

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

AGENDA

JUNE 25, 2003

The Conference Room

5:00 o'clock P.M.

WATER SUPPLY BOARD

- 1.) 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; Continued May 28, 2003)

Claim \$9,780.00

- 2.) 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. (Continued May 28, 2003)

Claim \$866.00

- 3.) MARGARET R. MARISI, 45 Red Cedar Drive, Cranston, RI 02920, 03-60. Compensation for damages sustained on January 13, 2003, whereby petitioner struck a pothole at the intersection of Eddy and Globe Streets.

Claim \$754.07

- 4.) METLIFE HOME & AUTO a/s/o JOSEPH J. MC CARTHY, 500 Economy Court, P.O. Box 441, Freeport, IL 61032, 03-294. Compensation for damages sustained on January 24, 2004, whereby a water main break occurred near petitioner's home shutting the water off for eight hours and when the water was turned on a surge occurred.

Claim \$2,043.01

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

- 5.) 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; Continued May 28, 2003)

Claim \$3,107.99

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

- 6.) REYNALDO BATISTA, 171 Porter Street, Providence, RI 02905, 01-348.
Compensation for damages sustained on September 22, 2001, whereby petitioner's vehicle was vandalized while parked in the Public Works garage at 20 Ernest Street.

Sears Auto Center \$299.62

- 7.) NINA C. BACCALA, 494 Woonasquatucket Avenue, #119, North Providence, RI 02911, 03-203. Compensation for damages sustained on March 1, 2003, whereby petitioner hit several large potholes on West River Road.

Town Fair Tire \$120.96

- 8.) 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; Continued May 28, 2003)

Bernard Tesoniero \$2,300.00

- 9.) RUSSELL BIANCA, 30 Bridgeton Road, Cranston, RI 02910, 03-128.
Compensation for damages sustained on February 25, 2003, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Atwells Avenue.

Reservoir Shell \$466.81

- 10.) CHRISTINE A. BOC, 8 Old Harmony Road, North Scituate, RI 02857, 03-248. Compensation for damages sustained on April 5, 2003, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

Hamel's Tire Center, Inc.

\$109.89

- 11.) A. MARILYN CROWELL, 16B Caddy Rock Road, North Kingstown, RI 02852, 01-259. Compensation for injuries sustained on May 20, 2001, whereby petitioner fell on a broken sidewalk at 22 Sparrow Street. (Denied October 17, 2001)

- 12.) 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; Continued May 28, 2003)

- 13.) DUANE FORTES, 87 Cedar Street, Riverside, RI 02915, 02-92. Compensation for damages sustained on February 8, 2003, whereby petitioner struck a very deep pothole.

Tires R Us

\$475.94

- 14.) HOWARD KOUFFMAN, 46 West Warwick Avenue, West Warwick, RI 02893, 03-270. Compensation for damages sustained on April 16, 2003, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Olney Street.

- 15.) MAURAN LASSITER, 25 Tobey Street, Providence, RI 02909, 03-218. Compensation for damages sustained on March 12, 2003, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Eddy Street.

Meineke Discount Muffler

\$888.75

- 16.) CHANSON LEE, 18 Fera Street, North Providence, RI 02904, 03-139. Compensation for damages sustained on March 1, 2003, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

Town Fair Tire

\$135.94

- 17.) KEVIN A. LEPINE, 132 Mineral Spring Avenue, Pawtucket, RI 02860, 03-141. Compensation for damages sustained on March 1, 2003, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

C.A.R.S. Auto Inc.

\$933.47

Fireside Nissan

\$996.02

- 18.) RENEE LOISELLE, 28 Benedict Street, North Providence, RI 02904, 03-16. Compensation for damages sustained on December 31, 2002, whereby petitioner struck a pothole.
- Sears \$158.10
- 19.) PATRICIA LYONS, 43 Elwin Street, Warwick, RI 02889, 03-285. Compensation for damages sustained on January 14, 2003, whereby petitioner tripped and fell in the crosswalk between the Fleet Skating Center and the Biltmore Hotel, ripping her wool coat.
- Filene's \$127.49
- 20.) 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; Continued May 28, 2003)
- Paul Bailey's Auto Body \$5,732.23
- 21.) DANA PAQUETTE, 215 Ivy Street, Providence, RI 02906, 03-25. Compensation for damages sustained on January 5, 2003, whereby petitioner hit a large pothole.
- Sears Auto Center \$276.69
- 22.) BARRY ROGERS, 25 Harwol Court, Apt. 201, Providence, RI 02904, 03-208. Compensation for damages sustained on January 3, 2003, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Atwells Avenue.
- State Towing, Inc. \$204.50
3 A's Auto Repair \$221.20
- 23.) MICHAEL A. SHORTS, 76 Irving Avenue, East Providence, RI 02914, 03-149. Compensation for damages sustained on February 26, 2003, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on West River Street.
- Town Fair Tire \$212.76
- 24.) BRIAN C. TAUTE, 32 Adams Street, Warwick, RI 02888, 03-102. Compensation for damages sustained on February 7, 2003, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a City plow.
- James Auto Co. \$2,352.02
Rick's Auto Body, Inc. \$2,889.57

