

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK  
CITY HALL  
JULY 10, 1996

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, Vice-Chairman Mancini and Councilman Allen.

ABSENT: Councilman Glavin and Councilwoman Young.

Also present are William McGair, Senior Assistant City Solicitor; Elizabeth Grady, Law Department; Joseph Kasale, Law Department; Barbara A. Poirier, Second Deputy City Clerk and Lesley M. Skeffington, Assistant Clerk.

CHRISTINE A. GABRIEL, PO Box 17062, Esmond, RI. 96-202  
Compensation for damages sustained on April 8, 1996 whereby petitioner struck a pothole located on Angell Street.

Fiore Volkswagon	- \$206.07
No. Prov. Tire & Auto	- \$183.77

GEORGE WOLFENDEN, 4 Amanda Street, Cranston, RI. 96-65  
Compensation for damages sustained on January 24, 1996 whereby petitioner struck a pothole located at the corner of Westcott and Manton Avenue.

Cowesett Motors, Inc.	- \$520.50
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JOHN T. DAVIS, 21 Tallman Avenue, East Providence, RI. 96-208  
Compensation for damages sustained on April 15, 1996 whereby petitioner struck a pothole located on Blackstone Blvd.

Cordeiro Auto Body	- \$263.37
Sunoco	- \$347.18

BARBARA A. LAKEBERG-DRIDI, 112 Hillside Avenue, Pawtucket, RI. 96-68  
Compensation for damages sustained on January 13, 1996 whereby petitioner struck a pothole located on Silver Spring Street.

Benny's Automotive Center	- \$91.93
Firestone Tire & Service	- \$134.11

EUGENE F. FIERLIT & LISA FIERLIT, 59 Waterman Avenue, Cranston, RI. 96-269  
Compensation for damages sustained on April 14, 1996 whereby petitioner struck a pothole located on Huntington Avenue.

D&M Tire	- \$221.87
Sears & Midland Mazda	- \$228.75

JOSEPH W. FRANK, 127 Diman Street, Fall River, MA. 96-63  
Compensation for damages sustained on February 3, 1996 whereby petitioner struck a pothole located on Branch Avenue.

Daves Tire	- \$35.95
Sullivan Tire	- \$54.00

PASCO PATTERSON, 15 Bicknell Avenue, Cranston, RI. 96-164  
Compensation for damages sustained on March 21, 1996 whereby petitioner struck a pothole located on Terminal Road.

Sears	- \$136.55
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CAROLYN A. SWEENEY, 107 Tyndall Avenue, Providence, RI. 96-76  
Compensation for damages sustained on January 19, 1996 whereby  
petitioner struck a pothole located on Service Road #7.

LaSalle Automotive Service - \$84.35  
City Tire Company - \$120.68

EDWARD GRANT, 17 Locust Grove Avenue, Hope, RI. 96-197  
Compensation for damages sustained on April 4, 1996 whereby petitioner  
struck a pothole located on Weybosset Street near the Post Office.

Terry Auto Body - \$287.27  
New Tech Trans. - \$316.31

DONALD PETER SWIDER, JR., 2 Fera Street, Unit 201, No. Providence,  
RI. 96-34 Compensation for damages sustained on January 12, 1996  
whereby petitioner struck a pothole on River Avenue.

Anthony's Shell Service - \$542.80  
No. Prov. Tire & Auto - \$573.99

BETTE BRADY, 3 Barbara Court, Johnston, RI. 96-152 Compensation for  
damages sustained on March 18, 1996 whereby petitioner struck a pothole  
located in front of 942 Manton Avenue.

Jerry's Texaco - \$172.24  
No. Prov. Tire & Auto Center - \$ 39.00

KATHRYN LEWIS SPARGO, 546 Douglas Avenue, Providence, RI. 96-  
132 Compensation for damages sustained on February 14, 1996 whereby  
petitioner struck a pothole located on West River Street.

