

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

AGENDA

MARCH 27, 2008

Committee Room "A"

6:00 o'clock P.M.

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WATER SUPPLY BOARD

- 1.) AMICA INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o ANTHONY CUSTODIO, 07-63. Compensation for damages sustained on January 23, 2007, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Water Supply Board vehicle.

Claim \$3,040.35

- 2.) JOSEPH BARZARO, 08-37. Compensation for damages sustained on January 5, 2008, whereby petitioner alleges a problem with water pressure caused an overflow of water in his basement.

- 3.) ANN & RONALD BLACKMAR, 08-54. Compensation for damages sustained on January 9, 10 & 11, whereby petitioners allege a change in water pressure caused flooding in their basement.

- 4.) ANGELO N. BUDANO, 08-27. Compensation for damages sustained on January 4, 2008, whereby petitioner alleges a change in water pressure caused damage at his home.

S.B. Carbone Plumbing & Heating \$500.00

- 5.) SCOTT HIPSMAN, 08-80. Compensation for damages sustained in January 2008, whereby damage to petitioner's basement was allegedly caused by a cracked water meter.

- 6.) CHERYL A. MARTHERS & LISA GIBREE, 08-28. Compensation for damages sustained in January 2008, whereby petitioners allege a change in water pressure caused damage at their home.

- 7.) SAKAN NGIN, 07-287. Compensation for damages sustained on November 21, 2007, whereby petitioner alleges damage to his driveway by workers from the Water Supply Board.

Stamped Concrete, Inc.	\$2,300.00
Chris Sears	\$3,450.00

- 8.) PROGRESSIVE a/s/o LEO TRACY, 08-73. Compensation for damages sustained on December 20, 2007, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Water Supply Board vehicle driven by Steven Sabitonia.

Claim	\$3,811.16
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- 9.) LOUIS RANIERI, 08-39. Compensation for damages sustained on January 28, 2008, whereby petitioner alleges a Public Works vehicle struck his parked vehicle.

Markos Auto Body	\$966.50
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- 10.) SHARON RUIZZO, 08-93. Compensation for damages sustained on February 22, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a sinkhole on Vermont Street, Cranston.

Providence Automotive Engineering Co, Inc.	\$928.22
Alpine Auto Body, Inc.	\$837.33

- 11.) ASTERIOS ZISIADES, 08-32. Compensation for damages sustained on January 22, 2008, whereby petitioner hit an excavated trench on Promenade Street.

### **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

- 12.) DAVID ABBOTT, 08-72. Compensation for damages sustained on February 12, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Olney Street.

- 13.) RITA A. ABROMOROSKI, 08-106. Compensation for damages sustained on January 8, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a manhole cover that the asphalt had caved in around.

Safety Insurance Company	\$1,795.25
LaPlata Motors	\$2,234.88

- 14.) ANTHONY M. ANDRADE, 08-109. Compensation for damages sustained on February 20, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a raised manhole cover at Frost and Nashua Streets.

East Providence Auto Body	\$1,770.46
Smith's Auto & Cycle	\$2,105.90

- 15.) NICHOLAS BREDIE, 08-67. Compensation for damages sustained on February 13, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gano Street.

Firestone Complete Auto Care	\$109.44
Town Fair Tire	\$76.41

- 16.) KATIE BRUNELLE, 08-52. Compensation for damages sustained on February 6, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Eaton Street.

- 17.) HELEN CASEY, 08-79. Compensation for damages sustained on February 18, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a pothole at the intersection of Angell and Gano Streets.

Somerset Subaru	\$255.40
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- 18.) PATRICK CHEDDA, 08-64. Compensation for damages sustained on February 14, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on 95N.

Town Fair Tire	\$860.00
Inskip	\$1,598.30

- 19.) JOANNE COLSTON, 08-143. Compensation for damages sustained in 2007, whereby petitioner hit potholes on Delaine Street and Tobey Street.

- 20.) JOHN CONWAY, 08-102. Compensation for damages sustained on February 18, 2008, whereby petitioner struck a large pothole on Gano Street.

Inskip BMW	\$1,662.22
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- 21.) CRAIG/IS LTD. a/s/o ALBERT L. WARDEN, 08-121. Compensation for damages sustained on December 16, 2007, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a City plow.

Claim	\$578.99
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22.) IOANNA A. DAFOULAS, 08-75. Compensation for damages sustained on February 14, 2008, whereby petitioner hit several, large unavoidable potholes on Empire Street.

