



Committee on Claims and Pending Suits

Regular Meeting

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Wednesday, April 18, 2018

5:00 PM

Committee "A" (City Hall 3rd Floor)

WATER SUPPLY BOARD

1. ALLSTATE a/s/o JUSTIN RUTKIEWICZ, 17-213. Compensation for damages sustained on April 2, 2017, whereby petitioner alleges vehicle was struck by a fire hydrant diffuser, which fell from a Providence water truck.

Claim \$1,825.44

2. CAPTAIN'S OVERLOOK CONDO ASSOCIATION, 18-145. Compensation for damages sustained on January 26 and 27, 2018, whereby petitioner's complex had no water allegedly due to the water being turned off at the street.

Eastland Electric \$390.00

LJ Giorgi Plumbing and Heating Inc. \$258.00

Kwik Plumbing and Heating Inc. \$150.00

Diamond Star Realty & Property Management, Inc. \$250.00

3. CLAIMS MANAGEMENT RESOURCES a/s/o EXTENET, 17-384. Compensation for damages sustained on or about November 3, 2017, whereby petitioner alleges employees or agents of the City of Providence damaged Extenet facilities in the area of Holden and Smith Street.

Claim \$10,188.75

4. CRAIG/IS LTD. a/s/o NGM INSURANCE COMPANY/ELIZABETH DILUGLIO AND ALFRED A. DILUGLIO, 17-343. Compensation for damages sustained on August 1, 2017, whereby petitioner's water pressure increased causing weaker connections to fail simultaneously and as a result, several pipes leaked allegedly while the City of Providence Water Department was working on the City water lines.

5. MARIE MACKEY (Roger R. Allcroft, Esquire), 18-197. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on February 26, 2018, whereby petitioner suffered a total fire loss at 89 Belmont Avenue allegedly due to failure of the City of Providence providing sufficient water pressure within the hydrants to extinguish the fire.

6. METLIFE a/s/o JENNIFER LAROSE, 18-149. Compensation for damages sustained on January 26, 2018, whereby petitioner's parked and unoccupied car was struck by a Water Supply vehicle on North Main Street.

MetLife Auto & Home \$847.78

7. NATIONAL GRID (Stephen G. Doucette, Esquire), 18-111. Compensation for damages sustained on August 8, 2016, whereby petitioner alleges an employee of the Providence Water Department struck and damaged a gas service while excavating on 25 Bowen Street.

Claim \$14,523.85

8. MARY LYNN SICLARI, 18-204. Compensation for damages sustained on February 20, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Smith Street allegedly where Providence Water was working on this day.

Conntech SAAB \$235.49

9. RUBEN SOTERO, 17-363. Compensation for damages sustained from January 2016 through April 13, 2017, whereby petitioner's basement flooded allegedly after Providence Water connected the water and the water meter.

Rapid Response Restoration \$22,349.16

10. KENNETH AND SUSAN VINHATEIRO, 18-75. Compensation for damages sustained on December 8, 2017, whereby petitioner's bathroom had sewer back-up allegedly due to a broken sewer pipe.

Art's Rooter Service \$375.00
R.W. Desrosiers Inc. \$265.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

11. JOHN F. ALLISON, 18-92. Compensation for damages sustained on January 31, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Cemetery Street.

Pep Boys \$279.49

12. DARLENE M. BARBER, 17-293. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on February 16, 2016, whereby petitioner fell on a broken sidewalk near the corner of Wayland Avenue and South Angell Street.

13. LAURIE BIBBY, 17-98. Compensation for damages sustained on March 13, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Westminster Street.

14. CHRISTOPHER BRIERLY, 17-367. Compensation for damages sustained on November 15, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Doyle Avenue.

Herb Chambers Honda of Seekonk	\$2,568.51
Dorman's Auto Center, Inc.	\$549.94

15. KENNETH BROWN, 17-132. Compensation for damages sustained on March 31, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole while traveling East on Cemetery Street. (Denied November 30, 2017)

Veneton Auto Solutions	\$275.00
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16. SHIRLEY BYERS, 18-30. Compensation for damages sustained on January 18, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Eddy Street.

