



Victoria F. Sheehan
Commissioner

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



William Cass, P.E.
Assistant Commissioner

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

Bureau of Finance & Contracts
September 13, 2018

REQUESTED ACTIONS

- 1.) In accordance with Governor and Council approval of November 22, 2017, Item #25, the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Finance and Contracts, reports all paid Small Claims in Fiscal Year 2018 totaling \$10,866.25 for individual amounts less than \$1,000.00 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, 2018 through June 30, 2019. 100% Highway Funds.

Funding is available as follows:	<u>Appropriation FY 2019</u>	<u>Paid to date</u>	<u>Balance Remaining</u>
04-96-96-960215-3001 Division of Finance 068-500563 Remuneration	\$5,000.00	\$236.63	\$4,763.37

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 \$1,000.00 for FY 2018. Beginning July 1, 2018, the small claim limit was raised to \$1,500.00 pursuant to Chapter 33:1 Laws of 2017. 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 2018 indicates that twenty-four (24) claims were paid.

Claimant: Earl Nelson

Amount: \$212.00

Mr. Nelson's vehicle was damaged while traveling on NH Route 124 in Marlborough on Thursday, September 29, 2016. Bureau of Traffic was painting the yellow centerline and Mr. Nelson's vehicle sustained damage to the left side of the vehicle as a result of painting operations. The claim was approved based on a reversal of denial made by the N.H. Transportation Appeal Board.

Claimant: Ryan Stone

Amount: \$399.00

Mr. Stone's vehicle was damaged while traveling on NH 137 between Dublin and Harrisville on Thursday, August 11, 2016. Bureau of Traffic was painting the yellow centerline and Mr. Stone's vehicle sustained damage to the left side of the vehicle as a result of painting operations. The claim was approved based on a reversal of denial made by the N.H. Transportation Appeal Board.

Claimant: Allan Lane

Amount: \$621.00

Mr. Lane's vehicle was damaged while traveling north on Interstate 89 in Bow on Tuesday, June 27, 2017. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage to the rear passenger door, while the Department was involved in mowing operations, causing part of a marker post to inadvertently get kicked out from the mower.

Claimant: Carl Beede

Amount: \$300.00

Mr. Beede's vehicle was damaged while traveling on NH 10 in Keene on Tuesday, July 19, 2017. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage to the driver's side of the vehicle as a result of a yellow paint can spill.

Claimant: Kristin Boschetto

Amount: \$563.04

Ms. Boschetto's vehicle was damaged while traveling on the Everett Turnpike on Monday, July 10, 2017. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage as a result of concrete falling from an overpass.

Claimant: George Minor

Amount: \$802.63

Mr. Minor's vehicle was damaged while traveling on NH 9 in Keene on Monday, July 10, 2017. Bureau of Traffic was painting the white edge line and Mr. Minor's vehicle sustained damage to the right side of the vehicle as a result of painting operations.

Claimant: Amy Tavares

Amount: \$578.21

Ms. Tavares' vehicle was damaged while traveling on the Everett Turnpike in Nashua on Monday, July 10, 2017. Ms. Tavares' vehicle sustained damage as a result of concrete falling from an overpass.

Claimant: Robert Midi Amount: \$795.60

Mr. Midi's vehicle was damaged while traveling on NH 124 in New Ipswich on Wednesday, August 9, 2017. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage to the driver side door, while the Department was involved in mowing operations, causing a rock to inadvertently get kicked out from the mower.

Claimant: Jill Connors Amount: \$955.30

Ms. Connors' vehicle was damaged while traveling on I-93 south bound in Londonderry on Monday, August 28, 2017. Ms. Connors' vehicle sustained damage as a result of concrete falling from an overpass.

Claimant: William DiMento Amount: \$478.76

Mr. DiMento's vehicle was damaged while traveling on I-95 in Hampton on Wednesday, May 24, 2017. Mr. DiMento's vehicle sustained damage to the passenger side door, while the Department was involved in mowing operations, causing a rock to inadvertently get kicked out from the mower.

Claimant: Thomas Farrell Amount: \$229.20

Mr. Farrell's vehicle was damaged while traveling on I-93 south bound in Londonderry on Monday, August 28, 2017. Mr. Farrell's vehicle sustained damage as a result of concrete falling from an overpass.

