

# **COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS**

## **AGENDA**

**OCTOBER 9, 2012**

**Upon the Rise of the 5:00 o'clock Urban**

**Committee Room "A"  
Committee**

**Redevelopment Renewal & Planning**

## **WATER SUPPLY BOARD**

**1.) JACQUELINE BLANCHETTE, 12-244. Compensation for damages sustained on August 15, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.**

**BJ's Tire Service Center    \$131.62**

**2.) KAYLA CAMPBELL, 12-219. Compensation for damages sustained on July 21, 2012, whereby petitioner struck a nozzle attached to a water line, which punctured her tire.**

**Town Fair Tire    \$179.76**

**3.) CHRISTINE CAPOZZI, 12-164. Compensation for damages sustained on April 24, 2012, whereby petitioner alleges damage to her electric fence during the repair of a fire hydrant.**

**Moriarty's Fence Company \$102.38**

**4.) PETER LAWSON KENNEDY and MARIE WEMYSS KENNEDY, 12-185. Compensation for damages sustained on June 15, 2012, whereby petitioner alleges various instances of rusty water.**

**5.) JOHN LICKERT, 12-135. Compensation for damages sustained on April 17, 2012, whereby petitioner struck a tree in the road on Plainfield Pike**

**Hillview Auto Body \$7,210.57**

**Comella's Auto Body, Inc. \$6,518.19**

**6.) MICHAEL MEGRDICHIAN (Emili Vaziri, Esquire), 12-203. Compensation for injuries sustained on May 8, 2010, whereby petitioner alleges bodily injury while on Water Supply Board property.**

**7.) METLIFE AUTO & HOME a/s/o ANTHONY D'AREZZO, 12-128. Compensation for damages sustained on April 23, 2012, whereby petitioner struck a hole in the road. (Continued June 11, 2012)**

**8.) NATIONAL GRID, 12-173. Compensation for damages sustained on July 12, 2011, whereby petitioner alleges damage to their gas line during the repair of a water main.**

**Claim      \$2,970.17**

**9.) NATIONAL GRID, 12-245. Compensation for damages sustained on June 6, 2012, whereby petitioner alleges their gas service was struck.**

**Claim      \$234.14**

**10.) KAREN-ANN ST. JEAN, 12-222. Compensation for damages sustained on March 16, 2012, whereby petitioner struck a water cap on Maple Farms Road.**

**Oaklawn Service      \$151.09**

**11.) STEVE ZAPPIA, 12-141. Compensation for damages sustained, whereby petitioner alleges the replacement of a fire hydrant in front of 45-47 Oak Street caused drainage issues at his property.**

**Roto-Rooter      \$300.00**

## **LAW DEPARTMENT**

**12.) JUANA MALAVE (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire), 12-190. Compensation for injuries sustained on June 22, 2012, whereby petitioner tripped and fell in the hallway at 301-315 Cranston Street.**

**13.) ARLENE ROBITAILLE (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire), 12-202. Compensation for injuries sustained on June 29, 2012, whereby petitioner tripped and fell in the parking lot at 550 Hartford Avenue.**

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTY**

**14.) MICHAEL P. DUFFY, 12-201. Compensation for damages sustained on July 5, 2012, whereby petitioner struck a release valve that was hanging down in the Public Safety parking garage.**

**JN Phillips Auto Glass    \$312.50**

## **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**15.) SUSAN L. AMADO, 12-209. Compensation for damages sustained on May 26, 2012, whereby a rock thrown from a lawn mower struck petitioner's vehicle.**

**Fogarty Auto Body, Inc. \$513.39**

**J & J Auto Service \$878.35**

**16.) AMICA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o SCOTT MOONEY SR., 12-249. Compensation for damages sustained on March 16, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Newcomb Street.**

**Claim \$742.15**

**17.) ESTER L. BARROS, 12-142. Compensation for damages sustained on April 23, 2012, whereby petitioner's basement was flooded with raw sewage.**

**18.) DONNA F. BATHGATE, 12-172. Compensation for damages sustained on June 11, 2012, whereby a rock from a weed whacker struck petitioner's window.**

