

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

AGENDA

FEBRUARY 16, 2010

Committee Room "A"

6:00 o'clock P.M.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

1.) VITO ANTONUCCI, 09-518. Compensation for damages sustained on October 27, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a sinkhole in the parking lot of the Communications Building.

Arlington Auto Body \$2,035.90

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

2.) REVEREND MONSIGNOR RAYMOND B. BASTIA, 10-2. Compensation for damages sustained on December 29, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Claverick Street.

Rodi's Sunoco \$178.23

3.) HOWARD D. BRAVEMAN, 09-522. Compensation for damages sustained on December 10, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

Valley View Service \$79.00

4.) LUIS BURGOS (David N. Bazar, Esquire), 09-449. Compensation for injuries sustained on August 26, 2009, whereby petitioner slipped and fell on the sidewalk on Riverdale Street.

5.) STELLA CECI, 10-9. Compensation for damages sustained on December 23, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Oakland

Avenue and Eaton Street.

6.) MARGARET E. CAMBRA, 09-392. Compensation for damages sustained on December 12, 2008, whereby the overflow of a clogged storm drain at Pleasant Valley Parkway and Rosebank Avenue allegedly caused damage to petitioner's property.

Claim \$28,595.00

7.) TIFFANY COELHO, 09-513. Compensation for damages sustained on October 14, 2009, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a street sweeper.

Metro Collision Center \$1,821.93

Detroit Collision Center \$3,747.21

8.) EVELYN B. FERRARA, 10-17. Compensation for damages

sustained on January 13, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Smith Street.

9.) RICHARD FORTUNE, 10-4. Compensation for damages sustained on January 1, 2010, whereby petitioner hit an open manhole on Chalkstone Avenue.

Monro \$2,183.08

Midas \$2,190.91

10.) ANGELO GIARUSSO, 10-15. Compensation for damages sustained on December 18, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a deep pothole on Swiss Street.

Inskip Autocenter \$1,234.00

Cranston Collision Center \$1,268.56

11.) KIMBERLY A. HAMMANN, 10-27. Compensation for damages sustained on January 26, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Service Road 8.

Courtesy Hyundai \$200.50

12.) AMY JACOBS, 10-23. Compensation for damages sustained on January 14, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Silver Spring Street.

Firestone Complete Auto Care \$726.99

13.) KENNETH PEZZI, 09-509. Compensation for damages sustained on April 25, 2009, whereby petitioner's tire was punctured by a protruding piece of metal on the sidewalk.

Town Fair Tire \$159.64

**14.) PROGRESSIVE a/s/o TATIANA ARKHIPOVA, 10-14.
Compensation for damages sustained on December 13, 2009,**

whereby petitioner struck a pothole on Hope Street.

Claim \$2,022.18

15.) PHILIP RASHKOVETSKY, 10-34. Compensation for damages sustained on January 28, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Brewster Street.

Bruce Beard Automotive \$427.35

Aquidneck Autocenter, Inc. \$317.79

16.) EVA R. SERBER, 10-5. Compensation for damages sustained on December 30, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Claverick Street.

BTS Tire & Service Stores \$90.84

Firestone Complete Auto Care \$130.95

17.) AZEEZ UTHMAN-OLUKOKUN, 09-526. Compensation for damages sustained on December 9, 2009, whereby petitioner's

window was broken, allegedly by snow thrown from a snowplow.

Century Glass \$525.00

Krystal Glass & Door Co. \$500.00

18.) VERA WILSON, 09-433. Compensation for damages sustained on June 25, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Huntington Avenue.

D'Ambra's Service Station \$228.79

19.) EUGENE ZAYDES, 09-530. Compensation for damages sustained on December 19, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Hope Street.

PARKS DEPARTMENT

20.) J.M. COPPOTELLI, 09-501. Compensation for damages sustained on November 6, 2009, whereby petitioner's tires were slashed while her vehicle was parked at the Grounds Maintenance Building at Roger Williams Park.

Speedcraft Volkswagen \$355.67

21.) 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

22.) METROPOLITAN P & C INSURANCE a/s/o FERNANDO SILVA, 09-528. Compensation for damages sustained on November 20, 2009, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police Department vehicle.

Claim \$2,330.80

23.) THOMAS GEORGE ASSOCIATES, LTD. a/s/o LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE CO./LUIS LUNA, 09-532. Compensations for damages sustained on October 14, 2009, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Parks Department vehicle.

Claim \$2,902.82

POLICE DEPARTMENT

24.) ALISHA BLAIS, 10-29. Compensation for damages sustained on March 16, 2009, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police Department vehicle.

Harrison Auto Body Inc. \$651.25

Balise Collision \$652.52

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

25.) PROGRESSIVE DIRECT INSURANCE CO. a/s/o REBECCA LISTER, 09-504. Compensation for damages sustained on October 2, 2009, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Recreation Department vehicle driven by Peter Carpenter.

Claim \$3,112.25

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

26.) AMERICAN COMMERCE INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o MARIA

HUDSON, 10-7. Compensation for damages sustained on March 5, 2009, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of West Park and Bath Streets, allegedly due to a missing stop sign.

Claim \$16,651.80

SUITS

27.) MARIO AGUIRRE (Seth Adam Perlmutter, Esquire) vs. JOSEPH A. SARRASIN and the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 05-19. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on December 11, 2004, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle. (Settled up to an Amount September 28, 2005)

28.) CARMINE DECRISTOFORO (Thomas W. Perlman, Esquire) vs. NICHOLAS SIMONE and the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 09-95. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on or about January 29, 2009, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a city plow truck driven by Nicholas Simone.

Claim \$100,000.00

29.) ALEXIS GARCIA (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire) vs. SCOTT SILVIA and the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 05-381. Compensation for injuries sustained on August 22, 2005, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Fire Department vehicle. (Continued January 11, 2010)

30.) MARLENE MEJIA (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 03-483. Compensation for injuries sustained on May 22, 2001, whereby petitioner suffered injuries allegedly due to the City's negligence in failing to inspect, maintain and/or repair a window location on the second floor in Hope High School.

31.) NATIONWIDE a/s/o CAROL OWSIAK vs. NAPOLITANO and the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 01-363. Compensation for damages sustained on September 11, 2001, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Fire Department vehicle.

32.) RICHARD OPIELAWSKI (Christopher Lambert, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 04-367. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on July 31, 2004, whereby petitioner was operating his motorcycle on Roger Williams Avenue when he allegedly encountered a defective roadway, causing him to lose control of his vehicle.

Claim \$100,000.00

33.) JARIO PORTILLO (Warren W. Wolf, Esquire) vs. NAPOLITANO and the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 08-285. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on August 25, 2006, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle driven by Officer Jose Deschamps.

Claim \$15,000.00

34.) BRIANNA QUINN (Peter J. Petrarca, Esquire) vs. NAPOLITANO

and the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 01-161. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on January 27, 2001, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police Department vehicle driven by Jose Deschamps.

35.) CHRISTINE A. SHIELDS (Stephen M. Rappoport, Esquire) vs. BRIAN MCNALLY and the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 07-181. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on August 17, 2007, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police Department vehicle driven by Brian McNally.

36.) CONWAY TOLIVER (Peter M. Iascone, Esquire) vs. NAPOLITANO and the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 04-459. Compensation for injuries sustained on November 2, 1004, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on the sidewalk on Eddy Street.

Claim \$100,000.00

TAXES

Certificates from City Assessor (8P and 9P), 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 ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

Councilman Nicholas J. Narducci, Jr.

Chairman