CAROLYN BETENSKY, 10-338. Compensation for injuries sustained on June 23, 2010, whereby petitioner walked into a street sign stump.

- 38.) KEITH THOMPSON (Joseph J. Voccola, Esquire), 10-287. Compensation for injuries sustained on May 29, 2010, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident on Union Avenue, allegedly because the traffic lights were not working.

Claim \$25,000.00

SUITS

- 39.) ANGIE BEJARANO and CIORMARIS TORRES (Robert Testa, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 09-466. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on or about August 5, 2003, whereby petitioners were involved in an accident with a Police Department vehicle driven by Officer Robert Heaton.

- 40.) CAROL CRUZ (Howard C. Johanson, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 03-497. Compensation for injuries sustained on September 11, 2003, whereby petitioner was a passenger in a vehicle involved in an accident with a Parks Department vehicle driven by John R. Matera. (Continued May 3, 2010; Continued July 27, 2010; Continued September 27, 2010)

- 41.) MICHAEL J. DRUAN, III p.p.a. MARK ROMAN (Martinous Law Associates, Ltd.) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 06-373. Compensation for injuries sustained on November 3, 2006, whereby petitioner was injured when he fell from a classroom chair.

Claim \$100,000.00

42.) 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; Continued March 31, 2009; Continued May 3, 2010; Continued July 27, 2010; Continued September 27, 2010)

43.) 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. (Continued March 31, 2009; Continued May 3, 2010; Continued July 27, 2010; Continued September 27, 2010)

44.) KATHLEEN GUADAGNO (Sean P. Feeney, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 06-133. Compensation for injuries sustained on February 16, 2006, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on the sidewalk.

Claim \$100,000.00

45.) OMAYRA MARTINEZ (Richard P. Brederson, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 05-303. Compensation for injuries sustained on May 28, 2005, whereby petitioner stepped on a sewer grid and/or cover that was allegedly defective. (Continued September 27, 2010)

46.) WILLIAM THOMAS (Robert Testa, Esquire) vs. PROCTOR and the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 05-378. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on December 20, 2004, whereby petitioner alleges he was intentionally and negligently shot by Patrolman Omar Proctor for no apparent reason.

Claim \$100,000.00

47.) MARIA YNOA-VEGA (Charles J. Vucci, Esquire) vs. NAPOLITANO and the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 06-244. Compensation for injuries sustained on June 12, 2006, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on the sidewalk on Ellery Street. (Continued May 3, 2010; Continued July 27, 2010; Continued September 27, 2010)

Claim \$100,000.00

PER ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE
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Councilman Nicholas J. Narducci, Jr.
Chairman