**AAA Auto Glass      \$185.63**

**19.) CHERYL BECKMANN, 12-179. Compensation for damages sustained on June 8, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a hole with a piece of metal over it at the corner of Hartford Avenue and Celia Street.**

**Curtis Auto Sales      \$165.81**

**20.) MARC R. BELHUMEUR, 12-147. Compensation for damages sustained on May 12, 2012, whereby petitioner struck a manhole cover on Bradford Street.**

**Wyman's Auto, Inc.      \$654.05**

**Moody's Collision Centers      \$734.07**

**21.) FRANK BIANCO, 11-673. Compensation for damages sustained on September 16, 2011, whereby petitioner alleges workers from DPW damaged his vehicle while weed whacking in the Traffic Engineering parking lot.**

**A.E. Latour Auto Body     \$5,351.98**

**State Auto Body     \$5,339.78**

**22.) JONNA BUXTON (Mark H. Grimm, Esquire), 12-126. Compensation for injuries sustained on February 28, 2012, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on the walkway/sidewalk near the rear entrance of the J. Joseph Garrahy Courthouse.**

**23.) JOHN CHU, 12-151. Compensation for damages sustained on April 19, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Pilsudski Street.**

**Town Fair Tire     \$1,624.89**

**Empire Auto Body     \$1,529.04**

**24.) PAULINE R. COUTU, 12-80. Compensation for injuries sustained on February 22, 2012, whereby petitioner fell while walking on Blackstone Boulevard.**

**25.) ELIZABETH H. DEMERS & BENJAMIN BRUCE, 12-220. Compensation for damages sustained on July 7, 2012, whereby petitioner struck an exposed and raised sewer drain located on Benefit Street.**

**North Providence Tire & Auto Center Inc. \$204.70**

**26.) JAYCEE FASCITELLI, 12-183. Compensation for damages sustained on June 16, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Whipple Street.**

**Nissan of East Providence \$273.90**

**Pepboys \$268.02**

**27.) PURVIS R. FLOYD, 11-331. Compensation for damages sustained**

on March 14, 2011, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on the corner of Ida Street and Hartford Avenue.

**Midas           \$456.24**

**Neighborhood Auto Center   \$444.36**

**28.) GLORIA M. IACOBELLIS, 12-153. Compensation for damages sustained on May 19, 2012, whereby petitioner's tire hit a hole and was torn by broken cement curbing.**

**New England Auto, Inc.     \$152.80**

**Town Fair Tire       \$137.95**

**29.) DORRAN JONES, 12-228. Compensation for damage sustained on July 5, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole at Hope Street and North Avenue.**

**Apex Tire & Service Center   \$435.25**

**Rojas Auto Service   \$196.70**

**30.) OLEG LEE, 12-53. Compensation for damages sustained on January 28, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Douglas Avenue.**

**31.) CHRISTOPHER LENTINI, 12-174. Compensation for damages sustained on June 12, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Union Avenue.**

**J&H Automotive Service Center, Inc. \$533.21**

**32.) CAROL LUFF, 12-162. Compensation for damages sustained on May 31, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.**

**Pepboys \$325.33**

**33.) MARK-ALAN LYNCH, 12-155. Compensation for damages sustained on May 18, 2012, whereby a sewage back-up occurred in petitioner's basement.**

**Dennis Diffley & Son \$480.00**

**Walter Fortune      \$540.00**

**34.) JOSEPH MCCARTHY, 12-197.      Compensation for damages sustained on June 18, 2012, whereby petitioner alleges a rock thrown from a grinding machine struck his windshield.**

**AAA Auto Glass, Inc.      \$289.97**

**Safelite Auto Glass      \$396.25**

**35.) HELEN GILBANE MACDONALD, 12-198.      Compensation for damages sustained on June 29, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Benefit Street.**

**Auto Werks      \$229.60**

**Firestone Complete Auto Care      \$2,354.85**

**36.) JACQUELINE A. MAGEE, 12-127.      Compensation for damages**

**sustained on April 23, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Eddy Street. (Denied June 11, 2012)**

**New England Tire      \$260.46**

**37.) KAYLA M. MATARESE, 12-175. Compensation for damages sustained on June 14, 2012, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was allegedly struck by a street sweeping vehicle.**

**38.) FATIMA MURIEL, 12-181. Compensation for damages sustained on June 18, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Whipple Street.**