Town Fair Tire Centers of Massachusetts LLC	\$242.21
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17. LUCY CABRAL, 18-23. Compensation for damages sustained on January 17, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Blackstone Boulevard.

Jenni's Auto Repair	\$45.00
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18. HENSLEY CARRASCO, 18-39. Compensation for damages sustained on January 12, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Valley Street.

Firestone Complete Auto Care	\$342.50
BMW of Warwick Tire Center	\$473.53

19. CHAD CATONTO, 18-21. Compensation for damages sustained on January 13, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Chalkstone Avenue.

Dartmouth Tire, Inc.	\$293.63
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20. MANYI CHEN, 18-41. Compensation for damages sustained on January 14, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Blackstone Boulevard.

Scott Volkswagen	\$355.97
Town Fair Tire Center	\$213.56

21. KEVIN CLEVELAND, 17-376. Compensation for damages sustained on December 2, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole traveling under the traffic light at the intersection of Eddy Street and Blackstone Street.

Audi Warwick	\$531.50
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22. FLOYD L. CONNELLY, 18-17. Compensation for damages sustained on January 12, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on South Main Street.

Fred's Service Center Inc.	\$227.30
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23. MELANIE CROFT, 18-38. Compensation for damages sustained on January 12, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Valley Street.

Inskip Warwick Automall	\$329.92
Town Fair Tire Centers of Rhode Island	\$266.06

24. ALFRED DEFUSCO, 18-71. Compensation for damages sustained on January 23, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole at the corner of Plainfield Street and Pocasset Avenue.

Aamco Transmissions	\$654.27
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25. DOUGLAS EMANUEL, 18-28. Compensation for damages sustained on January 13, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Blackstone Boulevard.

Mercedes-Benz of Warwick	\$1,040.71
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26. ALTINO ESTRELA, 18-6. Compensation for damages sustained on January 11, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Eddy Street.

BMW of Newport	\$1,693.00
Town Fair Tire Centers of Rhode Island	\$193.52

27. CATHERINE ESTRELLA, 18-7. Compensation for damages sustained on January 13, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Blackstone Boulevard.
- Jerry's Service, Inc. \$193.76
28. MADLINE FIGUEROA, 18-35. Compensation for damages sustained on January 15, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Chalkstone Avenue.
- Audi Tire Center \$201.61
Town Fair Tire \$150.00
29. RUSSELL A. FRYE, 18-29. Compensation for damages sustained on January 15, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Blackstone Boulevard.
- Lexus of Warwick \$404.85
30. PHILIP T. GAGNON, 18-56. Compensation for damages sustained on January 16, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Chalkstone Avenue.
- Town Fair Tire Centers of Rhode Island LLC \$203.10
31. HAGOP GARABEDIAN, 18-4. Compensation for damages sustained on January 8, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole at the corner of Canal Street and Steeple Street.
- Anthony & Son's Auto Detailing \$286.28
32. MARCOS GOUVEIA, 18-46. Compensation for damages sustained on January 6, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a manhole on North Main Street.
33. ROBIN KALL HOMONOFF, 18-98. Compensation for damages sustained on January 16, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Eddy Street.
- Jennings Car Care Center Inc. \$767.82

34. ELIZABETH JAMES, 18-65. Compensation for damages sustained on January 13, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Valley Street.
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| Hurd Auto Mall | \$144.76 |
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35. ROBYN LADOUCEUR, 18-91. Compensation for damages sustained on January 21, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Eddy Street.
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| Tarbox Toyota | \$167.76 |
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36. EWELINA LEJA, 18-77. Compensation for damages sustained on January 13, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Exchange Street.
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| Town Fair Tire Centers, Inc. | \$588.93 |
| Firestone complete Auto Care | \$524.63 |
37. LINDA LIMOGES, 18-42. Compensation for damages sustained on January 17, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Blackstone Boulevard.
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| BTS Tire & Service Stores | \$184.94 |
| Town Fair Tire Centers of Rhode Island | \$192.44 |
38. BETHANY LYONS, 18-50. Compensation for damages sustained on January 13, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Valley Street.
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| Town Fair Tire Centers of Massachusetts LLC | \$309.92 |
| Grieco Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram | \$386.00 |
39. JESSICA MEDEIROS, 18-8. Compensation for damages sustained on January 12, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Benefit Street.
40. TERESA NACCARINI, 18-12. Compensation for damages sustained on January 17, 2018, whereby petitioner's car was struck by a snow plow.

