

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

AGENDA

MARCH 13, 2013

Committee Room "A"

5:00 o'clock P.M.

WATER SUPPLY BOARD

- 1.) AMICA MUTUAL INSURANCE a/s/o MICHAEL & JENNIFER HILTON, 13-31. Compensation for damages sustained on September 8, 2012, whereby a main water pipe burst and during the repair an increase in water pressure occurred to petitioner's boiler.  

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| Claim | \$1,925.91 |
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- 2.) JASON BERMAN, 12-300. Compensation for damages sustained on October 30, 2012, whereby while driving on 9<sup>th</sup> Street, petitioner alleges the ground underneath his left tire sunk, causing damage to hit front bumper.  

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| Tasca                               | \$154.48 |
| South County Collision Center, Inc. | \$144.79 |
  
- 3.) SOFIA EDLUND-WYNN, 12-283. Compensation for damages sustained on October 5, 2012, whereby petitioner alleges her clothes were stained by discolored water.
  
- 4.) ADELINE GIULIANO, 12-339. Compensation for damages sustained on March 20, 2012, whereby a water meter in petitioner's home burst.
  
- 5.) METLIFE a/s/o LORRAINE FERRI, 13-18. Compensation for damages sustained on September 18, 2012, whereby petitioner's basement was flooded, allegedly due to an increase in water pressure.  

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| Claim | \$20,773.77 |
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- 6.) DAVID NASTARI, 13-40. Compensation for damages sustained on June 17, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a hole/water cover while driving his scooter on Barrett Avenue in North Providence.  

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| MTR Racing, Inc.   | \$1,130.74 |
| Motorsports Nation | \$1,140.82 |

- 7.) NATIONWIDE INSURANCE a/s/o ADELINE GIULIANO, 13-16. Compensation for damages sustained on March 20, 2012, whereby water pouring out of a water meter damaged petitioner's home.

Claim \$13,344.02

- 8.) JEAN PARENTI (Charles J. Vucci, Esquire), 12-257. Compensation for injuries sustained on or about May 24, 2012, whereby petitioner tripped and fell over an exposed water cap on Tweed Street, in Cranston, RI.

Claim \$100,000.00

- 9.) PRAXIS CONSULTING a/s/o MARITH MEN, 13-39. Compensation for damages sustained on September 8, 2012, whereby petitioner alleges high water pressure caused a valve to let go and cause flooding at his property.

Claim \$12,761.69

- 10.) RESERVOIR AVENUE CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, 13-34. Compensation for damages sustained in August 2012, whereby during the repair of a water line, sand entered the waterline and caused petitioner's back flow valve to fail.

Claim \$6,005.97

- 11.) SPARTAN RECOVERIES, LLC a/s/o NARRAGANSETT BAY INSURANCE COMPANY/ROBERT D'AMICO, 13-30. Compensation for damages sustained on September 8, 2012, whereby petitioner alleges excess water pressure caused damage to his hot water heater and premises.

Claim \$13,113.24

#### **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

- 12.) JANET D. ALLING, 12-319. Compensation for damages sustained on November 29, 2012, whereby petitioner tripped and fell on the sidewalk.

- 13.) ROSEANN E. ANTHONY, 12-331. Compensation for damages sustained on December 10, 2012, whereby petitioner struck a piece of curb that was sticking out on Industrial Street.

Pete's Tire Bar \$446.06  
Town Fair Tire \$332.35

- 14.) JEISEL ARCILIARES, 13-10. Compensation for damages sustained on December 17, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a hole on Hartford Avenue.

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| The Enthusiast        | \$528.64 |
| A.E. Latour Auto Body | \$610.76 |

- 15.) KEVIN J. BEELEY, 13-62. Compensation for damages sustained on February 12, 2013, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Chalkstone Avenue.

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| Tasca   | \$455.39 |
| Pepboys | \$465.42 |

- 16.) JUSTIN BESSETTE, 13-35. Compensation for damages sustained on January 21, 2013, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on West River Avenue.

- 17.) KENNETH BROWN, 13-28. Compensation for damages sustained on January 22, 2013, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

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| Firestone Complete Auto Care | \$249.88 |
| PepBoys                      | \$241.56 |

- 18.) DAVID R. COMERFORD, 13-1. Compensation for damages sustained on December 26, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole/recessed sewer cover on North Main Street.

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| K & B Services, Inc. | \$156.76 |
| Tarbox Hyundai       | \$135.60 |

- 19.) JAMES R. COTE, 12-332. Compensation for damages sustained on October 10, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a raised manhole cover on Waldo Street.

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| Spring Green Auto Body, Inc. | \$2,050.75 |
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- 20.) DOUGLAS FELLOW, 13-23. Compensation for damages sustained on January 16, 2013, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on South Main Street.