**Metro Honda      \$630.10**

**39.) DOLORES B. NORIGIAN, 12-143. Compensation for damages sustained on April 22, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a hole on Jefferson Street.**

**Tasca      \$1,141.64**

**40.) LETICIA OHLGREN, 12-34. Compensation for damages sustained on January 28, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on North Main Street.**

**41.) ILIANA OLEO, 12-158. Compensation for damages sustained on May 25, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Prairie Avenue.**

**A & A Auto Parts & Towing \$64.20**

**42.) MICHAEL PATCH, 12-150. Compensation for damages sustained on May 15, 2012, whereby petitioner was driving through construction on Hope Street and hit a bump in the road.**

**Tire Rack \$151.00**

**Amazon \$151.00**

**43.) STEVEN A. PELLA, 12-236. Compensation for damages sustained on August 19, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on**

**Spruce Street.**

**Town Fair Tire     \$346.24**

**Mario's     \$408.08**

**44.) DONALD H. PICKETT, JR., 12-194. Compensation for damages sustained on June 26, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Chestnut Street.**

**Town Fair Tire     \$138.24**

**45.) PROGRESSIVE DIRECT a/s/o DANNA FREEDMAN-SHAR, 12-239. Compensation for damages sustained on January 24, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Douglas Avenue.**

**Claim     \$3,326.37**

**46.) C.B. RANDALL & SONS CONSTRUCTION CORP., 10-430. Compensation for damages sustained on December 31, 2008, whereby petitioner alleges a piece of their equipment was damaged**

**while loading sand and salt into a Public Works vehicle.**

**Howard P. Fairfield, LLC \$7,845.17**

**47.) JENNY ROMERO (Jennifer Sylvia, Esquire), 12-208. Compensation for injuries sustained on July 4, 2012, whereby petitioner's foot got caught in a hole in the sidewalk in front of 107 Laurel Hill Avenue.**

**48.) RACHEL ROTELLA, 12-170. Compensation for damages sustained on June 9, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Union Street.**

**Sullivan Tire \$157.23**

**49.) SEDGWICK CLAIMS MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC. a/s/o ONE BEACON INSURANCE/PATRICIAN CORP., 12-191. Compensation for**

**damages sustained on January 12, 2011, whereby a stone from a snowplow allegedly hit petitioner's window.**

**Claim      \$1,200.00**

**50.) ANSUMANA SIRLEAF, 12-238. Compensation for damages sustained on August 17-22, 2012, whereby a sewage back-up occurred at petitioner's home at 229 Montgomery Avenue.**

**51.) DEVIN G. SNEAD, 12-206. Compensation for damages sustained on July 6, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.**

**Pepboys      \$776.82**

**Midas Auto Service Experts      \$900.43**

**52.) ANTHONY SORAFINE, 11-672. Compensation for damages sustained on September 16, 2011, whereby petitioner alleges workers from DPW damaged his vehicle while weed whacking in the Traffic Engineering parking lot.**

**A.E. Latour Auto Body    \$7,119.82**

**State Auto Body    \$7,028.74**

**53.) ANOVRAK SURIYA, 12-103. Compensation for damages sustained on March 20, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Acorn Street.**

**Cranston Collision Service Division    \$267.50**

**54.) ANN B. THURBER, 12-226. Compensation for injuries sustained on May 14, 2012, whereby petitioner fell while walking on Smith Street.**

**55.) RICHARD VAN TIENHOVEN, 12-225. Compensation for damages sustained on July 7, 2012, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Public Works vehicle driven by David Cepeda.**

**56.) YOEIMI VELEZ, 12-243. Compensation for damages sustained on**

**August 11, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a big hole on Branch Avenue.**

**Tarbox Toyota      \$323.33**

**Town Fair Tire      \$299.53**

**57.) KAREN WHITEHEAD, 12-207.      Compensation for damages sustained on July 7, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Promenade Street.**

**Pepboys      \$263.62**

**Town Fair Tire      \$190.26**

**58.) GABRIEL WUEBBEN, 12-199.      Compensation for damages sustained on July 4, 2012, whereby petitioner struck the raised corner of a manhole on Benefit Street.**

