COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

AGENDA

JUNE 21, 2010

Committee Room "A" 6:00 o'clock P.M.

WATER SUPPLY BOARD

1.) MARCELINO BRAZ, 10-228. Compensation for damages sustained on March 31, 2010, whereby petitioner's basement apartment was flooded, allegedly due to a water main break.

2.) ANNA D'ANDREA, 10-237. Compensation for damages sustained on March 31, 2010, whereby water from a broken pipe damaged petitioner's basement.

Middleboro Floor Covering, Inc.	$4,272.95
Branch Floor Covering, Inc.	$3,374.68

3.) DEREK DEPALO, 10-224. Compensation for damages sustained on March 15, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Plainfield Pike.

Eagle Motors, Inc.	$349.59

4.) CAROLYN DIFAZIO, 10-226. Compensation for damages sustained on March 18, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Plainfield Pike.

Town Fair Tire	$113.84
Firestone Complete Auto Care	$128.04

5.) ANGELA FONSECA, 10-61. Compensation for damages sustained on February 26, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Fountain Street. (Continued May 3, 2010)

6.) CHARLOTTE LANNI, 10-258. Compensation for damages sustained on December 26, 2009, whereby petitioner struck a hole on Shaw Avenue in Johnston.

Precision Collision Services	$1,193.66
Artie's Collision Center, Inc.	$1,160.68

7.) LUCILLE E. LONGO, 10-235. Compensation for damages sustained on March 18, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a sunken trench on Plainfield Pike.

Pat's Service	$473.61

8.) GERALYN A. SOUVALIAN, 10-178. Compensation for damages sustained on March 20, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a sunken trench on Plainfield Pike in Cranston.

Metro Honda	$322.98
Monro	$397.01

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

9.) ROBERT ALLENDER, 10-169. Compensation for damages sustained on March 10, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

Lapierre's Auto Repair	$448.83
New England Tire	$626.39

10.) ALLSTATE INSURANCE a/s/o GINO ORTEGA, 10-257. Compensation for damages sustained on December 9, 2009, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a snowplow operated by Anthony Neri.

Claim	$1,130.78

11.) ROBIN ANCOWITZ (R. Andrew Pelletier, Esquire), 10-214. Compensation for injuries sustained on or about December 28, 2009, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on Waterman Avenue.

12.) FRANCES BALAGUER-BUNTAK, 10-190. Compensation for damages sustained on March 30, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Eddy Street.

Sam's Community Service Station Inc.	$545.41
Prestige Auto Service	$490.91

13.) NANCY V. BARR, 10-229. Compensation for damages sustained on March 16, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Rochambeau Avenue.

German Motors	$508.33
BMW of Newport	$694.07

14.) SEAN T. BROESTL, 10-173. Compensation for damages sustained on February 27, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on South Water Street.

Vargas Auto Service	$120.00
Arco Tire & Service	$170.00

15.) MICHAEL CALCAGNI, 10-162. Compensation for damages sustained on March 12, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on South Water Street.

Firestone Complete Auto Care	$283.42

16.) ANGELITA CARPENTER, 10-130. Compensation for damages sustained on February 24, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Washington Street.

17.) GINA CAVALLARO, 10-196. Compensation for damages sustained on April 6, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

Viti Inc.	$245.85

18.) ANTHONY F. CIOLLI, 10-140. Compensation for damages sustained on March 10, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Bath Street.

Midas	$293.64
Pepboys	$250.19

19.) PETER V. CIPOLLA, III, 10-198. Compensation for damages sustained on April 4, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gano Street.

20.) JULIANE FARGNOLI COELHO, 10-157. Compensation for damages sustained on March 15, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Canal Street.

No. Providence Tire & Auto Center Inc.	$410.00

21.) MADELINE COLON, 10-188. Compensation for damages sustained on March 30, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Eddy Street.

Inskip Nissan	$704.49

22.) ANTONIO CUSTODIO, 10-131. Compensation for damages sustained on March 8, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Eddy Street.

Firestone Complete Auto Care	$332.82
Goodyear Auto Service Center	$236.32

23.) MARTIN CURE, 09-30. Compensation for damages sustained on January 19, 2009, whereby petitioner hit a big pothole on Orms Street.