Mobil Service Station - \$245.00

WARREN MACKENZIE, 95 Somerset Street, Providence, RI. 96-219  
Compensation for damages sustained on April 15, 1996 whereby petitioner  
struck a pothole located on the corner of Point Street and Eddy Street.

Midas - \$168.36

CLAUDIA M. BALCEWICZ, 57 Third Street, Barrington, RI. 96-218  
Compensation for damages sustained on March 15, 1996 whereby petitioner  
struck a pothole located on Lenox Street.

Dulac's Automotive - \$466.10  
Barrington Getty Service - \$742.85

LIBERTY INS. CO. a/s/o WILLIAME. ROTELLA, PO Box 15007,  
Worcester, MA. 94-352 Compensation for damages sustained on April 29,  
1994 whereby petitioner's parked vehicle went into a hole that caved in on  
Sharon Street.

Claim - \$285.80

KIMBERLY LEPAGE-MOORE, 24 Blackstone Blvd. #7, Providence, RI.  
96-117 Compensation for damages sustained on March 6, 1996 whereby  
petitioner struck a pothole located on Hope Street.

Majestic Honda - \$132.36

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CAROLYN ROBERTO, 24 McClellan Street, Providence, RI. 96-148  
Compensation for damages sustained on March 8, 1996 whereby a City snow  
plow damaged petitioner's lawn.

Catanzaro Landscape - \$485.00

MARY E. ST. PIERRE, 528 County Street, Seekonk, MA. 96-94  
Compensation for damages sustained on February 14, 1996 while petitioner  
was traveling under the Eddy Street overpass whereby a City plow was  
allegedly plowing overhead causing snow to fall onto petitioner's vehicle.

Global Glass of NE - \$145.00

Bill's Auto Glass - \$165.00

CHANHDA ONESYVIENG, 16 Fairview Street, Providence, RI. 96-227  
Compensation for damages sustained on April 26, 1996 whereby a tree fell  
onto petitioner's vehicle on 16 Fairview Street.

AE Latour Auto Body - \$2,375.00

Rego's Auto Body - \$2,231.51

JOHN COLANDO, (Peter M. Iascone, Esq.), 117 Bellevue Avenue,  
Newport, RI. 96-229 Compensation for injuries sustained on April 10, 1996  
whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a City vehicle driven by  
Joseph G. Salem on High Service Avenue.

Claim - \$150,000.00

LAWRENCE E. WIER, 541 Hope Road, Hope, RI. 96-235 Compensation  
for damages sustained on April 10, 1996 whereby petitioner was involved in  
an accident with a City vehicle driven by Joseph Salem.

Gershkoff Auto Body - \$2,825.18

Nick's Auto Body - \$3,198.52

THOMAS F. CARCHIA, 81 Crandall Street, Providence, RI. 96-175  
Compensation for damages sustained on February 14, 1996 whereby  
petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of Chad Brown  
Street and Admiral Street with a School Department vehicle.

FRANK STROM, (Dianne B. Craven, Esq.), 904 Broadway, East  
Providence, RI. 96-97 Compensation for injuries sustained on February 14,  
1996 whereby petitioner was a passenger in a vehicle involved in an accident  
with a Providence School vehicle on Admiral Street.

JOSE C. CALERO, (Charles J. Vucci, Esq.), 231 Reservoir Avenue,  
Providence, RI. 96-9 Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on  
July 5, 1995 while petitioner was driving on Salmon Street at or near the  
intersection of Manton Avenue whereby petitioner was involved in an  
accident with Thomas C. Sager, who was directly in front of petitioner on  
Salmon Street. At which time, Officer Allen, who was responding to a  
disturbance at 67 Salmon Street, ordered Mr. Sager to back his vehicle up  
causing him to strike the petitioner's vehicle.

Claim - \$100,000.00

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JENNET D. KIRSCHENBAUM & BLOSSOM S. KIRSCHENBAUM, 197 Jewett Street, Providence, RI. 96-43 Compensation for damages sustained on May 4, 1994 whereby petitioner's fence was destroyed due to a bulldozer hired by the City to demolish a house adjacent to petitioner's home on 197 Jewett Street.

