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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
July 16, 2019

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 2019 totaling \$6,284.29 for individual amounts less than \$1,500.00 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, 2019 through June 30, 2020. 100% Highway Funds.

Funding is available as follows: 3/12 Available

04-96-96-960215-3001	
Division of Finance	
068-500563 Remuneration	\$1,250.00

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 \$1,500.00 for FY 2019. Beginning July 1, 2019, the small claim limit was raised to \$2,000.00 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 2019 indicates that twelve (12) claims were paid. No claims have been paid for Fiscal Year 2020.

Claimant: Terrence Boyle

Amount: \$236.63

Mr. Boyle's vehicle was damaged while traveling on the Everett Turnpike in Bedford on Monday, April 16, 2018. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage during the Department's Winter Maintenance.

Claimant: Elizabeth Sawyer

Amount: \$100.00

Ms. Sawyer's vehicle was damaged while traveling on the Spaulding Turnpike in Dover on Thursday, July 19, 2018. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage to the right passenger window, while the Department was involved in mowing operations, causing a rock to inadvertently get kicked out from a weed whacker.

Claimant: Daniel Albert

Amount: \$1,034.14

Mr. Albert's vehicle was damaged while traveling on NH Route 101 in Dublin on Monday, August 27, 2018. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage to all 4 tires as a result of a trench that settled, creating a significant drop off.

Claimant: Kenneth Warren

Amount: \$122.98

Mr. Warren's vehicle was damaged while traveling on the Everett Turnpike in Bedford on Thursday, August 16, 2018. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage from debris falling from a NHDOT dump truck.

Claimant: Marc Drouin

Amount: \$205.00

Mr. Drouin's vehicle was damaged while traveling on the Spaulding Turnpike in Dover on Monday, August 27, 2018. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage to the rear passenger window, while the Department was involved in mowing operations, causing a rock to inadvertently get kicked out from the mower.

Claimant: AAA Claims (Robert Coderre)

Amount: \$1,055.73

Mr. Coderre's vehicle was damaged while traveling on NH Route 28 Bypass in Derry on Wednesday, August 8, 2018. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage from debris falling from a NHDOT dump truck.

Claimant: Stephen Brynn

Amount: \$846.31

Mr. Brynn's vehicle was damaged while traveling on NH Route 101 in Dublin on Sunday, August 26, 2018. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage as a result of a trench that settled, creating a significant drop off.

Claimant: Melissa Scull

Amount: \$968.35

Ms. Scull's vehicle was damaged while traveling on New Boston Road in Bedford on Thursday, September 20, 2018. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage to the rear driver side door, while the Department was involved in mowing operations, causing a rock to inadvertently get kicked out from the mower.

Claimant: Jocelyn Wesolows

Amount: \$199.94

Ms. Wesolows' vehicle was damaged while traveling on NH Route 101 in Bedford on Monday, November 12, 2018. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage due to a pothole.

Claimant: Carolina Ahlswed

Amount: \$844.27

Ms. Ahlswed's vehicle was damaged while traveling on I-393 in Concord on Wednesday, November 21, 2018. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage due to debris that had come off a NHDOT plow truck.

Claimant: Kathleen Farinella

Amount: \$145.00

Ms. Farinella's vehicle was damaged while traveling on US 202 in Peterborough on Thursday, June 28, 2018. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage due to a pothole. The claim was approved based on a reversal of denial made by the N.H. Transportation Appeal Board.

Claimant: Lisa Taddeo

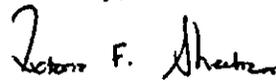
Amount: \$525.94

Ms. Taddeo's vehicle was damaged while traveling on the Everett Turnpike in Bedford on Sunday, March 17, 2019. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage during the Department's Winter Maintenance.

A summary of the action taken on all claims for Fiscal Year 2019 is on file at the Department of Transportation.

It is respectfully requested that this item be accepted.

Sincerely,



Victoria F. Sheehan
Commissioner