

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

AGENDA

JULY 31, 2007

Committee Room "A"

5:30 o'clock P.M.

WATER SUPPLY BOARD

- 1.) DENNIS R. HAMEL, 07-117. Compensation for damages sustained approximately April 19, 2007, whereby petitioner's sprinkler system was damaged allegedly by workers from the Water Supply Board.

- 2.) PAUL RWENZO, 07-73. Compensation for damages sustained on October 24, 2006, whereby petitioner's basement was flooded, allegedly due to a leaking water meter. (Denied May 30, 2007)

Claim

\$6,075.00

DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS AND STANDARDS

- 3.) MICHAEL T. ANDERSON and ALICE B. READYHOUGH (Richard M. Bianculli, Jr., Esquire), 07-86. Compensation for damages sustained, whereby petitioners allege the Department of Inspections and Standards failed to ensure compliance with the Rhode Island Building Code relative to the follow-up inspections for the property located at 131 Lorimer Avenue.

- 4.) KIRBY HOUSE CONDO ASSOCIATION, 07-72. Compensation for damages sustained, whereby petitioner alleges a certificate of occupancy was issued to the previous owner of the property in error, causing the petitioner to have to complete the work.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

- 5.) ROSE C. ALMONTE, 07-121. Compensation for damages sustained on May 12, 2007, whereby petitioner's basement was flooded, allegedly due to a blocked sewer line.

Roto-Rooter

\$408.24

- 6.) DONNA M. DE ANGELIS, 07-100. Compensation for damages sustained on April 23, 2007, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Charles Street.

Inskip BMW \$356.41

- 7.) LUZ M. DE LOS SANTOS (Ronald L. Bonin, Esquire), 07-108. Compensation for injuries sustained on March 27, 2007, whereby petitioner fell on the sidewalk in front of 796-798 Broad Street.

Claim \$100,000.00

- 8.) LLOYD W. FAREBROTHER (John A. Baglini, Esquire), 07-116. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on April 24, 2007, whereby petitioner stepped into a pothole in the crosswalk on Elmwood Avenue and Bridgham Street.

- 9.) ARLENE FORTINI, 07-113. Compensation for damages sustained in March 2007, whereby petitioner's lawn and sprinkler system was damaged allegedly by a City plow.

Frank Passarella Landscaping \$110.00

- 10.) CANDACE E. GAUVIN, 07-111. Compensation for damages sustained on May 11, 2007, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Niantic Avenue.

Midas \$77.62

- 11.) JOSHUA J. GODING, 07-122. Compensation for damages sustained on May 24, 2007, whereby the windshield of petitioner's vehicle was broken, allegedly during street sweeping.

North Providence Tire & Auto Center, Inc. \$381.95

- 12.) LARRY HANSEN (Andrew A. Beerworth, Esquire), 07-58. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on January 14, 2007, whereby petitioner attempted to operate his bicycle between a utility pole and a makeshift overhand on the sidewalk on Delaine Street and fell.

- 13.) RAYMOND HAWKINS (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire), 07-127. Compensation for injuries sustained on April 21, 2007, whereby petitioner fell on the road in front of Kennedy Plaza.

- 14.) METLIFE AUTO & HOME a/s/o MELISSA CASHMAN, 07-109. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on April 7, 2006, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Public Works vehicle.
- 15.) ALBERT MONTGOMERY, 07-89. Compensation for damages sustained on April 16, 2007, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Charles Street.
- 16.) ANNA MARIA PERETTI (Mark B. Morse, Esquire), 07-126. Compensation for injuries sustained on May 22, 2007, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on South Main Street.
- 17.) SUSAN E. SILVA, 07-101. Compensation for damages sustained on April 25, 2007, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

Sears \$320.60

- 18.) SAM YARBROUGH, 07-102. Compensation for damages sustained on April 29, 2007, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Butler Avenue.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 19.) JOSE AYALA (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire), 07-129. Compensation for injuries sustained on June 1, 2007, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Fire Department vehicle.

PARKS DEPARTMENT

- 20.) ROSEMARIE ABBRUZZESE, 07-110. Compensation for damages sustained on May 12, 2007, whereby petitioner's windshield was cracked, allegedly by a crew using a lawn mower on Blackstone Boulevard.

AAA Auto Glass, Inc. \$236.07

- 21.) HENRY G. CARRASCOZA, 07-123. Compensation for damages sustained on May 31, 2007, whereby petitioner's windshield was cracked, allegedly by workers from the Parks Department.

