



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



Victoria F. Sheehan
Commissioner

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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Bureau of Finance & Contracts
July 13, 2021

REQUESTED ACTIONS

- 1.) In accordance with Governor and Council approval of September 11, 2020, Item #16, the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Finance and Contracts, reports all paid Small Claims in Fiscal Year 2021 totaling \$5,553.72 for individual amounts less than \$2,000.00 submitted under the provisions of RSA 228:29.
- 2.) The Department requests approval of Governor and Council to **retroactively** pay small claims for the next fiscal year, July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. 100% Highway Funds.

Funding is available as follows:

FY 2022

04-96-96-960215-3001

Division of Finance

068-500563 Remuneration

\$29,000.00

EXPLANATION

RSA 228:29 authorizes the Commissioner to use funds accruing to the Department of Transportation for the payment of small claims occasioned by accidents due to the activities of the Department of Transportation. Any person claiming damage due to the activities of the Department of Transportation may seek payment of the small claim if the amount is less than \$2,000.00 for FY 2021. If, upon investigation, the small claim is valid, the Commissioner shall submit the recommendation for payment to the Governor and Council for approval.

A review of claims approved for payment during Fiscal Year 2021 indicates that nine (9) claims were paid.

Item 2 is **retroactive** because the Department was waiting for the approval of the FY22-23 Budget.

Claimant: Sarah Wood

Amount: \$413.23

Ms. Wood's vehicle was damaged while traveling on NH Route 13 in Brookline on July 15th. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage as a result of the Highway Patrol Section actively engaged in roadside ditching operations.

Claimant: Mark Lacoy

Amount: \$290.00

Mr. Lacoy's vehicle was damaged while traveling on NH Route 12 in Westmoreland on July 24th. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage to the windshield, while the Department was involved in mowing operations, causing a rock to inadvertently get kicked out from the mower.

Claimant: Jane Shippee

Amount: \$505.67

Ms. Shippee's vehicle was damaged while traveling on I-93 southbound in Sanbornton on July 20th. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage to the windshield, while the Department was involved in mowing operations, causing a rock to inadvertently get kicked out from the mower.

Claimant: David Philipkoski

Amount: \$1,987.66

Mr. Philipkoski's vehicle was damaged while traveling on NH Route 12 in Swanzey on July 22nd. The Bureau of Traffic was painting the white edge lines. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage to the right side of the vehicle as a result of a washout along NH Route 12.

Claimant: Patience Joy

Amount: \$300.00

Ms. Joy's vehicle was damaged while traveling on NH Route 121 in Auburn on July 28th. The Bureau of Traffic was painting the yellow centerlines. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage to the left side of the vehicle as a result of a washout along NH Route 121.

Claimant: James Macenas

Amount: \$338.58

Mr. Macenas' vehicle was damaged while traveling the exit 11 on ramp onto I-93 in Hooksett on June 9th. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage to the windshield, while the Department was involved in mowing operations, causing a rock to inadvertently get kicked out from the mower.

Claimant: Robin Oke

Amount: \$547.92

Mr. Oke's vehicle was damaged while traveling on NH Route 10 in Gilsum on May 28th. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage while traveling over a trench crossing with loose gravel.

Claimant: Thomas Konan

Amount: \$404.96

Mr. Konan's vehicle was damaged while traveling on NH Route 9 in Keene on September 22nd. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage to the windshield, while the Department was involved in hauling material.

Claimant: Peggy Sulham

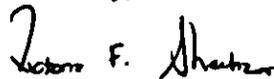
Amount: \$765.70

Ms. Sulham's vehicle was damaged while traveling on NH Route 302 in Lisbon on February 16th. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage to the windshield, while the Department was involved in winter maintenance activities.

A summary of the action taken on all claims for Fiscal Year 2021 is on file at the Department of Transportation.

It is respectfully requested that this item be accepted.

Sincerely,



Victoria F. Sheehan
Commissioner