

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

**AGENDA**

JANUARY 31, 2011

Committee Room "A"

6:00 o'clock P.M.

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1.) ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Election of a Chairperson

Election of a Vice-Chairperson

**WATER SUPPLY BOARD**

- 2.) GEICO a/s/o ANGELA FONSECA, 10-439. Compensation for damages sustained on February 26, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Fountain Street.

Claim \$3,558.40

- 3.) VERIZON, 10-323. Compensation for damages sustained on March 24, 2010, whereby petitioner alleges damages to a Verizon conduit.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

- 4.) NELSY I. ALVAREZ (Leonard M. Cordeiro, Esquire), 09-503. Compensation for injuries sustained on September 26, 2009, whereby petitioner slipped and fell in front of 160 Broad Street. (Denied November 9, 2010)

- 5.) KAREN L. AULD, 10-479. Compensation for damages sustained, whereby petitioner hit a hole in the road on Allens Avenue.

Leo Tire Sales, Inc. \$196.10

- 6.) MICHELLE BALLOU, 10-351. Compensation for damages sustained on July 8, 2010, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was allegedly damaged during sidewalk repair on Whittier Avenue. (Settled up to an amount September 27, 2010)

Distinctive Auto Body, Inc. \$1,784.01  
Fiore Pontiac \$2,445.24

7.) STEPHANIE BENDER (Robert J. Levine, Esquire), 10-380. Compensation for injuries sustained on August 14, 2010, whereby petitioner fell into a sinkhole while walking on Fulton Street.

8.) LIZA BIBEAULT, 10-443. Compensation for damages sustained on November 4, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on North Main Street.

Tire Pros \$358.99

9.) GRETCHEN BUSSE, 10-407. Compensation for damages sustained on September 29, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Broad Street.

Ed's Auto \$180.92

10.) HELEN CASEY, 10-460. Compensation for damages sustained on November 24, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

DeStefano Auto Service Inc. \$279.58  
Sullivan Tire \$222.95

11.) ELIZABETH CORREIA, 10-422. Compensation for injuries sustained on September 11, 2010, whereby petitioner stepped into a pothole on Branch Avenue.

12.) DIMEO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, 10-431. Compensation for damages sustained on September 30, 2010, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Public Works Vehicle.

13.) CAROLYN DORIAN, 10-452. Compensation for damages sustained on November 5, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on 95 South.

Pawtuxet Sunoco \$161.55

14.) MICHAEL ANTHONY ELBEDEWY, 10-482. Compensation for damages sustained on December 14, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Manton Avenue.

- 15.) CAROLYN FAHM, 10-410. Compensation for injuries sustained on October 7, 2010, whereby petitioner fell on the sidewalk on Westminster Street.
- 16.) STEVEN M. FINEGAN, 10-438. Compensation for damages sustained on September 23, 2010, whereby a rock from a weed whacker broke petitioner's window.
- Altieri Glass \$122.78
- 17.) HIRCANIA GARCIA, 10-408. Compensation for damages sustained on August 30, 2010, whereby petitioner's sewer was clogged.
- Roto-Rooter \$352.00
- 18.) EDWIN GRIFFIN, 10-472. Compensation for damages sustained on December 9, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a large hole in the road.
- Quick Lane \$100.03
- 19.) ZADOC JASTRAM, 10-457. Compensation for damages sustained on November 19, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a large pavement lip at the intersection of Waterman and Gano Streets.
- 20.) ABRAM E. KIRSCHENBAUM, MD, 10-416. Compensation for damages sustained on October 8, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.
- Town Fair Tire \$397.07
- 21.) ELLEN E. KNIGHT (William T. Murphy, Esquire), 10-436. Compensation for injuries sustained on September 26, 2010, whereby petitioner tripped and fell in the roadway.
- 22.) WENDY LAWTON, 10-471. Compensation for damages sustained on December 1, 2010, where by petitioner hit a very deep pothole on Hope Street.
- Capital Gulf \$279.77
- 23.) JOHN LEE (Robert J. Levine, Esquire), 10-421. Compensation for injuries sustained on October 15, 2010, whereby petitioner fell into a hole at the side of the building at 739 Hartford Avenue.

24.) LUCILLE L. LIGAS, 10-464. Compensation for damages sustained on November 9, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

25.) CASSANDRA MARTISH, 10-448. Compensation for damages sustained on September 27, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Allens Avenue.

Tire Pros \$230.31

26.) METLIFE AUTO & HOME a/s/o NITIN KHANKARI, 10-444. Compensation for damages sustained on September 20, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

Claim \$1,580.11

27.) METLIFE AUTO & HOME a/s/o NITIN KHANKARI, 10-468. Compensation for damages sustained on September 20, 2010, whereby petitioner fell in a hole dug out of the street around a sewer cover.

Claim \$1,580.11

28.) ROBIN PICKENS, 10-432. Compensation for damages sustained on August 26, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Eddy Street.

New England Tire \$678.15

29.) NATHAN RUBIEN, 10-474. Compensation for damages sustained on December 3, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Prairie Avenue.

