

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

AGENDA

MAY 28, 2003

The Conference Room

5:00 o'clock P.M.

WATER SUPPLY BOARD

- 1.) KEVIN M. DURNIN, 76 Williams Street, Cumberland, RI 02864, 03-259. Compensation for damages sustained on December 16, 2002, whereby petitioner struck an unfilled hole.

Town Fair Tire \$535.83

- 2.) JOHN GREWER, 81R Benefit Street, Providence, RI 02904, 02-298. Compensation for damages sustained on September 17, 2002, whereby a water leak occurred in petitioner's driveway, allegedly from a Water Supply Board pipe. (Continued December 18, 2002; Continued March 19, 2003; Continued April 23, 2003)

Claim \$9,780.00

- 3.) AMERICO & MARIA MANCUSO (Teresa Quinn, Esquire), 260 West Exchange Street, Suite 310, Providence, RI 02903, 03-145. Compensation for damages sustained on February 12, 2003, whereby petitioner's basement was flooded, allegedly during the installation of a water meter.

Claim \$866.00

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

- 4.) RAFEL ROSA, P.O. Box 25203, Providence, RI 02905, 02-265. Reimbursement for monies paid by petitioner to redeem his property, who alleges the payments were not applied correctly. (Continued March 19, 2003; Continued April 23, 2003)

Claim \$3,107.99

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

- 5.) 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 September 25, 2002; Continued November 20, 2002; Continued December 18, 2002; Continued February 12, 2003; Continued March 19, 2003; Continued April 23, 2003)

Bernard Tesoniero \$2,300.00

- 6.) JENNY DICKINSON, 35 Arthur Avenue, Apt. 35, East Providence, RI 02914, 02-297. Compensation for damages sustained on July 30, 2002, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Public Works vehicle. (Continued April 23, 2003)

- 7.) KATHLEEN M. GRIFFIN, 46 Balsam Court, Cranston, RI 02920, 03-122. Compensation for damages sustained on February 23, 2003, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Chalkstone Avenue.

D & M Tyre Sales \$190.58

- 8.) DAWN HARWAN, 295 Prairie Avenue, Providence, RI 02905, 03-233. Compensation for damages sustained on March 29, 2003, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Potters Avenue.

Country Tire \$60.00

- 9.) DANIEL P. HOGAN, 57 Ashton Street, Providence, RI 02904, 03-278. Compensation for damages sustained on September 22, 2002, whereby petitioner drove over a manhole with no cover at the intersection of Branch Avenue and Charles Street.

- 10.) LORI IZZI, 186 Maplewood Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920, 02-329. Compensation for damages sustained on November 22, 2002, whereby petitioner struck and extremely deep man made ditch on Harris Avenue. (Denied by the Law Department April 15, 2003)

Inskip Auto Body \$774.27
Cranston Collision Center \$690.73

- 11.) LORRAINE LISI, 111 Garfield Street, North Providence, RI 02904, 03-165. Compensation for damages sustained on March 10, 2003, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Huxley Avenue.

Sears \$76.25

- 12.) JOHN E. MC NULTY & ELIZABETH HILL, 30 Carmine Avenue, Foxboro, MA 02035, 03-61. Compensation for damages sustained on January 12, 2002, whereby petitioner hit a pothole at the intersection of Avenue of the Arts and Park Street.

Wigwam Saab \$734.05

- 13.) PAMELA MATTHEWS, 27 Laura Street, Providence, RI 02907, 03-64. Compensation for damages sustained on January 14, 2003, whereby petitioner hit a pothole at the intersection of Globe and Eddy Streets. (Continued March 19, 2003; Continued April 23, 2003)

Paul Bailey's Auto Body \$5,732.23

- 14.) JOHN L. SABETTA, 178 Old County Road, Smithfield, RI 02828, 03-237. Compensation for damages sustained on February 9, 2003, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Huntington Avenue.

Smithfield Imports \$358.47

- 15.) PEDER A. SCHAEFER, 75 Irving Avenue, Providence, RI 02906, 03-161. Compensation for damages sustained on March 6, 2003, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a City snowplow.

Scott Volkswagen, Inc. \$766.45
A-1 Auto Body \$1,215.21

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 November 20, 2002; Continued December 18, 2002; Continued February 12, 2003; Continued March 19, 2003; Continued April 23, 2003)

Claim \$3,675.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 17.) 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 November 20, 2002; Continued December 18, 2002; Continued February 12, 2003; Continued March 19, 2003; Continued April 23, 2003)

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

- 18.) BRUCE MARTIN p.p.a. BILLY RAY MARTIN (Clare T. Jabour, Esquire), 151 Broadway, Providence, RI 02903, 02-313. Compensation for injuries sustained on September 26, 2002, whereby petitioner was allegedly attacked and assaulted by a classmate at the Carl G. Lauro Memorial School. (Continued April 23, 2003)

SUITS

- 19.) CHARLES I. ANAM (Kenneth J. Macksoud, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 00-179. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on May 14, 2000, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Providence Police vehicle at the intersection of Elmwood Avenue and Potters Avenue. (Denied August 2, 2000; Continued April 23, 2003)
- 20.) FRANCISCO ARACENA & ROBERTO CASTELLANOS (Paul V. Jabour, Esquire) vs. the CITY OF PROVIDENCE, 00-373. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on December 4, 2000, whereby petitioners were involved in an accident with a Traffic Engineering vehicle. (Continued March 19, 2003; Continued April 23, 2003)
- 21.) PAUL DELMATIO (Charles Greenwood, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 00-287. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on May 19, 2000, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident on Route 10 with a Parks Department vehicle driven by Andre Lapaz. (Denied November 29, 2000)
- 22.) ELIZABETH DRUMMER (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 96-130. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on January 27, 1996, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a falling tree limb in front of 62 Harvard Avenue.

Claim

\$110,000.00

23.) JOAN L. DUTT (Justin T. Shay, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 97-361. Compensation for injuries sustained on September 18, 1997, whereby petitioner fell allegedly due to a defective sidewalk located on the west side of North Main Street at the intersection of Blair Lane.

24.) MELVIN HUBERT (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 96-131. Compensation for injuries sustained on January 27, 1996, whereby petitioner was a passenger in a vehicle parked in front of 62 Harvard Avenue when a tree limb fell onto said vehicle.

Claim \$100,000.00

25.) SABRINA LUNA (Nicholas A. Mattiello, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 99-52. Compensation for injuries sustained on December 18, 1998, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of Dexter and Cranston Streets with a Police vehicle driven by Officer Shawn Moffett. (Denied October 13, 1999; Continued March 19, 2003; Continued April 23, 2003)

26.) 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; Continued February 12, 2003; Continued March 19, 2003; Continued April 23, 2003)

27.) 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; Continued February 12, 2003; Continued March 19, 2003; Continued April 23, 2003)

28.) JEFFREY SILVA (V. Edward Formisano, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 01-316. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on December 10, 2000, whereby petitioner alleges unnecessary and excessive force by the Providence Police Department. (Continued April 23, 2003)

Claim \$500,000.00

TAXES

Certificates from the City Collector, No. 45 & 46, Recommending Cancellation of Excise Taxes pursuant to the provisions of Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectable.

Certificates from the City Collector, No. 47, Recommending Cancellation of Tangible Taxes pursuant to the provisions of Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectable.

PER ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE
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Councilman Peter S. Mancini
Chairman