**Pepboys      \$492.26**

**Firestone Complete Auto Care      \$532.09**

**PARKS DEPARTMENT**

**59.) PAUL DIFILIPPO, 12-196. Compensation for damages sustained on July 3, 2012, whereby a tree branch fell onto petitioner's parked vehicle.**

**60.) GEMINI AUTO SALES, 11-710. Compensation for damages sustained on August 21, 2011, whereby a tree branch fell onto petitioner's vehicle. (Continued December 12, 2011; Continued February 6, 2012; Continued March 12, 2012; Continued June 11, 2012)**

**Detroit Collision Center \$7,259.71**

**Natick Auto Body \$7,329.79**

**61.) GUY GOZZI, 12-144. Compensation for damages sustained on April 21, 2012, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Parks Department vehicle.**

**Global Auto Appraisal Service, Inc. \$2,519.90**

**National Claim Service \$1,794.47**

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**62.) AAA MID-ATLANTIC INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o NANCY ULANDAY, 11-549. Compensation for damages sustained on April 21, 2011, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police Department vehicle.**

**Claim      \$8,032.95**

**63.) ANGELO COSTABILE, 12-154. Compensation for damages sustained on April 19, 2012, whereby petitioner's fence was struck by a Police Department vehicle.**

**64.) METLIFE AUTO & HOME a/s/o DENISE ALVES, 11-318. Compensation for damages sustained on February 9, 2011, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle.**

**Claim      \$4,386.94**

**65.) LASHAN O'CONNOR, 12-218. Compensation for damages sustained on July 21, 2012, whereby the door of petitioner's parked vehicle was dented, allegedly by member of the Police Department making an arrest.**

**Balise Collision Repair Center of Warwick \$980.31**

## **TRAFFIC ENGINEERING**

**66.) PROGRESSIVE DIRECT INSURANCE a/s/o EURYS VILLA, 12-240. Compensation for damages sustained on November 19, 2011, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of Rushmore Avenue and Maynard Street, allegedly due to a missing stop sign.**

**Claim \$62,340.43**

**67.) MARTA J. SANTOS (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire), 11-758. Compensation for injuries sustained on October 25, 2011, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident on Elmdale Avenue, allegedly due to a missing stop sign.**

**68.) STATE FARM INSURANCE a/s/o KAREN WALTER, 12-217. Compensation for damages sustained on November 12, 2011, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of Stillman Street and Park Row, allegedly due to a missing stop sign.**

**Claim        \$1,974.67**

## **SUITS**

**69.) EDDY BAEZ (Peter J. Petrarca, Esquire) vs. the CITY OF PROVIDENCE, 06-391. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on November 10, 2006, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle driven by Patrolman John Black.**

**70.) PETER J. BIBBY vs. DAVID PETRUCCI and the CITY OF PROVIDENCE. (C.A. 09-2195).**

**71.) OLIVERIO R. CARDOSO (Richard C. Tallo, Esquire) vs. the CITY OF PROVIDENCE, 07-256. Compensation for injuries sustained on or about September 27, 2007, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on the sidewalk in front of his home at 67 Toronto Avenue.**

**Claim        \$150,000.00**

**72.) RUBY & EDWARD HEBERT (James J. McKenna, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 06-279. Compensation for injuries sustained on August 5, 2006, whereby petitioner Ruby Hebert tripped and fell on the sidewalk located near 25 Angell Street. Petitioner Edward Hebert alleges the loss of society of his wife.**

**73.) IYONA MCBRIDE (Corey W. Fong, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 08-247. Compensation for injuries sustained on March 2, 2008, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a City vehicle.**

**74.) JULIA ROBINSON (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 06-261. Compensation for injuries sustained on August 9, 2006, whereby petitioner fell on the sidewalk on Broad Street.**

**75.) NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY *a/s/o* LOREEN CORONA vs. SCOTT DERRY and the CITY OF PROVIDENCE, 08-217. Compensation for damages sustained on April 7, 2008, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Fire Department vehicle. (Settled up to an amount January 12, 2009)**

**Claim      \$2,815.80**

**76.) WILLIAM WOODS (Robert D. Oster, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 02-115.**

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

**The Committee may seek to enter into Executive Session pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws Section 42-46-5 (a) (2).**