

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

AGENDA

JANUARY 25, 2006

The Conference Room

5:00 o'clock P.M.

WATER SUPPLY BOARD

1.) RAYMOND C. MC GUIRE, 86 Keith Avenue, Cranston, RI 02910, 05-503. Compensation for damages sustained, whereby allegedly petitioner was told by the Water Supply Board to call a plumber for his defective meter, and when the plumber arrived petitioner was directed back to the Water Supply Board for the repair.

William J. Riley Plumbing & Heating \$65.00

2.) CLARICE SMITH, 362 Adelaide Avenue, Providence, RI 02907,

05-344. Compensation for damages sustained on February 16, 2005, whereby during the installation of a water meter workers from the Water Supply Board allegedly cracked a pipe at 362 Adelaide Avenue. (Continued September 28, 2005; Continued October 27, 2005; Continued December 15, 2005)

Roto-Rooter \$4,150.00

Statewide Plumbing \$3,999.00

3.) TOWN of JOHNSTON (Mark T. Reynolds, Esquire), 170 Westminster Street, Suite 200, Providence, RI 02903, 05-461. Compensation for damages sustained on May 4, 2005, whereby petitioner alleges the negligent marking of water lines on Celona Drive within the Town of Johnston.

Claim \$32,538.00

4.) EDWARD VALENTI, Three Celona Drive, Johnston, RI 02919, 05-305. Compensation for damages sustained in May 2005, whereby petitioner's sewer line and water line were damaged by a contractor, allegedly due to an incorrect dig safe marking.

DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC WORKS

5.) FRANCES Y. BLOE, 52 Olive Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860, 05-504. Compensation for damages sustained on September 1, 2005, whereby petitioner alleges her car window was damaged by a worker doing landscaping.

Colonial Motor Sales, Inc. \$328.66

6.) DARLENE A. CHAMPAGNE, 32 George Street, North Providence, RI 02911, 05-502. Compensation for damages sustained on December 4, 2005, whereby petitioner alleges her parked vehicle was struck by a City plow.

7.) GARY CHIN, 191 Melrose Street, Providence, RI 02907, 05-453. Compensation for damages sustained on October 23, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a large pothole on Melrose Street.

8.) LINDA A. DIONNE, 75 Suddard Lane, North Scituate, RI 02857, 05-497. Compensation for damages sustained on September 15, 2005, whereby petitioner was traveling on Route 6 behind a Public Works vehicle when allegedly three rocks blew off the truck and cracked petitioner's windshield.

Rossi's Auto Body Inc. \$215.00

9.) CARL FELDMAN, 135 Elmgrove Avenue, Providence, RI 02906, 05-436. Compensation for damages sustained on October 14, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Angell Street.

Inskip \$512.74

German Motors \$663.05

10.) HEATHER GANLEY, 74 Lambert Street, #214, Cranston, RI 02910, 05-470. Compensation for damages sustained on November 9, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

Inskip Nissan \$313.89

11.) JAMES V. HENNESSEY, 80 Hamilton Drive, East Greenwich, RI 02818, 05-465. Compensation for damages sustained on November 9, 2005, whereby the undercarriage of petitioner's vehicle was damaged allegedly as the result of the poor condition of Crary Street.

12.) ANTHONY M. LONCZAK, SR., 140 Lindy Avenue, Warwick, RI 02889, 05-456. Compensation for damages sustained on October 4, 2005, whereby a rock, allegedly thrown from a City vehicle, struck petitioner's vehicle.

13.) PREMIER INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o NINA PEREDNIA, P.O. Box 71, Fall River, MA 02722, 05-355. Compensation for injuries sustained on June 8, 2005, whereby petitioner stepped into a pothole.

14.) QUINCY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o ROBERT W. CAMPBELL (Lisa A. Pinsonneault, Esquire), 222 Richmond Street, Suite 208, Providence, RI 02903, 05-506. Compensation for damages sustained on June 12, 2005, whereby petitioner struck a pothole on Route 95.