Prov. Fence Co. - \$546.50  
Superior Fence Co. - \$495.00

On motion of Councilman Allen, seconded by Councilman Mancini, it is voted to deny 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.

ZACHARY DANDY, 96 Linwood Avenue, Providence, RI. 96-209 Compensation for damages sustained on April 16, 1996 whereby petitioner struck a pothole located on Cranston Street.

Marquis Garage - \$199.80

RICHARD J. GIAMPAOLO, 18 Marigold Circle, No. Providence, RI. 96-232 Compensation for damages sustained on April 19, 1996 whereby petitioner struck a pothole located on Branch Avenue.

City Tire - \$259.23

RAFFAELE G. IACOVONE, 75 Winsor Avenue, Johnston, RI. 96-266 Compensation for damages sustained on April 20, 1996 whereby petitioner struck a pothole located on Douglas Avenue.

Apple Valley Exxon - \$207.59  
Pep Boys - \$112.72

HOWARD GOLDSTEIN, 47 Ausdale Road, Cranston, RI. 96-240 Compensation for damages sustained on April 16, 1996 whereby petitioner struck a pothole located just before the intersection of Anthony Avenue and Noyes Avenue.

Harold Crooks Garage - \$135.85  
Reservoir Shell - \$ 90.95

ANNA CHICARELLA, 18 Hill Street, No. Providence, RI. 96-15 Compensation for damages sustained on December 11, 1996 whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a plow in front of the Maintenance Garage in Roger Williams Park.

Arlington Auto Body - \$419.00  
Detroit Auto Body - \$395.20

AMICA INS. CO. a/s/o DAVID A. NICKERSON, PO Box 6008, Lincoln, RI. 96-249 Compensation for damages sustained on December 22, 1995 whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Traffic Engineering vehicle on Dean Street.

Claim - \$1,492.32

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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.  
Lincoln Claims Service - \$2,944.26

On motion of Councilman Allen, seconded by Councilman Mancini, 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.

CAROLYN A. SWEENEY, 107 Tyndall Avenue, Providence, RI. 96-76 Compensation for damages sustained on January 19, 1996 whereby petitioner struck a pothole located on Service Road #7.  
LaSalle Automotive Service - \$84.35  
City Tire Company - \$120.68

On motion of Councilman Mancini, seconded by Councilman Allen, it is voted to reconsider the foregoing claim.

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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. 24Z through 27Z) 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 Allen, seconded by Councilman Mancini, 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.

On motion of Councilman Allen, seconded by Councilman Mancini, it is voted to enter into Executive Session pursuant to Section 42-46-5 ss 2 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

Roll Call:

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The following claims were heard in Executive Session:

Margaret & Frank Marapese	92-345
Ann T. Cipriano	96-174
Timothy O'Connor	96-93
James Lombardi	95-106
Thomas A. Sgouros, Jr.	95-68
Remberto C. Velasquez	96-85
Metropolitan Ins. a/s/o Jean Major	92-189
Metropolitan Ins. a/s/o Jean Major	91-380
Peerless Ins. a/s/o John & Lisa Montecalvo	94-7
Robert Theroux	94-253
Catherine Ann DiPietro	93-74
Arnold J. Ravo, Jr.	93-345
Anthony Stanzione	----
John Turner	92-190

RECONVENTION

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

Roll Call:

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

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

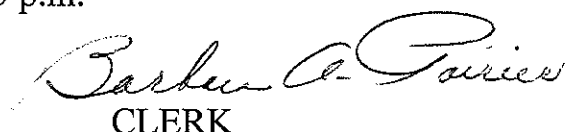
CHAIRMAN LOMBARDI: Those in favor signify by saying "aye".

COMMITTEE: Aye.

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

ADJOURNMENT: On motion of Councilman Allen, seconded by Councilman Mancini, it is voted to adjourn at 5:45 p.m.

  
Assistant Clerk

  
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