Firestone Complete Auto Care \$613.99

BTS Fire & Service Stores \$495.45

30.) SUSAN SYLVIA, 10-449. Compensation for damages sustained on November 15, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

Gabriels Tiger Mart \$60.87

31.) MILAGROS and CARLOS VASQUEZ, 10-337. Compensation for damages sustained on June 22, 2010, whereby petitioners struck a manhole cover on Prescott Street. (Continued November 9, 2010)

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

- 32.) ALLSTATE a/s/o MICHAEL CONSIGLIO, 10-447. Compensation for damages sustained on October 22, 2010, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Fire Department vehicle.
- 33.) NATIONWIDE INSURANCE a/s/o REGINALD SEVERE, 10-486. Compensation for damages sustained on October 22, 2010, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Fire Department vehicle.
- 34.) PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS, 10-461. Compensation for damages sustained on September 12, 2010, whereby petitioner's fence was struck allegedly by a fire truck.

New England Fence Co.	\$695.00
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## **LAW DEPARTMENT**

- 35.) NATIONWIDE INSURANCE a/s/o CARLENE GALVIN, 10-463. Compensation for damages sustained on November 18, 2010, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a RIPTA bus.

Claim	\$3,307.50
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## **PARKS DEPARTMENT**

- 36.) M. CECILE BEAUMIER, 10-419. Compensation for damages sustained in July 2010, whereby a tree branch fell onto petitioner's fence and house at 120 Curtis Street.

HMS Contracting	\$1,855.00
Arrow Development	\$3,780.00

- 37.) CHERYLE D. RHODES, 10-437. Compensation for damages sustained on July 26, 2010, whereby several branches from a large tree fell onto petitioner's vehicle.

- 38.) ALAN ROJAS, 10-387. Compensation for damages sustained on September 4, 2010, whereby a tree fell onto petitioner's parked vehicle.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 39.) MANDI ABATE, 10-335. Reimbursement for towing fees paid, whereby petitioner alleges her vehicle was towed without cause.

Claim	\$106.00
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- 40.) M.A.T., INC., 10-454. Reimbursement for towing fees paid on October 26, 2010, whereby petitioner alleges his vehicle was towed without cause.

Claim	\$94.00
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- 41.) METLIFE AUTO & HOME a/s/o NORMA SANTOS, 10-427. Compensation for damages sustained on August 27, 2010, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle.

Claim	\$9,210.60
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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

- 42.) JO-ANN M. FIORE, 10-445. Compensation for damages sustained on November 9, 2010, whereby petitioner hit a pothole in the Mt. Pleasant High School parking lot.

Cumberland Collision	\$280.75
L'Europa	\$284.66

- 43.) ANDREW MCHALE, 10-284. Compensation for damages sustained on May 21, 2010, whereby petitioner's windshield was cracked, allegedly by a baseball hit by a member of Central's baseball team.

Safelite Auto Glass	\$243.93
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- 44.) MATTHEW R. PIERCE, 10-453. Compensation for damages sustained on October 26, 2010, whereby petitioner's car was vandalized while parked in the Roger Williams Middle School parking lot.

## TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

- 45.) CHRISTOPHER BERARD (Jennifer Sylvia, Esquire), 10-473.  
Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on May 16, 2009, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of Sisson and Maynard Streets, allegedly due to a missing stop sign.
- 46.) ROSAIRA HERNANDEZ (Jennifer Sylvia, Esquire), 10-466.  
Compensation injuries and damages sustained on November 29, 2010, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of Cahill and Oxford Streets, allegedly due to a missing stop sign.
- 47.) CALVIN IZZO (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire), 10-305. Compensation for injuries on June 6, 2010, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of Westminster Street and Memorial Boulevard, allegedly due to a poorly maintained traffic signal.
- 48.) JULIA IZZO (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire), 10-306. Compensation for injuries on June 6, 2010, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of Westminster Street and Memorial Boulevard, allegedly due to a poorly maintained traffic signal.
- 49.) BRANDY LEMOI (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire), 10-304. Compensation for injuries on June 6, 2010, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of Westminster Street and Memorial Boulevard, allegedly due to a poorly maintained traffic signal.
- 50.) BRITNEY NAYLOR (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire), 10-303. Compensation for injuries on June 6, 2010, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of Westminster Street and Memorial Boulevard, allegedly due to a poorly maintained traffic signal.
- 51.) RYOICHIRO SAWADA, 10-402. Compensation for damages sustained on August 29, 2010, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of Prospect Street and Waterman Avenue, allegedly due to a missing stop sign.

## SUITS

- 52.) ANGIE BEJARANO and CIORMARIS TORRES (Robert Testa, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 09-466. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on or about August 5, 2003, whereby petitioners were involved in an accident with a Police Department vehicle driven by Officer Robert Heaton. (Continued November 9, 2010)
- 53.) OMAYRA MARTINEZ (Richard P. Brederson, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 05-303. Compensation for injuries sustained on May 28, 2005, whereby petitioner stepped on a sewer grid and/or cover that was allegedly defective. (Continued September 27, 2010; Continued November 9, 2010)

PER ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE  
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Councilman Nicholas J. Narducci, Jr.  
First Named Member