Claim \$4,046.35

15.) CARMEN RODERICK REID and LORRAINE RODERICK, 15 Tew Place, Providence, RI 02906, 05-469. Compensation for damages sustained, whereby petitioner's retaining wall was allegedly struck by a snowplow.

Witter Brothers Construction \$775.00

JDI Construction Inc. \$800.00

16.) LAURIE RUGGIERO, 1139½ Hartford Avenue, #3C, Johnston, RI 02919, 05-446. Compensation for damages sustained on October 6, 2005, whereby petitioner alleges a rock from a City truck cracked her

windshield.

Altieri Glass \$170.80

17.) MICHAEL F. SWEENEY, 350 Wayland Avenue, Providence, RI 02906, 05-439. Compensation for damages sustained on October 15, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a sink hole on University Avenue.

Jake Kaplan's Jaguar \$1,604.16

18.) JENNIFER VINNITTI, 128 West Avenue, Seekonk, MA 02771, 05-455. Compensation for damages sustained on October 29, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Benefit Street.

Steve's Auto and Truck \$263.87

PARKS DEPARTMENT

19.) MARIE G. DI MARTINO, 83 Indiana Avenue, Providence, RI 02908, 05-463. Compensation for damages sustained on October 3, 2005, whereby a branch from a City tree fell and hit petitioner's gutter and fence.

20.) FRANCES M. JONES, 27 Cherry Street, Cranston, RI 02905, 05-485. Compensation for damages sustained on October 16, 2005, whereby a tree fell onto petitioner's parked vehicle.

21.) ELAINE ROLLINS, 56 Olive Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860, 05-505. Compensation for damages sustained on October 16, 2005, whereby a tree fell on petitioner's parked vehicle.

22.) CAROL ANN VIVEIROS, 61 Warburton Street, Fall River, MA 02720, 05-496. Compensation for damages sustained on September 29, 2005, whereby a large tree branch broke off and fell onto

petitioner's vehicle.

Carl's Collision Center \$2,873.25

Distinctive Autobody \$2,829.74

PARKS DEPARTMENT AND TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

23.) NATIONWIDE INSURANCE a/s/o WILLIAM MONROE, 110 Elwood Davis Road, No. Syracuse, NY 13212, 05-511. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on June 8, 2005, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of Indiana and Virginia Avenues, allegedly due to an obstructed stop sign.

Claim \$7,261.62

24.) ERNEST PARFITT (John A. Toro, Esquire), 246 Centerville Road, Warwick, RI 02886, 05-452. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on May 31, 2005, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of Camp Street and Lancaster Avenue, allegedly due to an obstructed stop sign.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

25.) JESSICA ANDRADE (Mark T. Reynolds, Esquire), 170 Westminster Street, Suite 200, Providence, RI 02903, 05-408. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on August 22, 2005, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle driven by Lt. Michael Correia.

26.) GEICO a/s/o IFEDAYO O. AKINROLABU, 750 Woodbury Road, Woodbury, NY 11797-2589, 05-357. Compensation for damages sustained on April 28, 2005, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle.

27.) WAYNE T. JANKURA, 18 Alton Street, Providence, RI 02908, 05-362. Compensation for damages sustained on May 19, 2005, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a Police Department vehicle.

28.) SCOTT KOZOIL (Robert M. Ferrieri, Esquire), 225 Broadway, Providence, RI 02903, 05-412. Compensation for damages sustained on May 29, 2004, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle driven by Steven Gencarella.

Claim \$318.38

29.) NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o ARLENE & WAYNE JANKURA, 110 Elwood Davis Road, North Syracuse, NY 13212-4310, 05-487. Compensation for damages sustained on May 19, 2005, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle driven by Amy Bibeault.

Claim \$3,414.96

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

30.) WILLIAM DE LOMBA and KENNETH DESHONG (Dino A. Brosco, Esquire), 312 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903, 05-507. Compensation for injuries sustained on or about November 18, 2005, whereby petitioners were involved in an accident at the intersection of Carpenter and Knight Streets, allegedly due to a stop sign that was not posted at the appropriate height.