Frank's Auto Top Inc. \$232.87
Diamond Triumph Glass \$185.00

- 22.) TARESSA MC MAHON, 07-107. Compensation for damages sustained on May 9, 2007, whereby petitioner's windshield was cracked, allegedly by a crew using a lawn mower at Donigan Park.

Altieri Glass \$154.10

- 23.) AMY G. MARKS, 07-105. Compensation for damages sustained on April 15-16, 2007, whereby a tree branch fell onto petitioner's home.

Finalside Home Improvement \$550.00

- 24.) NATIONWIDE INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o SARAH NEILAN, 07-71. Compensation for damages sustained on September 3, 2005, whereby a tree branch fell onto petitioner's parked vehicle.

Claim \$4,001.81

- 25.) WEST END, LLC, 07-66. Compensation for damages sustained November 4, 2006, whereby a tree fell onto petitioner's property at 179 Dexter Street.

Adrien & Son, Inc. \$10,432.61
ISI General Contractor \$11,704.00

- 26.) DIANE YEE, 07-142. Compensation for damages sustained on June 17, 2007, whereby a tree limb fell onto petitioner's parked vehicle.

Herb Chambers Cadillac \$1,544.27

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 27.) ALFREDO FLORES, 07-120. Reimbursement for towing fees paid on April 9, 2007, whereby petitioner alleges his vehicle was towed without cause.

Claim \$559.64

- 28.) GEICO a/s/o RUSSELL CARTER, 07-18. Compensation for damages sustained on November 25, 2006, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police Department vehicle.

Claim \$6,724.00

29.) GEICO a/s/o RUSSELL CARTER, 07-39. Compensation for damages sustained on November 25, 2006, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police Department vehicle.

Claim \$7,274.67

30.) METLIFE AUTO & HOME a/s/o MALLORY GWYNN, 07-131. Compensation for damages sustained on May 1, 2007, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police Department vehicle driven by Peter Rocchio.

Claim \$561.43

31.) METLIFE AUTO & HOME a/s/o ALICE MOORE, 07-97. Compensation for damages sustained on January 26, 2007, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police Department vehicle.

Claim \$967.84

32.) RUDOLPH ROSE, 06-397. Reimbursement for towing fees paid, whereby petitioner's vehicle was towed from the lot of Providence Monumental on Metcalf Street.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

33.) CATHERINE A. BRAZIL, 07-134. Compensation for damages sustained on June 8, 2007, whereby petitioner's vehicle was vandalized while parked in the Asa Messer School parking lot.

Scott Volkswagen Inc. \$827.96

James Auto Body \$719.76

34.) FIRST RECOVERY GROUP a/s/o NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH PLAN OF RHODE ISLAND/BRYAN CRUZ (Laura N. Tropea, Esquire), 07-99. Compensation for injuries sustained on October 12, 2006, whereby petitioner fell during recess and broke his hand and wrist.

Claim \$856.33

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

- 35.) CLAIRE E. AZAR, 07-148. Compensation for damages sustained on June 22, 2007, whereby petitioner hit a large speed bump.

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| Tasca | \$265.00 |
| AAMCO Transmissions | \$326.19 |

- 36.) NE-KIA SULLIVAN (Robert V. Russo, Esquire), 07-119. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on May 24, 2007, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of Wood and Messer Streets, allegedly due to a missing stop sign.

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| Claim | \$25,000.00 |
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SUITS

- 37.) ROSEMARIE BOLGER vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 02-188. Compensation for injuries sustained on June 20, 2002, whereby petitioner fell on the sidewalk in front of 259 Alabama Avenue.

- 38.) JOAQUIM DEAMORIM vs. NAPOLITANO and the CITY of PROVIDENCE.

- 39.) RAQUEL RUALES and RAQUEL RUALES p.p.a. ANTHONY RUALES (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 01-254. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on July 9, 2001, whereby petitioners were involved in an accident on Portland Street at Somerset Street, allegedly due to a missing yield sign.

- 40.) WILLIAM TORIBIO (Emili Vaziri, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 01-42. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on December 30, 2000, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Water Supply Board vehicle driven by Joseph Pimental.

- 41.) GER XIONG (Patricia E. Andrews, Esquire) vs. PARTINGTON and the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 00-82. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained, whereby petitioner alleges discrimination based upon race, national origin and age.

TAXES

Certificates from City Assessor (11L and 12L), 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 OF THE COMMITTEE
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SUITS
Councilman Nicholas J. Narducci, Jr.
Chairman