

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

AGENDA

DECEMBER 13, 2012

Committee Room "A"

5:00 o'clock P.M.

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WATER SUPPLY BOARD

- 1.) MARTHA COTE, 12-241. Compensation for damages sustained on August 18, 2012, whereby petitioner struck an exposed water pipe.

Firestone Complete Auto Care	\$266.69
Pepboys	\$270.88

- 2.) PEGGY A. EDWARDS, 12-275. Compensation for damages sustained on September 5, 2012, whereby petitioner's tire was punctured, allegedly by bolts clamping a temporary water pipe and sticking up in the roadway.

Anchor Subaru	\$161.37
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- 3.) ANTHONY & JULIE FERRI, 12-284. Compensation for damages sustained on September 8, 2012, whereby petitioners allege a pressure surge caused water damage to their basement.

- 4.) PAMELA M. MARCHAND (E. Edward Formisano, Esquire), 12-295. Compensation for damages sustained, whereby petitioner alleges breach of contract, unjust enrichment, intentional misrepresentation and negligent misrepresentation with regard to her post-termination retirement benefits.

- 5.) JOHN A. MARROCCO, 12-301. Compensation for damages sustained, whereby petitioner alleges brown water due to material found in his water pipes caused him to replace his hot water tanks and install a water filtration system.

- 6.) JAMES MOLLOY, 12-276. Compensation for damages sustained on September 8, 2012, whereby a water pipe in petitioner's basement was damaged, allegedly due to a water pressure surge that occurred.

- 7.) NATIONAL GRID, 12-264. Compensation for damages sustained on October 31, 2011, whereby petitioner alleges a backhoe punctured one of their lines.

Claim \$5,543.73

- 8.) PROVIDENCE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o JOHN & SUSAN HOULE, 12-292. Compensation for damages sustained on September 8, 2012, whereby petitioner alleges a surge in water pressure caused flooding at petitioner's property.

Claim \$6,549.69

- 9.) CAROL SWEENEY (Gary J. Levine, Esquire), 12-232. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on July 9, 2012, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Water Supply Board vehicle driven by Peter Meoni.

- 10.) JOSEPH SCZERBINSKI, JR., 12-309. Compensation for damages sustained on September 19, 2012, whereby petitioner alleges a defective water meter was installed, which leaked water into his basement at 150 Council Rock Road, Cranston.

Global Cleaning, Inc. \$1,361.83

- 11.) THOMAS K. WRIGHT, 12-267. Compensation for damages sustained on September 1, 2012, whereby petitioner struck a sinkhole on Doyle Avenue.

Travelers of Massachusetts \$2,064.36  
Nick's Auto Body & Radiator Works \$3,406.60

### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS**

- 12.) ALLSTATE INSURANCE a/s/o KAREN DONOVAN, 12-289. Compensation for damages sustained on June 27, 2012, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Communications vehicle.

Claim \$4,153.75

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

- 13.) JOSEPH ARRUDA, 12-254. Compensation for damages sustained on July 28, 2012, whereby petitioner ran over a large open manhole on Branch Avenue.

Firestone Complete Auto Care	\$228.55
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- 14.) FRANK BIANCO, 11-673. Compensation for damages sustained on September 16, 2011, whereby petitioner alleges workers from DPW damaged his vehicle while weed whacking in the Traffic Engineering parking lot. (Continued October 9, 2012)

A.E. Latour Auto Body	\$5,351.98
State Auto Body	\$5,339.78

- 15.) SARA E. BROWN, 12-260. Compensation for damages sustained on September 10, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Prairie Avenue.

Tarbox Hyundai	\$567.06
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- 16.) JORGE V. CARVALHAL, 12-250. Compensation for damages sustained on August 28, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Ann Mary Street.

Firestone Complete Auto Care	\$211.99
Town Fair Tire	\$214.52

- 17.) DONNA M. DAIGLE, 12-230. Compensation for injuries sustained on June 21, 2012, whereby petitioner slipped and fell at the intersection of South Main and Power Streets.