Claim \$100,000.00

31.) HAROLD ELLIOTT and DONNA RENAULT (Michael T. Faraci, Esquire), 40 Westminster Street, Suite 201, Providence, RI 02903, 05-501. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on September 1, 2003, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of Putnam and Kossuth Streets, allegedly due to a missing stop sign.

32.) NATIONAL GRANGE MUTUAL INSURANCE a/s/o LINDA

CALABRO, P.O. Box 2015, Keene, NH 03431, 05-498. Compensation for damages sustained on December 30, 2004, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident, allegedly due to a missing stop sign.

Claim \$6,602.81

33.) TONIETTA WISE (Edward A. Shapira, Esquire), 400 Reservoir Avenue, Providence, RI 02907, 05-509. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on December 18, 2005, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of Cahill and Oxford Streets, allegedly due to a missing stop sign.

Claim \$100,000.00

SUITS

34.) GREGORY DANIELS vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE.

35.) CAROLYN GAMBLE-RIVERS (Thomas W. Pearlman, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 04-55. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on December 31, 2003, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on the sidewalk on Woodbine Street.

Claim \$150,000.00

36.) OCTAVIO KELLEH (Edward A. Shapira, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 02-161. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on June 11, 2002, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle. (Denied September 25, 2002)

37.) NATIONAL GRANGE MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. a/s/o JOHN LEVESQUE vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 00-360. Compensation for damages sustained on September 21, 2000, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Parks Department vehicle. (Denied September 5, 2001)

Claim \$3,850.85

38.) JUDITH PEREZ (Joseph R. Ballirano, Esquire) vs. BENZAN and the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 01-247. Compensation for injuries sustained on July 7, 2001, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle.

Claim \$50,000.00

39.) B. PORCHER vs. JOHN COSTA and the CITY of PROVIDENCE.

40.) MARIE PRIOR (Michael A. St. Pierre, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE and REBECCA CASALE, 03-394. Compensation for injuries sustained on February 4, 2003, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle driven by Officer Rebecca Casale. (Continued December 15, 2005)

TAXES

Certificates from the City Collector, No. 57, recommending the

Cancellation of the taxes for the years 1993-2003, (Excise Tax-Bankruptcy) pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectable in the amount of (Twenty Five Thousand Four Hundred Two Dollars and Six (\$25,402.06) Cents. (Continued December 15, 2005)

Certificates from the City Collector, No. 58, recommending the Cancellation of taxes for the years 1995-2003 (Tangible Tax-Bankruptcy), pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectable, in the amount of Two Hundred Thirty Two Thousand, Twenty Three Dollars and Ten (\$232,023.10) Cents. (Continued December 15, 2005)

Certificates from the City Collector, No. 59, Recommending the cancellation of the taxes for the year 1993 in the amount of One Million Eight Hundred Thirty Five Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Seven Dollars and Eighty One (1,835,337.81) Cents and for the year 1994 in the amount of Two Million Seventy Thousand Twenty Four Dollars and Nine (2,070,024.09) Cents (Excise Tax), pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, As

Amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectible. (Continued December 15, 2005)

Certificates from the City Collector, No. 60, Recommending the cancellation of the taxes for the year 1993 in the amount of One Million One Hundred Ten Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Five Dollars and Fifty (\$1,110,485.50) Cents and for the year 1994 in the amount of One Million Twenty One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Seven Dollars and Twenty Seven (\$1,021,227.27) Cents (Tangible Tax), pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectible. (Continued December 15, 2005)

Certificates from the City Collector No. 61, Recommending the cancellation of Real Estate Tax, for various years, pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, As Amended, as the same are determined to be uncollectible, in the amount of Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Eighty One Dollars and Seventeen (\$11,681.17) Cents. (Continued December 15, 2005)

Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 1K and 2K) recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of General Laws of Rhode Island, As Amended. (Continued December 15, 2005)

Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 3K and 4K), 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 Rhode Island, As Amended. (Continued December 15, 2005)

Certificates from City Assessor (5K and 6K), 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 Rhode Island, As Amended.

PER ORDER THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

Councilman Peter S. Mancini

Chairman