Claimant: Dale Russell Amount: \$225.00

Mr. Russell's vehicle was damaged while traveling on US 202 in Greenfield on Wednesday, September 27, 2017. Mr. Russell's vehicle sustained damage from crushed gravel falling from a NHDOT dump truck.

Claimant: Maria Rizzo-Roy Amount: \$137.90

Ms. Rizzo-Roy's vehicle was damaged while traveling on NH 102 in Londonderry on Tuesday, January 24, 2017. Ms. Rizzo-Roy's vehicle was damaged due to a pothole. Ms. Rizzo-Roy's claim was approved based on a reversal of denial made by the N.H. Transportation Appeal Board.

Claimant: Melissa Lynch Amount: \$250.00

Ms. Lynch's vehicle was damaged while traveling on the F.E. Everett on Thursday, August 17, 2017. Ms. Lynch's vehicle sustained damage as a result of the sweeping operation.

Claimant: Erin Crangle Amount: \$878.45

Ms. Crangle's vehicle was damaged while traveling on US 3 in Holderness on Tuesday, September 26, 2017. Bureau of Traffic was painting the white edge line and Ms. Crangle's vehicle sustained damage to the right side of the vehicle as a result of painting operations.

Claimant: Mia Hulslander

Amount: \$371.30

Ms. Hulslander's vehicle was damaged while traveling on US 101 in Keene on Thursday, August 10, 2017. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage to the rear passenger door, while the Department was involved in mowing operations, causing a rock to inadvertently get kicked out from the mower.

Claimant: Melissa Gelina

Amount: \$237.00

Ms. Gelina's vehicle was damaged while traveling on the F.E. Everett Turnpike on Wednesday, October 18, 2017. Ms. Gelina'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: Hannah Maciolek

Amount: \$512.06

Ms. Maciolek's vehicle was damaged while traveling on Branch Road in Roxbury on Monday, September 25, 2017. Bureau of Traffic was painting the yellow center line and Ms. Maciolek's vehicle sustained damage to the left side of the vehicle as a result of painting operations.

Claimant: Gary Case

Amount: \$316.05

Mr. Case's vehicle was damaged while traveling on I-93 south bound in Londonderry on Monday, August 28, 2017. Mr. Case's vehicle sustained damage as a result of concrete falling from an overpass.

Claimant: Michael Bassett

Amount: \$625.00

Mr. Bassett's vehicle was damaged while traveling on US 25A in Center Harbor on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 and Wednesday, September 27, 2017. Bureau of Traffic was painting the yellow center line and the white edge line and Mr. Bassett's vehicle sustained damage to both sides of the vehicle as a result of the painting operation.

Claimant: MMG Insurance (Kelsey Champagne)

Amount: \$738.40

Ms. Champagne's vehicle was damaged while traveling on I-93 in Franconia on Tuesday, October 10, 2017. Ms. Champagne's vehicle sustained damage while the Department was involved in mowing operations, causing a rock to inadvertently get kicked out from the mower.

Claimant: Miklos Toth

Amount: \$200.00

Mr. Toth's property was damaged in Bristol on Tuesday, January 23, 2018. Mr. Toth's home window sustained damage during the Department's Winter Maintenance.

Claimant: Gary Burnham

Amount: \$320.69

Mr. Burnham's vehicle was damaged while traveling on I-89 in Concord on Friday, February 2, 2018. Mr. Burnham's vehicle sustained damage during the Department's Winter Maintenance.

Claimant: Derek Gardner

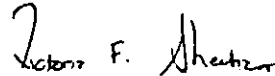
Amount: \$119.66

Mr. Gardner's vehicle was damaged while traveling on NH 28 in Hooksett on Tuesday, August 22, 2017. Bureau of Traffic was painting the white edge line and Mr. Gardner's vehicle sustained damage to the right side of the vehicle as a result of painting operations. The claim was approved based on a reversal of denial made by the N.H. Transportation Appeal Board.

A summary of the action taken on all claims for Fiscal Year 2018 is on file at the Department of Transportation.

It is respectfully requested that this item be accepted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Victoria F. Sheehan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "V".

Victoria F. Sheehan
Commissioner