Dartmouth Nissan-Volvo, Inc.	$905.90
Tasca	$968.97

24.) JOSEPH DEPENA, 10-212. Compensation for damages sustained on April 5, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Cadillac Drive. (Continued May 3, 2010)

Inskip BMW	$1,068.61

25.) DAVID A. DEASLEY, 10-218. Compensation for damages sustained on March 31, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Westminster Street.

26.) DAVID DILDINE, 10-154. Compensation for damages sustained on March 16, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Main Street.

Tasca	$396.64

27.) LISA DINERMAN, 10-205. Compensation for damages sustained on April 8, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Exchange Street.

28.) EDMUND ESTEN, 10-234. Compensation for damages sustained on April 24, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Carpenter Street.

First Acura	$620.75

29.) JORGE FARIN, 10-146. Compensation for damages sustained on March 15, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a hole on North Main Street.

Valley Auto Service, Inc.	$219.27

30.) VINCENT GIRARDI, 10-144. Compensation for damages sustained on March 10, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on South Water Street.

Majestic Honda	$212.54

31.) JUAN GIRON, 10-255. Compensation for damages sustained on May 4, 2010, whereby petitioner's window was shattered, allegedly by a rock from a weed whacker.

Mario's Auto Repair	$220.00

32.) DANA GOODMAN, 10-122. Compensation for damages sustained on March 4, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Doyle Avenue.

Topline Motor	$339.03

33.) SUSAN GOWER, 10-168. Compensation for damages sustained on March 17, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Rochambeau Avenue.

BTS Tire & Service	$614.40
Ocean State Tire	$351.00

34.) YAREMI GRULLON, 10-240. Compensation for damages sustained on May 4, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gaspee Street.

Nuni's Auto Sales and Services	$660.19
Providence Automotive Engineering Co., Inc.	$668.52

35.) MICHELLE GUERTIN, 10-216. Compensation for damages sustained on April 9, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a hole on Cemetery Street.

36.) EVELYN HU-DEHART, 10-193. Compensation for damages sustained on March 30, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Hope Street.

37.) YOLANDA IVES, 10-183. Compensation for damages sustained on March 25, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

Division Brakes Inc.	$320.00

38.) LORI A. IZZI, 10-117. Compensation for damages sustained on March 3, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Union Avenue.

Pat's Auto Body Inc.	$1,262.02
Detroit Collision Center, Inc.	$1,292.49

39.) DEBRA JARDIN, 10-238. Compensation for damages sustained on April 28, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Dean Street.

K & K Auto	$325.12

40.) ALLEN LEE (Garry Giragosian, Esquire), 09-461. Compensation for injuries sustained on September 22, 2009, whereby petitioner fell into an uncovered drain hole on Broad Street.

41.) GEORGE J. LEWIS, 10-134. Compensation for damages sustained on February 9, 2010, whereby petitioner alleges a show plow lifted its blade over the curb and cut petitioner's sprinkler heads and tore up the lawn.

JMG Inc.	$570.00
D.R. Creata, Jr. Corporation	$741.00

42.) HELEN G. MACDONALD, 10-176. Compensation for damages sustained on February 26, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Rochambeau Avenue.

Steingold Volvo	$459.94

43.) MATTHEW MANFREDI, 10-230. Compensation for damages sustained on April 7, 2010, whereby petitioner struck a large pothole on Exchange Street.

East Side Collision Center, Inc.	$2,685.67
Lindbergh Auto Body, Inc.	$2,931.63

44.) METLIFE AUTO & HOME a/s/o EVELYN FERRARA, 10-254. Compensation for damages sustained on January 14, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Smith Street.

Claim	$2,885.03

45.) MICHAEL MILLER, 10-189. Compensation for damages sustained on March 31, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Hope Street.

Town Fair Tire	$142.46
Herb Chambers	$269.90

46.) ALEX MOORE, 10-219. Compensation for damages sustained on April 8, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

Scott Volkswagen	$594.92

47.) SAMANTHA MOREAU, 10-184. Compensation for damages sustained on March 30, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Fulton Street.

American Performance	$200.00

48.) SHANA NEWMAN, 10-120. Compensation for damages sustained on March 2, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Hope Street.