- 25.) LOIS WALDRON, 22 Lyman Avenue, North Providence, RI 02911, 03-224. Compensation for damages sustained on March 26, 2003, whereby petitioner struck the curbing on Messer Street.

Auto Answer \$80.00

- 26.) DANIEL N. WEINER, 25 Capwell Avenue, Pawtucket, RI 02860, 03-158. Compensation for damages sustained on March 6, 2003, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Butler Avenue.

- 27.) JOANNE M. WILLIAMSON, 8 Blackstone Boulevard, Unit 6, Providence, RI 02906, 03-156. Compensation for damages sustained on March 4, 2003, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Butler Avenue.

Sam's Club \$62.99

- 28.) ADA WINSTEN, 33 Brookway Road, Providence, RI 02906, 03-225. Compensation for damages sustained on February 17, 2003, whereby petitioner's lawn was "dug up" by a city plow.

Jack's Landscape \$330.27
Pascale Landscape Construction, Inc. \$373.76

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 29.) MICHELLE M. FORNABAI, 324 Warren Street, Boston, MA 02119, 02-175. Compensation for damages sustained on May 23, 2002, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a Fire Department vehicle.

C & L Auto Repair & Parts, Inc. \$1,278.05
Alfredo Auto Body Repair \$1,500.00

- 30.) METLIFE AUTO & HOME a/s/o JOSEPH ARSENAULT, 700 Quaker Lane, 2F, P.O. Box 659, Warwick, RI 02887, 01-319. Compensation for damages sustained on August 31, 2001, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a Fire Department vehicle.

Claim \$4,018.47

- 31.) PRUDENTIAL a/s/o ANTHONY MICHELETTI, P.O. Box 957, Horsham, PA 19044, 03-90. Compensation for damages sustained on September 5, 2002, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Fire Department vehicle.

Claim \$3,326.96

PARKS DEPARTMENT

- 32.) 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; Continued May 28, 2003)

Claim	\$3,675.00
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- 33.) JOANNE M. COPPOTELLI, 227 Wallace Street, Providence, RI 02909, 03-86. Compensation for damages sustained on January 31, 2003, whereby petitioner alleges debris fell from a parks Department vehicle and smashed the driver's side window of her vehicle.

Advanced Glass, Inc.	\$190.85
Triumph Auto Glass Company	\$170.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 34.) AMICA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o PAUL A. TREMBLAY, P.O. Box 6008, Providence, RI 02940, 02-319. Compensation for injuries sustained on June 5, 2002, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle.

Claim	\$620.00
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- 35.) 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; Continued May 28, 2003)

- 36.) HAROLD A. JOANNIDI, 10 Birchwood Drive, Cumberland, RI 02864, 03-249. Compensation for damages sustained on February 20, 2003, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a Police Department vehicle.

Regal Car Care & Collision Center	\$660.31
Tasca Automotive Group	\$786.93

- 37.) LINDA VACHON (John C. Manni, Esquire), 1405 Plainfield Street, Johnston, RI 02919, 02-235. Compensation for damages sustained on August 10, 2002, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a police vehicle.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

- 38.) 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; Continued May 28, 2003)

SUITS

- 39.) ANN C. ASSUMPICO (Margaret A. Laurence, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 99-365. Compensation for injuries sustained on January 16, 1999, whereby petitioner's vehicle was struck by a police vehicle driven by Thomas F. Oates.

Claim

\$150,000.00

- 40.) 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; Continued May 28, 2003)

- 41.) 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. (Continued May 28, 2003)

- 42.) 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; Continued May 28, 2003)

- 43.) 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; Continued May 28, 2003)
- 44.) MARIE VECCHIO vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE (Thomas A. Bucci, Esquire), 92-34. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on January 20, 1992, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of Atwells Avenue and Service Road No. 8, allegedly due to a malfunctioning traffic light.

PER ORDER OF THE
COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS
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Councilman Peter S. Mancini
Chairman