

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

AGENDA

NOVEMBER 30, 2009

Committee Room "A"

6:00 o'clock P.M.

WATER SUPPLY BOARD

1.) MICHAEL A. DIFAZIO, 09-429. Compensation for damages sustained in July 2009, whereby petitioner alleges a back up occurred in his home while work was being done on the water line on Fletcher Avenue.

2.) JOAN FEMMINELLA, 09-427. Compensation for damages sustained on July 24, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a sink hole.

Precision Auto	\$1,335.02
Hillview Auto Body, Inc.	\$1,477.32

3.) JUANA VALENZUELA, 09-410. Compensation for damages sustained on July 18, 2009, whereby petitioner alleges work done by the City damaged her sewer system.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

4.) LEONEL BONILLA, 09-354. Compensation for damages sustained on May 24, 2009, whereby a sewer back up occurred at petitioner's home at 79 Ashton Street. (Continued October 26, 2009)

Claim	\$1,985.00
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5.) JANICE BOUDREAU, 09-382. Compensation for damages sustained on July 9, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole at the corner of Manton and Atwells Avenues.

6.) SAMUEL IMBRUGLIA, 09-347. Compensation for damages sustained on May 29, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Westminster Street. (Denied October 26, 2009)

Dynamite Auto	\$193.65
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- 7.) DONNA M. MACRAE, 09-468. Compensation for damages sustained on October 7, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a manhole cover while driving on Allens Avenue.
- 8.) MT. WASHINGTON ASSURANCE a/s/o THOMAS QUINLAN, 09-290. Compensation for damages sustained on December 30, 2008, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Public Works vehicle driven by Natale Urso. (Continued July 8, 2009; Continued October 26, 2009)

Claim	\$1,108.58
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- 9.) THOMAS C. QUINLAN (Kathryn L. Braun, Esquire), 09-54. Compensation for damages sustained on December 30, 2009, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Public Works vehicle driven by Natale D. Urso. (Continued July 8, 2009; Continued October 26, 2009)

Universal Auto Body, Inc.	\$1,100.00
Travelers Auto Body, Inc.	\$1,075.13

- 10.) LISA ROCCHIO, 09-481. Compensation for damages sustained on October 22, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Brayton Avenue.
- 11.) DIANE SCIMONE, 09-367. Compensation for damages sustained on July 6, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Nashua Street. (Settled up to an amount October 26, 2009)

Paul Masse Chevrolet	\$844.21
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 12.) GEMINI AUTO SALES, 09-435. Compensation for damages sustained on July 13, 2009, whereby petitioner's sign was allegedly struck by a Fire Department vehicle. (Continued October 26, 2009)

Signtronix	\$2,850.00
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PARKS DEPARTMENT

- 13.) BURLEIGH STREET CONDOS, 09-437. Compensation for damages sustained on July 31, 2009, whereby a tree limb fell onto petitioner's fence.

Inline Fence, Inc.	\$500.00
Wood & Wire Fence Co., Inc.	\$584.33

- 14.) STEPHEN V. D'AMBRA, 09-396. Compensation for damages sustained, whereby petitioner alleges roots from a City tree caused a severe obstruction in the drainage pipe at 114 Farmington Avenue. (Continued October 26, 2009)

Claim	\$16,631.00
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SUITS

- 15.) MARY ELLEN CHAMBERS (Dennis J. Tente, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 01-278. Compensation for injuries sustained on July 7, 2001, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on Mathewson Street.

Claim	\$100,000.00
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- 16.) WANDA ESCOBEDO, AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF JOSELINE CUC; LUIS DELEON, FATHER OF JOSELINE CUC AND ANA M CUC; MOTHER OF JOSELINE CUC (Michael W. Long, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 06-251. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on May 20, 2005, whereby petitioners allege negligence/wrongful death of Joseline Cuc, a student who suffered cardiac arrest and died at the Samuel W. Bridgman Middle School. (Settled up to an amount July 8, 2009)

Claim	\$4,000,000.00
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- 17.) MARGARET SCHLAGETER (Carly Beauvais Iafrate, Esquire) vs. CITY of PROVIDENCE, 04-71. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained, whereby petitioner alleges discrimination on the basis of her sex by the Providence Police Department.

Claim	\$250,000.00
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- 18.) RICHARDO TAVARES (Michael F. Drywa, Esquire) vs. R. KELLS and the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 05-425. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on December 15, 2004, whereby petitioner alleges false imprisonment, defamation, invasion of right of privacy, intentional infliction of emotional distress, assault and battery and civil conspiracy by Officer Robert Kells, Jr.

Claim

\$50,000.00

- 19.) LETITIA WALSH (George L. Santopietro, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 06-267. Compensation for injuries sustained on July 25, 2006, whereby petitioner fell on the sidewalk on Waterman Street at the intersection of Ives Street.

Claim

\$100,000.00

TAXES

Certificates from City Assessor (3P and 4P), 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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Councilman Nicholas J. Narducci, Jr.
Chairman