Town Fair Tire \$224.60

23.) PASQUALE T. D'AMICO, 08-56. Compensation for damages sustained on January 14, 2008, whereby petitioner's windows, door and property inside the home were damaged by snow and slush, allegedly pushed from a plow driving by.

24.) EMILY DAVEY, 08-114. Compensation for damages sustained on February 19, 2008, whereby petitioner struck a raised manhole cover/sewer cover on Front Street.

Hillsgrove Servicer, Inc. \$1,468.14  
Jim's Custom Exhaust \$606.07

25.) JACKLYN DE LA ROSA, 08-139. Compensation for damages sustained on March 5, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a hole on Glenbridge Avenue.

Tire Warehouse \$154.20

26.) KEVIN DELORY, 08-60. Compensation for damages sustained on February 8, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a large sink hole in front of 405 Eaton Street.

Rim & Wheel Works, Inc. \$163.00

27.) PATRICK DOHERTY, 08-63. Compensation for damages sustained on February 12, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Valley Street.

Town Fair Tire \$324.55

28.) EARL S. DUNLAP, JR., 08-74. Compensation for damages sustained on February 13, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Morris Avenue.

29.) FRANCES R. FARNUM, 08-90. Compensation for damages sustained on February 16, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a very large pothole while driving on Gano Street.

Sears \$312.23

- 30.) SARAH FRASER, 08-101. Compensation for damages sustained on February 18, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gano Street.
- Herb Chambers Honda \$229.03
- 31.) KATHERINE GREGG, 08-105. Compensation for damages sustained on or about February 6, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Olney Street.
- Barrington Getty Services \$290.70
- 32.) PETRO KARANASIAS, 08-119. Compensation for damages sustained on February 18, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gano Street.
- BTS Tire & Service \$197.86
- 33.) ALICE KARIBIAN, 08-22. Compensation for damages sustained on January 14, 2008, whereby petitioner's window screen was damaged, allergy by snow from a snow plow.
- Centerdale True Value \$42.84  
Douglas Lumber \$36.17
- 34.) JENNIFER E. LEPPER, 08-69. Compensation for damages sustained on February 8, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a pothole with a piece of metal sticking out of it on Frost Street.
- East Providence Mitsubishi \$322.79
- 35.) KATE LOHMAN, 08-70. Compensation for damages sustained on February 14, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a huge pothole on Blackstone Boulevard.
- Tire Pros \$107.14  
Kelly's Service Center \$97.44
- 36.) TIMOTHY MC CAHAN, 08-97. Compensation for damages sustained on February 19, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gano Street.
- Inskip BMW \$784.49

37.) LOUIS MC GLOINE, 08-88. Compensation for damages sustained on February 14, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a very deep pothole on Branch Avenue.

Town Fair Tire \$498.75

38.) IRENE NEWTON, 08-77. Compensation for damages sustained on February 13, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a pothole near the corner of Gano and Waterman Streets.

Scott Volkswagen \$497.74

39.) DEBORAH OBALIL, 08-47. Compensation for damages sustained on February 3, 2008, whereby petitioner's vehicle bottomed out in a sunken road patch with a manhole cover protruding on Frost Street.

Scott Volkswagen \$560.37

40.) ERIN L. PAPA, 08-115. Compensation for damages sustained on February 19, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gano Street.

Willet Ave. Getty \$183.07  
Town Fair Tire \$189.28

41.) MYLES M. PICKAR, 08-61. Compensation for damages sustained on February 12, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a large pothole on Valley Street.

42.) JOSEPH PIETRANTONIO, 08-103. Compensation for damages sustained on February 15, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

East Side Servicenters, Inc. \$506.79

43.) LAUREN E. POTTER, 08-53. Compensation for damages sustained on February 8, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on the corner of Brown and Olney Streets.

44.) JENNIFER QUERCETO, 08-144. Compensation for damages sustained on March 4, 2008, whereby a sewer back up occurred at petitioner's home.

Roto-Rooter \$395.00

- 45.) ALLAN RASKIN, M.D., 08-96. Compensation for damages sustained on February 7, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gano Street.
- BTS Tire & Service Stores \$372.94
- 46.) JEANNE RINALDI, 08-68. Compensation for damages sustained on February 13, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Tobey Street.
- R & F Enterprises, Inc. \$616.55
- 47.) GINA M. RUGGIERI, 08-141. Compensation for damages sustained on March 3, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a huge pothole on Glenbridge Avenue.
- 48.) MICHAEL L. SABOURIN, 08-82. Compensation for damages sustained on February 17, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gano Street.
- Bernardi \$695.55  
Wagner Motor Sales \$670.46
- 49.) CHRISTINA SCIULLO, 08-59. Compensation for damages sustained on December 23, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a deep pothole at the corner of Dean Street and Kinsley Avenue.
- NTB \$894.80
- 50.) DONNA SIMMONS, 08-95. Compensation for damages sustained, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Eaton Street.
- Balise \$487.39
- 51.) MATTHEW D. SLEPKOW, 08-98. Compensation for damages sustained on February 10, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gano Street.
- 52.) FREDERIC SPECTOR, 08-116. Compensation for damages sustained on February 19, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gano Street.
- 53.) STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY  
a/s/o DAVID KENNELLY, 08-112. Compensation for damages sustained on February 20, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a manhole cover that was protruding from the ground on Frost Street.

