

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK  
CITY HALL  
JANUARY 30, 1997

The Committee on Claims and Pending Suits meets this day at 5:00 o'clock p.m., Committee Room "A", City Clerk's Department, City Hall.

PRESENT: Chairman Lombardi, Councilman Glavin and Councilwoman Romano.

ABSENT: Vice-Chairman Mancini and Councilman Allen.

Also present are William McGair, Senior Assistant City Solicitor; Elizabeth Grady; Ernest Rowe, Water Supply Board; Barbara A. Poirier, Second Deputy City Clerk and Lesley M. Skeffington, Assistant Clerk.

VIRGINIA L. TOURTELLOT, 21 Hilarity Street, Providence, RI. 96-496  
Compensation for damages sustained in October of 1996 whereby petitioner struck a pothole located on Dupont Drive.

Claim - \$ 316.20

PRAVIN KRISHNA, 211 Waterman Street #6, Providence, RI. 96-311  
Compensation for damages sustained on May 30, 1996 whereby petitioner struck a pothole located on Bowen Street.

Amica Inc. Co. - \$ 2,312.72

SPIROS FOTOPOULOS, 520 Comstock Parkway, Cranston, RI. 96-486  
Compensation for damages sustained on November 29, 1996 whereby petitioner struck a pothole located on Service Road No. 8 between Westminster Street and Washington Street.

ANGELA RUEY-JIUN WANG, 2 Regency Plaza Apt. 401, Providence, RI. 96-109  
Compensation for damages sustained on January 27, 1996 whereby petitioner struck a pothole located on Bowen Street.

Steingold Volvo - \$ 1,598.21

Auto Show Volvo - \$ 897.40

ROBERT A. RANONE, 22 Beacon Street, Johnston, RI. 96-469  
Compensation for damages sustained on November 27, 1996 whereby petitioner struck a pothole located on Service Road No. 8.

BJ Wholesale - \$ 209.98

MARY GEREMIA, 48 Moorefield Street, Providence, RI. 97-5  
Compensation for damages sustained on December 4, 1996 whereby petitioner's basement was flooded due to a drain pipe in the street.

Gem Plumbing & Heating Co. - \$ 165.00

HANOVER INS. CO. a/s/o ARDENTE SUPPLY, PO Box 9276, Warwick, RI. 96-392  
Compensation for damages sustained on April 9, 1996 due top a city snow plow while traveling in front of 404 Valley Street (Ardente Supply)

Claim - \$ 4,309.69

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JASON BASSETT, 340 River Avenue, Providence, RI. 96-375

Compensation for injuries sustained on June 20, 1996 while petitioner was walking down a ramp at the Mount Pleasant Stadium whereby petitioner's head struck a horizontal bar that was raised to height of about 6 feet while turning the corner.

OLIVER POOR, (Mary Hope Peterson, Esq.), 30 Exchange Terrace, Providence, RI 96-96 Compensation for injuries sustained on April 26, 1994 while petitioner was at the Classical Classic.

SANDRA HIGHTOWER FOR NICHOLAS ROMAN, 152 Whitehall Street, Providence, RI 95-128 Compensation for injuries sustained on January 30, 1995 whereby petitioner fell in gym class at Webster Avenue School.  
Rhode Island Hospital - \$ 262.00

NANCY GUILMAIN, 24 Valley Street, Blackstone, MA. 96-440  
Reimbursement for towing and storage fees sustained on August 19, 1996 whereby petitioner's vehicle was towed from 237 Meeting Street. Allegedly, "No Parking" signs were placed in the area due to street paving whereby the signs were later removed before the paving was done.

MARIA F. REGO, (Frank A. Lombardi, Esq.) 1000 Smith Street, Providence, RI. 96-461 Compensation for damages sustained on October 3, 1996 whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Providence Police vehicle on Camden Avenue.  
Rego's Auto Body - \$ 3,725.47  
A&M Auto Body - \$ 3,244.61

CASCO INS. CO. a/s/o PAUL & LEA COLARDO, 21 Ponderosa Drive, Warwick, RI. 96-482 Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on October 30, 1996 whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of Bucklin Street and Potters Avenue due to a malfunctioning traffic light.

NORTHLAND INS. CO. a/s/o JAMES & MARY WATSON, PO Box 64643, St. Paul, MN 96-48 Compensation for damages sustained on November 15, 1995 whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of Bogman Street and Stanford Street due to a missing stop sign. (Denied August 20, 1996)  
Lincoln Claims Service - \$ 2,944.26

KEITH TURBITT, 43 Nelson Street, Providence, RI. 96-394  
Compensation for damages sustained on September 5, 1996 while petitioner's vehicle was parked in front of 43 Nelson Street whereby a large tree branch fell onto petitioner's vehicle. (Denied November 20, 1996)  
Tri-Town Auto - \$ 566.80  
AE Latour Auto Body - \$ 744.96

On motion of Councilman Glavin, seconded by Councilwoman Romano, it is voted to deny the foregoing claims upon the recommendation of the Law Department. (Virginia L. Tourtellot upon recommendation of the Water Supply Board).