Flood Ford	$478.57

49.) KIMBERLY NUSCO, 10-118. Compensation for damages sustained on March 4, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Dean Street.

BTS Tire & Service	$360.07

50.) ESTHER A. ODEN, 10-241. Compensation for damages sustained on April 31, 2010, whereby petitioner hit several potholes.

BTS Tire	$707.25

51.) YAMIRKA NUNEZ PEREZ, 10-121. Compensation for damages sustained on March 4, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

D & H Auto Body	$1,552.67
Reliable Collision Repair	$1,232.33

52.) JOSEPH V. PIETRANTONIO, 10-249. Compensation for damages sustained on May 6, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Hope Street.

East Side Servicenters, Inc.	$295.56

53.) CRAIG J. POLLAK, 10-141. Compensation for damages sustained on March 14, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on North Main Street.

Steve's Auto Inc.	$271.22

54.) KATHERINE PORTER, 10-174. Compensation for damages sustained on March 15, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on South Main Street.

55.) LISA REELS, 09-491. Compensation for damages sustained on October 29, 2009, whereby petitioner struck a curb on Broad Street and damaged her tire and rim.

Pepboys	$94.43
Country Tires	$95.00

56.) DAVID RUTSCHMAN-BYLER, 10-185. Compensation for damages sustained on March 30, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Exchange Street.

D'Ambra's Service Station, Inc.	$100.56

57.) MARCIA SMITH, 10-119. Compensation for damages sustained on March 2, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Waterman Street.

Herb Chambers	$348.59

58.) CHRISTINE A. SWEET, 10-232. Compensation for damages sustained on April 14, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Washington Avenue.

59.) ANN-MARIE THOMAIDIS, 10-180. Compensation for damages sustained on March 30, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

BTS Tire & Service	$100.42

60.) CHARLES THOMAS, 10-175. Compensation for damages sustained on March 22, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

Pepboys	$384.07
Sears	$718.52

61.) KENT TRAINOR (Merlyn O'Keefe, Esquire), 09-425. Compensation for injuries sustained on or about July 16, 2009, whereby petitioner fell near Kennedy Plaza.

Claim	$100,000.00

62.) CALVIN E. TURNER, III, 10-155. Compensation for damages sustained on March 12, 2010, whereby petitioner hit several potholes on South Water Street.

Firestone Complete Auto Care	$452.01
Herb Chambers	$509.95

63.) BARRY WALL, 10-220. Compensation for damages sustained on April 5, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Wickenden Street.

BTS Tire & Service Stores	$195.35

64.) HARRIS K. WEINER, 10-182. Compensation for damages sustained on March 31, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Hope Street.

Goodyear	$790.07
Firestone Complete Auto Care	$863.36

65.) GLORIA M. WILLIAMS, 10-159. Compensation for damages sustained on March 15, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

Good Year	$112.04
Firestone Complete Auto Care	$126.72

66.) PETER VOCCIO, JR., 10-256. Compensation for damages sustained on May 8, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Gano Street.

Tasca Automotive Group, Inc.	$295.00
Family Auto Sales, Inc.	$325.00

67.) SARA ZARRELLA, 10-179. Compensation for damages sustained on February 25, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Allens Avenue.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

68.) ANN M. CIRILLO, 10-206. Compensation for damages sustained on January 21, 2010, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Fire Department vehicle.

Arabella Insurance	$3,316.79

69.) LILIANA COLON, 10-263. Compensation for damages sustained on May 7, 2010, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was allegedly struck by a Fire Department vehicle.

Solution Auto Body	$1,197.00

70.) OBI INSURANCE a/s/o LOUIS RANIERI, 10-213. Compensation for damages sustained on March 1, 2010, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Fire Department vehicle.

LAW DEPARTMENT

71.) MARICEL MELENDEZ (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire), 10-245. Compensation for injuries sustained on March 29, 2010, whereby petitioner fell on the staircase of 160 Benedict Street.

PARKS DEPARTMENT

72.) DWIGHT DAVID CROUTEAR, 10-210. Compensation for damages sustained on April 12, 2010, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was allegedly struck by a Parks Department Vehicle.