41. FOLAJIMI OLAGUNDOYE, 18-34. Compensation for damages sustained on January 16, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Blackstone Boulevard.

BTS Tire & Service Stores \$175.25

42. MEAGHAN PASSARELLI, 18-47. Compensation for damages sustained on January 18, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Rochambeau Avenue/Hope Street.

Sandoval Auto Sales \$413.67

43. SCOTT RATHBUN, 18-80. Compensation for damages sustained on January 12, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck an open manhole cover on Angell Street.

Rodrigues Automotive \$1,598.29

44. RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY, 17-347. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on October 11, 2017, whereby petitioner fell over a protruding object on the sidewalk at Dexter Manor.

45. KERRIE SABATINI, 18-83. Compensation for damages sustained on January 16, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Blackstone Boulevard.

Melvin's Tire Pros \$150.50

46. LENIRA SEMEDO, 18-24. Compensation for damages sustained on January 13, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Chalkstone Avenue.

Pep Boys \$106.94

BTS Tire & Service Stores \$198.63

47. SETH STEINMAN, 18-5. Compensation for damages sustained on January 13, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole at the corner of Blackstone Boulevard and Lincoln Avenue.

48. SUKONMI SULAIMON, 18-67. Compensation for damages sustained on January 23, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Chalkstone Avenue.

Lexus of Warwick	\$640.60
Herb Chambers Lexus of Sharon	\$726.61

49. LYNN TORTOLANI, 18-136. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on December 1, 2017, whereby petitioner fell on a cracked and raised curb on Broad Street.

50. KEVIN TUTHILL, 18-27. Compensation for damages sustained on January 12, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Blackstone Boulevard.

Eastside Servicenter	\$371.75
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51. BRENDA WALKER, 17-368. Compensation for damages sustained on October 31, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Hope Street.

Henry's Auto Part LLC	\$106.26
Town Fair Tire Centers of Massachusetts LLC	\$102.84
Pep Boys	\$552.15

52. MICHAEL WALSH, 18-3. Compensation for damages sustained on January 7, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole at the intersection of Canal Street and Steeple Street.

Balise Volkswagen	\$369.26
Planet Chrysler Jeep Dodge	\$411.00

53. DONALD WILDENHAIN, 18-144. Compensation for damages sustained on February 26 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Elmwood Avenue.

Tire Warehouse	\$390.00
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54. SHANNA WILSON, 17-361. Compensation for damages sustained on September 7, 2017, whereby petitioner's car struck two open manholes on Vandewater Street. (Continued February 8, 2018)

National Car Rental	\$4,157.14
Coletta's Garage	\$150.00

55. LUCILLE D. WRIGHT, 18-114. Compensation for damages sustained on February 6, 2018, whereby petitioner's car struck a pothole on Fricker Street.

Neighborhood Auto Center \$653.63

FIRE DEPARTMENT

56. CRAIG/IS Ltd. a/s/o OLD DOMINION INSURANCE COMPANY/BRANDY LEE & ROBERT BROWN, 17-388. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on November 20, 2017, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Fire Department vehicle on Westminster Street.

Claim \$8,465.84

57. LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE a/s/o OVERHEAD DOOR COMPANY OF PROVIDENCE, INC., 17-306. Compensation for damages sustained on June 24, 2017, whereby petitioner's parked and unoccupied vehicle was struck by a City fire truck at the Allens Avenue Fire Station. (Continued November 30, 2017)

A-1 Custom Auto Body \$5,176.32

PARKS DEPARTMENT

58. ALFREDO DELACRUZ, 17-387. Compensation for damages sustained on October 30, 2017, whereby petitioner's cars were damaged by a fallen tree.