CHAIRMAN LOMBARDI: Those in favor signify by saying "aye".

COMMITTEE: Aye.

CHAIRMAN LOMBARDI: Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

DOROTHY MILLER, 28 Apollo Road, Apt. 3 S, East Providence, RI. 96-470  
Compensation for damages sustained on December 2, 1996 whereby petitioner struck a pothole located on Butler Avenue.

RALPH E. CARTER, 188 Sackett Street, Providence, RI. 97-25  
Compensation for damages sustained on January 11, 1997 while petitioner's vehicle was parked on 188 Sackett Street whereby a city snow plow struck petitioner's vehicle.  
Gershkoff Auto Body - \$ 800.00

EUGENE E. FONTAINE, 20 Harmony Ct., Warwick, RI. 96-485  
Compensation for injuries sustained on November 20, 1996 while petitioner was walking along West Exchange Street whereby petitioner tripped and fell due to a fragment of a sign post sticking through the sidewalk.  
Claim - \$ 473.55

KATHERINE E. DIETZ, 284 Montgomery Avenue, Cranston, RI. 96-425  
Compensation for damages sustained on August 4, 1996 whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a Fire Department vehicle on Montgomery Avenue.  
Midland Mazda - \$ 653.40  
Pawt. Ins. Co. - \$ 812.28

On motion of Councilman Glavin, seconded by Councilwoman Romano, it is voted to continue the foregoing claims upon the recommendation of the Law Department.

CHAIRMAN LOMBARDI: Those in favor signify by saying "aye".

COMMITTEE: Aye.

CHAIRMAN LOMBARDI: Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

JEBBEH F. JANGABA, 7 Huron Street, Providence, RI. 96-466  
Compensation for damages sustained on October 21, 1996 whereby petitioner struck a hole on Prairie Avenue.  
Life Quality Auto Repairs - \$ 1,983.40

On motion of Councilman Glavin, seconded by Councilwoman Romano, it is voted to refer the foregoing claim to the Water Supply Board upon the recommendation the Law Department.

CHAIRMAN LOMBARDI: Those in favor signify by saying "aye".

COMMITTEE: Aye.

CHAIRMAN LOMBARDI: Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

ANNETTE MAYNARD, (Sherin B. Lussier, Esq.), 993 Chalkstone Avenue, Providence, RI. 95-138 Compensation for injuries sustained on April 1, 1995 while petitioner crossed Brownell Street turned left and headed toward Park Street whereby petitioner slipped and fell on a defective sidewalk.

On motion of Councilman Glavin, seconded by Councilwoman Romano, it is voted to postpone indefinitely the foregoing claim.

CHAIRMAN LOMBARDI: Those in favor signify by saying "aye".

COMMITTEE: Aye.

CHAIRMAN LOMBARDI: Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

On motion of Councilman Glavin, seconded by Councilwoman Romano, it is voted to enter into Executive Session pursuant to Section 42-46-5 A-2 of Rhode Island General Laws.

Roll Call:

Chairman Lombardi: Aye.  
Vice-Chairman Mancini: Absent.  
Councilman Glavin: Aye.  
Councilman Allen: Absent.  
Councilwoman Romano: Aye.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### RECONVENTION

On motion of Councilman Mancini, seconded by Councilwoman Romano, it is voted to reconvene into open session.

Roll Call:

Chairman Lombardi: Aye.  
Vice-Chairman Mancini: Aye.  
Councilwoman Romano: Aye.  
Councilman Glavin: Absent.  
Councilman Allen: Absent.

On motion of Councilman Mancini, seconded by Councilwoman Romano, it is voted to close and seal the minutes of Executive Session.

CHAIRMAN LOMBARDI: Those in favor signify by saying "aye".

COMMITTEE: Aye.

CHAIRMAN LOMBARDI: Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

TAXES

Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 13A Through 16A) 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 the State of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended.

On motion of Councilman Mancini, seconded by Councilwoman Romano, it is voted to transmit the subject certificates to the City Council with recommendation the same be severally approved for cancellation.

CHAIRMAN LOMBARDI: Those in favor signify by saying "aye".

COMMITTEE: Aye.

CHAIRMAN LOMBARDI: Opposed? The "ayes" have it.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion of Councilman Mancini, seconded by Councilwoman Romano, it is voted to adjourn at 5:35 p.m.

*Barbara A. Sacres*

CLERK

*Lesley M. Skiffington*  
Assistant Clerk