- 18.) ELIZABETH GOLDITCH, 12-177. Compensation for damages sustained on June 15, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

- 19.) CHRISTOPHER IANNUCCI (Stephen J. Brouillard, Esquire), 12-180. Compensation for injuries sustained on May 7, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a depression while riding his moped/scooter at the intersection of Olney and Brown Streets.

20.) W. CURT LAFRANCE, JR., 12-285. Compensation for damages sustained on October 22, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a large pothole on Beacon Street.

Bristol Toyota, Inc.	\$585.28
BTS Tire & Service Stores	\$331.63

21.) NADINE MEDEIROS, 12-235. Compensation for damages sustained on August 12, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Spruce Street.

Vinny's Auto Body Inc.	\$1,130.94
Gentile's Auto Body	\$990.21

22.) ANNE MARIE MENARD, 12-148. Compensation for damages sustained on May 11, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on South Main Street.

Viti, Inc.	\$318.01
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23.) TIMOTHY E. MURPHY, 12-293. Compensation for damages sustained on October 20, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a manhole cover on Allens Avenue.

Somerset Jeep	\$649.20
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24.) EMILIO L. NAVARRO, 12-246. Compensation for damages sustained on August 21, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Power Street.

Sullivan Tire	\$104.01
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25.) LUCIA NAVARRO, 12-255. Compensation for damages sustained on August 13, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a huge pothole/raised manhole cover on Waldo Street.

Saccucci Honda	\$4,451.57
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26.) LYNN E. PRICE, 12-288. Compensation for damages sustained on September 21, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a "piece of sidewalk" on North Main Street.

Firestone Complete Auto Care	\$381.00
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- 27.) SAFECO INSURANCE a/s/o JAMES WEINTRUB, 12-91. Compensation for damages sustained on February 29, 2012, whereby petitioner alleges his vehicle was struck by a plow.

Claim	\$7,049.07
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- 28.) KYLE SCARPACI, 12-266. Compensation for damages sustained on September 4, 2012, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Public Works vehicle driven by Wayne Ferland.

Carsmetics	\$1,271.89
Richard's Motor Cars	\$1,010.14

- 29.) ANTHONY SORAFINE, 11-672. Compensation for damages sustained on September 16, 2011, whereby petitioner alleges workers from DPW damaged his vehicle while weed whacking in the Traffic Engineering parking lot. (Continued October 9, 2012)

A.E. Latour Auto Body	\$7,119.82
State Auto Body	\$7,028.74

- 30.) ROBERT P. VERRI, 12-271. Compensation for damages sustained on September 13, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

Finest Car Wash	\$332.43
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- 31.) JAMES WEINTRUB, MD, 12-120. Compensation for damages sustained on February 29, 2012, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a Public Works vehicle.

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

- 32.) STEVEN FALK, 12-213. Compensation for damages sustained on July 19, 2012, whereby petitioner alleges his front window at 51 Adelaide Avenue was forced open by the Fire Department.

Robert's Construction	\$300.00
HD Construction	\$325.00

- 33.) DARA HOY, 12-311. Compensation for damages sustained on November 2, 2012, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Fire Department vehicle.

D & H Auto Body	\$4,745.70
Flood Ford of East Greenwich	\$3,524.22

- 34.) NLC INSURANCE COMPANIES a/s/o EDGARD & OFELIA SALINAS, 12-291. Compensation for damages sustained on October 1, 2012, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Fire Department vehicle.

Claim \$6,737.55

- 35.) SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o KET THAMMAVONGSA (Lynda L. Laing, Esquire), 12-310. Compensation for damages sustained on or about July 7, 2012, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Fire Department vehicle.

Claim \$3,205.76

**PARKS DEPARTMENT and DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

- 36.) RICHARD LANDI, 12-282. Compensation for damages sustained in January and February 2011, whereby tree roots damaged petitioner's sewer line.