Maaco	$1,094.56
Rego's Auto Body	$1,207.85

73.) ALAN D. KRINSKY, 10-239. Compensation for damages sustained on April 30, 2010, whereby a tree branch struck petitioner's home.

World Wide Improvement, Inc.	$250.00
Homeworks	$210.00

74.) ALBERT A. SANTANIELLO, 10-160. Compensation for damages sustained in February 2010, whereby petitioner's lamppost was broken allegedly during the removal of a tree.

Crown Supply	$113.42

75.) ANTHONY E. TOTI, JR., 09-439. Compensation for damages sustained in May or June 2009, whereby during the removal of a tree a cable wire attached to petitioner's home pulled off the siding.

Ocean State Vinyl Home Improvement, Inc.	$1,875.00
MCL Home Improvement & Construction	$2,250.00

76.) DAWN TURBITT, 09-459. Compensation for damages sustained on September 21, 2009, whereby petitioner's main sewer pipe was clogged, allegedly by roots from a City tree.

Roto-Rooter	$402.49

77.) BRITTANY WNUK, 10-42. Compensation for damages sustained on November 28, 2009, whereby a tree branch fell on petitioner's parked vehicle. (Continued May 3, 2010)

Gino's Auto Sales & Auto Body Works	$1,661.70
Rego's Auto Body	$1,409.74

POLICE DEPARTMENT

78.) ALGENIS MARTINEZ, 10-156. Compensation for damages sustained on March 9, 2010, whereby petitioner alleges his vehicle was towed without cause.

TRAFFIC ENGINEER

79.) AMERICAN COMMERCE INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o EMMA DEWOLFE, 09-474. Compensation for damages sustained on October 14, 2009, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of Eagle and Valley Streets, allegedly due to a malfunctioning traffic light,

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

80.) JEFFERSON T. WRIGHT, 10-209. Compensation for damages sustained on January 29, 2010, whereby petitioner's glasses were broken while trying to break up a fight between two students at the Bridgham Middle School.

Coventry Eye Care Associates	$491.00

SUITS

81.) PATRICIA CARELLO (Jeffry S. Perlow, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 05-308. Compensation for injuries sustained on May 5, 2005, whereby petitioner tripped and fell, allegedly as the result of the sidewalk being in a defective condition. (Continued May 3, 2010)

Claim $100,000.00

82.) RUSSELL and PAULETTE CATELLI (Jeffrey D. Sowa, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 08-356. Compensation for damages sustained on or about July 23, 2008, whereby raw sewage backed up into petitioner's basement at 55 Prosper Street, allegedly due to a sewer blockage. (Denied November 12, 2008)

Claim $96,850.00

83.) CAROL CRUZ (Howard C. Johanson, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 03-497. Compensation for injuries sustained on September 11, 2003, whereby petitioner was a passenger in a vehicle involved in an accident with a Parks Department vehicle driven by John R. Matera. (Continued May 3, 2010)

84.) ANIUSKA FERREIRA (James W. Tobak, Esquire), 02-65. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on January 28, 2002, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Public Works vehicle driven by John Dilibero, Jr. (Denied September 25, 2002; Continued March 31, 2009; Continued May 3, 2010)

85.) ANIUSKA FERREIRA (Vincent A. Decesare, Esquire), 04-389. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on January 28, 2002, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Public Works vehicle driven by John DiLibero. (Continued March 31, 2009; Continued May 3, 2010)

86.) MARION KELLY (Charles J. Vucci, Esquire) vs. the PROVIDENCE PUBLIC BUILDING AUTHORITY and the CITY OF PROVIDENCE, 07-74. Compensation for injuries sustained on or about December 7, 2004, whereby petitioner, an employee of Sodexho working at the Roger Williams Middle School, slipped and fell on debris near the dumpster while emptying the trash.

Claim $100,000.00

87.) MARIA YNOA-VEGA (Charles J. Vucci, Esquire) vs. NAPOLITANO and the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 06-244. Compensation for injuries sustained on June 12, 2006, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on the sidewalk on Ellery Street. (Continued May 3, 2010)

Claim $100,000.00

TAXES

Certificates from City Assessor (10P and 11P), 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