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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

Bureau of Finance & Contracts
January 8, 2024

REQUESTED ACTION

In accordance with Governor and Council approval of June 29, 2022, Item #60, the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Finance and Contracts, reports all paid Small Claims in Fiscal Year 2023 totaling \$13,908.98 for individual amounts less than \$2,000 submitted under the provisions of RSA 228:29.

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.

A review of claims approved for payment during Fiscal Year 2023 indicates that sixteen (16) claims were paid.

Claimant: James Pope Amount: \$180.99

Mr. Pope's vehicle was damaged while traveling on Pleasant Street in Allenstown on December 23rd. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage while traveling over a manhole cover.

Claimant: Providence Mutual Insurance RE: Jane Thomas Amount: \$687.78

Ms. Thomas' vehicle was damaged while traveling on Route 125 in Lee on December 1st. 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: Theodore Begin Amount: \$1,338.20

Mr. Begin's vehicle was damaged while traveling on Route 132 in Northfield on March 21st. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage to the rear of the vehicle, while the Department was involved in mowing operations, causing debris to inadvertently get kicked out from the mower.

Claimant: Dunkin Donuts RE: Christine Salema Amount: \$665.00

A Dunkin Donuts entrance sign was damaged on NH 78 in Winchester on February 4th. The sign sustained damages while the Department was engaged in plowing operations.

Claimant: Paul Morin

Amount: \$33.97

Mr. Morin's recycling bin was damaged on Concord Road in Northfield on March 22nd. The claimant's bin was damaged while the Department was involved in mowing operations, causing a rock to inadvertently get kicked out from the mower.

Claimant: Lawrence Costa

Amount: \$612.96

Mr. Costa's vehicle was damaged while traveling at the Route 125 intersection with Route 152 in Lee on May 10th. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage while the Department was involved in hauling material.

Claimant: Donna Gawron

Amount: \$325.00

Ms. Gawron's vehicle was damaged while traveling on Route 12 in Westmoreland on July 28th. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage to the right side of the vehicle as a result of painting operations.

Claimant: Joseph Roberge

Amount: \$1,339.96

Mr. Roberge's property was damaged on Ocean Rd in Portsmouth on October 31st. The claimant's property was damaged as a result of repaving work.

Claimant: Alison Chivvis

Amount: \$378.59

Ms. Chivvis' vehicle was damaged while traveling on US Route 4 in Canaan on October 24th. The claimant's vehicle sustained damaged while the Department was involved in mowing operations, causing a rock to inadvertently get kicked out from the mower.

Claimant: Sue Heilman

Amount: \$1,630.57

Ms. Heilman's vehicle was damaged while traveling on NH 119 in Fitzwilliam on August 1st. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage to the left side of the vehicle as a result of painting operations.

Claimant: Kyle Christian

Amount: \$1,647.22

Mr. Christian's vehicle was damaged while traveling on Route 302 in Hart's Location on October 4th. The claimant's vehicle sustained damaged while the Department was involved in mowing operations, causing a rock to inadvertently get kicked out from the mower.

Claimant: Cynthia Covell

Amount: \$800.00

Ms. Covell's vehicle was damaged while traveling on I-89 in Lebanon on June 28th. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage to the right side of the vehicle as a result of painting operations.

Claimant: Michael Parsons

Amount: \$406.00

Mr. Parsons' vehicle was damaged while traveling on I-95 in Hampton Falls on March 8th. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage while the Department was involved in bridge construction.

Claimant: Allstate RE: Daniel Barry

Amount: \$1,107.00

Mr. Barry's vehicle was damaged while traveling on I-293 in Manchester on June 2nd. The claimant's vehicle sustained damaged while the Department was involved in mowing operations, causing a rock to inadvertently get kicked out from the mower.

Claimant: Grappone Honda

Amount: \$1,907.78

A rental vehicle was damaged while traveling on the exit 2 off-ramp in Concord on July 12th. The rental vehicle sustained damage while the Department was involved in mowing operations, causing a rock to inadvertently get kicked out from the mower.

Claimant: Molly Goggin

Amount: \$847.96

Ms. Goggin's vehicle was damaged while traveling on NH 107 in Pittsfield on March 23rd. The claimant's vehicle sustained damaged while the Department was involved in winter maintenance.

A summary of the action taken on all claims for Fiscal Year 2023 is on file at the Department of Transportation.

It is respectfully requested that this item be accepted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William J. Cass".

William J. Cass, P.E.
Commissioner