F.G. Lees & Son, Inc. \$668.57

**PARKS DEPARTMENT**

- 37.) SUZANNE DEBARROS, 12-227. Compensation for damages sustained on July 31, 2012, whereby a rock thrown from a weed whacker struck petitioner's vehicle.

- 38.) BEVERLY J. KEANE, 11-664. Compensation for injuries sustained on September 10, 2011, whereby petitioner fell off an unmarked/unlit step in Water Place Park.

- 39.) SONIA N. SANCHEZ, 12-281. Compensation for damages sustained on October 8, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole in Roger Williams Park.

Coletta's Collision Center \$783.50  
Town Fair Tire \$535.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 40.) YVES JEAN, 12-272. Compensation for damages sustained on September 15, 2012, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was allegedly struck by a Police Department vehicle.
- 41.) MARIA E. LINARIS, 12-189. Compensation for damages sustained on April 17, 2012, whereby petitioner alleges her vehicle was damaged during a search by members of the Police Department.

Towne Auto Upholstery	\$6,796.65
Frank's Auto Top Inc.	\$5,896.75

- 42.) THE MAIN STREET AMERICA GROUP-MSA/NGM INSURANCE a/s/o BARBARA RUTTENBERG (David H. Sullivan, Esquire), 12-256. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on March 29, 2012, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle driven by Officer Fausto Garcia.

Claim	\$10,349.02
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- 43.) DAVID E. MARTINELLI, 12-270. Compensation for damages sustained on September 5, 2012, whereby petitioner alleges a police officer directing traffic at an accident scene caused him to hit a curb and debris from the accident.

Leo Tire Sales, Inc.	\$269.93
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## SUITS

- 44.) PETER BONAMINIO (Ralph E. Chiodo, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 04-103. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on February 19, 2004, whereby petitioner alleges he was willfully and intentionally attacked and injured by members of the Providence Police Department. (Settled up to an amount January 12, 2009)
- 45.) LUIS BURGOS (David N. Bazar, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 09-449. Compensation for injuries sustained on August 26, 2009, whereby petitioner slipped and fell on the sidewalk on Riverdale Street. (Denied February 16, 2010)

46.) WILLIAM DEROUIN p.p.a. ERIC DEROUIN (Gil A. Bianchi, Jr., Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 08-323. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on August 21, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a large pothole while riding his bicycle on Atwells Avenue.

Claim \$100,000.00

47.) MELVIN LITTLE vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 08-81. Compensation for injuries sustained on January 13, 2008, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on a metal pole on the sidewalk on Service Road No. 3.

Claim \$100,000.00

48.) SHIRLEY MCBRIDE (Richard C. Tallo, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 08-321. Compensation for injuries sustained on or about August 6, 2008, whereby petitioner stepped into a sinkhole on Chapel Street.

Claim \$100,000.00

49.) EILEEN MATTOES (Ronald J. Creamer, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 07-128. Compensation for injuries sustained on May 25, 2007, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on Washington Street in front of the Parkade Garage.

Claim \$100,000.00

50.) MANUEL NUNEZ (John J. DeSimone, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 11-693. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on October 24, 2009, whereby petitioner alleges negligence and violent conduct by members of the Providence Police Department.

Claim \$100,000.00

51.) SHERRI PREFONTAINE (Richard C. Tallo, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 06-248. Compensation for injuries sustained on August 4, 2006, whereby petitioner was walking on the sidewalk on Richmond Street and allegedly a Police horse mounted the sidewalk and stepped on her right foot.

Claim \$100,000.00



- 52.) JUDY SACCO CIA (Ronald J. Resmini, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 12-23. Compensation for injuries sustained on January 7, 2012, whereby petitioner fell on the sidewalk on Fountain Street.

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

**The Committee may seek to enter into Executive Session pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws Section 42-46-5 (a) (2).**