54.) RISHAUN ELIZABETH TAYLOR, 08-57. Compensation for damages sustained on February 13, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Broad Street.

Town Fair Tire \$299.55

55.) NANCY A. TELFORD, 08-78. Compensation for damages sustained on February 16, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gano Street.

Pilgrim Subaru \$256.98

56.) FRANK J. TILLINGHAST, 08-100. Compensation for damages sustained on February 14, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a series of potholes on Hope Street.

Inskip BMW \$847.91

57.) LISA M. VITULLO, 08-104. Compensation for damages sustained on February 18, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Dudley Street.

58.) DIANE VOLANTE, 08-76. Compensation for damages sustained on February 14, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

Jimmy's Auto Service \$336.00  
Mario's Triangle Service Center \$358.00

59.) AMY WEBB, 08-91. Compensation for damages sustained on February 18, 2008, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gano Street.

New England Tire \$225.68  
Tire Pros \$240.30

60.) WILLOW WEST CONDO ASSOCIATION, 07-283. Compensation for damages sustained, whereby petitioner alleges the city main was causing a backup into petitioner's property.

Claim \$4,762.24

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

- 61.) COMMERCE INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o DONNA & RUSSELL LAFLAMME, 08-111. Compensation for damages sustained on November 27, 2007, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Fire Department vehicle.

Claim \$648.20

- 62.) PATRIZIA PREW, 08-36. Compensation for damages sustained, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a Fire Department vehicle.

Action Automotive Collision \$1,327.23

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

- 63.) METLIFE AUTO & HOME a/s/o DARREN and DOREEN CHISNELL, 08-84. Compensation for damages sustained on May 21, 2007, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle.

Claim \$3,097.70

- 64.) ISMAEL OCASIO (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire), 08-50. Compensation for damages sustained on January 28, 2008, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police Department vehicle driven by Alex Gonzalez.

- 65.) PROGRESSIVE CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o ALBERT BENTO, 08-94. Compensation for damages sustained on February 1, 2008, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle driven by Edwin Kemble.

Claim \$461.80

- 66.) BENJAMIN K. WILLIAMS, 08-89. Reimbursement for towing fees paid, whereby petitioner alleges his vehicle was towed without cause.

Ray's Towing Service \$84.50

## TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

- 67.) HEATHER BUTLER, 07-313. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on October 14, 2007, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at Providence Place Avenue and Pleasant Valley Parkway, allegedly due to improper signage and traffic controls.

Claim	\$29,803.54
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- 68.) VENTURA CARDENAS, 07-304. Compensation for damages sustained on September 26, 2007, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Traffic Engineering vehicle.

Solution Auto Body	\$879.00
Dynasty Auto Body	\$944.00

## TAXES

Certificates from City Collector, No. 63, recommending the cancellation of taxes (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 Ninety Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Nine Dollars and Twenty One (\$98,879.21) Cents.

Certificates from City Collector, No. 64, recommending the cancellation of taxes (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 Five Hundred Eighty Six Thousand Four Hundred Forty Three Dollars and Eighty Nine (\$586,443.89) Cents.

Certificates from City Collector, No. 65, recommending the cancellation of taxes for the years 1995-1997, (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, in the amount of Five Million One Hundred Fifty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eight Dollars and Forty Four (\$5,158,608.44) Cents.

Certificates from City Collector, No. 66, recommending the cancellation of taxes for the years 1995-1997, (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, in the amount of Four Million Five Hundred Twenty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Five Dollars and Thirty Two (\$4,528,965.32) Cents.

Certificates from City Collector, No. 67, recommending the cancellation of the taxes for the years 1995-2006, (Excise Tax – Deceased Taxpayers) 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 Fifty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty One Dollars and Ninety Seven (\$56,921.97) Cents.

PER ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON CLAIMS AND PENDING  
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Councilman Nicholas J. Narducci, Jr.  
Chairman