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| Mason's Automotive & Machine Shop | \$123.25 |
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- 21.) SARAH GWISZDOWSKI, 13-45. Compensation for damages sustained on January 29, 2013, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Harris Avenue.

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| Scott Volkswagen | \$217.93 |
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22.) JEANA HALSTEAD, 13-21. Compensation for damages sustained on December 24, 2013, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Route 10.

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| K & R Auto Salvage | \$107.00 |
| Town Fair Tire     | \$103.71 |

23.) R.P. IANNUCCILLO & SONS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, 13-5. Compensation for damages sustained on December 29, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a manhole cover on Sinclair Avenue.

24.) LYNDA L. AGRESTI MAURER, 13-56. Compensation for damages sustained on February 11, 2013, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Veazie Street.

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| Tire Warehouse | \$95.00 |
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25.) JEFFREY NELSON, 13-44. Compensation for damages sustained on January 4, 2013, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Valley Street.

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| Tire Warehouse | \$103.49 |
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26.) FRANK A. PENSA, 12-313. Compensation for damages sustained on November 10, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Eddy Street.

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| Town Fair Tire | \$1,099.38 |
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27.) NILDO ROSA PINTO, 12-340. Compensation for damages sustained on December 22, 2012, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

28.) RITA A. ROSE, 13-37. Compensation for damages sustained on January 22, 2013, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Public Works vehicle.

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| Rhode Island Collision Service, Inc. | \$222.17 |
| Alteri Glass                         | \$133.08 |

29.) SABRINA SAN ANTONIO, 13-32. Compensation for damages sustained on January 18, 2013, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Harris Avenue.

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| Flynn Automotive | \$240.04 |
| Majestic Honda   | \$272.99 |

30.) FRANK A. TORTOLANI, 13-66. Compensation for damages sustained on February 15, 2013, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Valley Street.

31.) RITA VALCORBA, 13-4. Compensation for damages sustained on November 15, 2012, whereby petitioner struck and unmarked protruding manhole.

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| Gabriel's Exxon Inc. | \$4,505.92 |
| Rodrigues Automotive | \$4,644.47 |

32.) GUINA VINAS, 13-20. Compensation for damages sustained on January 8, 2013, whereby petitioner hit a series of potholes.

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| Sears  | \$395.27 |
| Balise | \$657.00 |

33.) ASTERIOS ZISIADES, 13-9. Compensation for damages sustained on January 6, 2013, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Valley Street.

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| Town Fair Tire | \$322.89 |
| PepBoys        | \$253.17 |

#### **LAW DEPARTMENT**

34.) JACK R. BEVIVINO, 13-41. Compensation for injuries sustained on January 4, 2013, whereby petitioner alleges he was struck by a glass panel at the Dunkin' Donuts Center while attending a Providence Bruins hockey game.

#### **PARKS DEPARTMENT**

35.) JOANNE PELLA, 13-54. Compensation for damages sustained on February 9, 2013, whereby a City tree fell onto petitioner's property.

36.) FLORETTE RUGGIERO, 13-29. Compensation for damages sustained, whereby petitioner had to trim tree branches that were extending onto her property.

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| Larios Landscaping | \$650.00 |
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## POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 37.) THOMAS E. CONTE, 13-24. Compensation for damages sustained on January 18, 2013, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle.

## SUITS

- 38.) XIOMARA ARDILLA et al vs. the CITY OF PROVIDENCE, 08-309. Compensation for damages sustained on June 1, 2008, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police Department vehicle.
- 39.) DEFENDERS OF ANIMALS, LOUIS DIBACCO (Mark B. Morse, Esquire) et al vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 10-390. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on August 29, 2010, whereby petitioner alleges the wrongful impoundment and destruction of his pet dog.
- 40.) GENERAL JONES (Richard A. Sinapi, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 12-178. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on or about August 19, 2009, whereby petitioner alleges unlawful stop, search, seizure and detention by members of the Providence Police Department.

Claim \$300,000.00

- 41.) ELAINE KAUFMAN (Richard C. Tallo, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 12-121. Compensation for injuries sustained on October 20, 2011, whereby petitioner fell backwards, allegedly due to a low hanging branch on Woodbury Street.

- 42.) SHIRLEY MCBRIDE (Richard C. Tallo, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 08-321. Compensation for injuries sustained on or about August 6, 2008, whereby petitioner stepped into a sinkhole on Chapel Street. (Continued December 13, 2012; Continued January 30, 2013)

Claim \$100,000.00

- 43.) ROBERT VENTURINI (Michael E. Sendley, Esquire) vs. the CITY OF PROVIDENCE, 02-47. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on December 11, 2001, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle driven by Peter Costello. (Denied November 20, 2002)

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).**