59. SUSAN DUNN, 17-348. Compensation for damages sustained on October 29, 2017, whereby petitioner's awning, swing, screen on the second floor window and two down spouts were damaged from a city fallen tree.

60. GUCE LY HENG, 17-379. Compensation for damages sustained on October 29, 2017, whereby petitioner's fence was struck by a fallen tree on Ford Street.

M.C. Interior Designs \$3,940.00

Gem Fencing Company \$2,199.00

61. CYNTHIA A. IANNUCCI, 18-166. Compensation for damages sustained on January 8, 2018, whereby petitioner's car was struck by a City owned vehicle operated by Joseph Salem at the Roger Williams Park.

National Claim Service	\$2,238.63
Ideal Auto Body, Inc.	\$2,695.22

62. LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE a/s/o JEFFREY FONTAINE, 17-326. Compensation for damages sustained on July 12, 2017, whereby petitioner's car was struck by a fallen tree.

63. ROSA G. SOUSA, 17-371. Compensation for damages sustained on October 29-30, 2017, whereby petitioner's house was struck by a fallen City tree causing damage to the roof, chimney, gutters, screens, ceiling and front door.

Carl Russo	\$8,625.00
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64. MARC A. THIBAULT, 17-373. Compensation for damages sustained on October 29, 2017, whereby petitioner's roof, two window sashes and vinyl siding was damaged by a City owned tree.

Will Whiting Construction Services	\$535.00
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65. THOMAS GEORGE ASSOCIATES, LTD. a/s/o LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE/JEFFREY FONTAINE, 17-377. Compensation for damages sustained on July 12, 2017, whereby petitioner's car was struck by a fallen tree on Route 6 East.

Claim	\$2,911.09
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

66. ALLSTATE INSURANCE a/s/o RAYSA DOMINGUEZ, 17-325. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on April 13, 2017, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police Department vehicle on Carpenter Street.

Claim	\$5,468.12
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67. LINDA J. KUSHNER, 18-110. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on February 10, 2018, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a police vehicle on Pratt Street.

68. JOSE MENDOZA, 16-240. Compensation for damages, sustained on June 19, 2016, whereby petitioner alleges car was wrongfully towed on Pine Street.

Grasso's Service Centers, Inc.

\$126.00

69. JHANDER VASQUEZ (William L. Wheatley, Esquire), 17-309. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on August 10, 2017, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Providence police officer.

SUITS

70. ALLSTATE INSURANCE a/s/o KHIEV & SAORY KONG vs. MICHAEL FIGUEREDO and the CITY OF PROVIDENCE, 14-714. Compensation for damages sustained on May 18, 2014, whereby petitioner allegedly was rear ended by a Police Department vehicle driven by Officer Michael Figueredo. (Settled up to an amount October 20, 2014)

71. ANA LANTIGUA (Richard P. Brederson, Esquire) vs. the CITY OF PROVIDENCE, 13-577. Compensation for injuries sustained on or about November 24, 2013, whereby petitioner slipped and fell in a hole in the sidewalk across from 321 Plain Street.

72. ROSARIO PERALTA (Joseph J. Voccola, Esquire) vs. the CITY OF PROVIDENCE, 09-220. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on March 16, 2009, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Public Works vehicle driven by Enemencio Toribio.

Claim

\$100,000.00

73. MARITZA ROMAN (Robert J. Levine, Esquire) vs. the CITY OF PROVIDENCE, 14-946. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on December 1, 2014, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Fire Department vehicle.

74. MARISSA WEISS (Manuel Andrews, Esquire) vs. PETER TESSERIS and the CITY OF PROVIDENCE, 15-475. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on October 5, 2013, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police Department vehicle operated by Peter Tesseris.

Claim

\$25,000.00

75. WILBER & ASSOCIATES a/s/o USAA/TIMOTHY MOYNIHAN vs. ALBERTO DACRUZ and the CITY OF PROVIDENCE, 15-590.
Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on April 27, 2015, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police Department vehicle operated by Alberto DaCruz on Clifford Street. (Settled up to an amount October 27, 2015)

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\$6,802.23

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

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

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