



Recommendation Memo

To: Eric Earls, Department of Public Works
From: Margie White, Finance Department X 9241
Date: March 22, 2024
Re: Council Claim

Please investigate the attached claim against the City of Warwick involving your department and return this recommendation to the Treasury office as soon as possible.

Date of Incident: 12/11/23

Police/tow/auto report: 23-71956

Claimant: Dan Corrigan
61 Reed Street
Warwick, RI 02886

Claim: Hit a pothole on Kilvert Street causing damage to vehicle.

Invoice: Leo Tire Sales

\$797.71
\$1274.11
\$ 134.80
<u>\$2206.62</u>

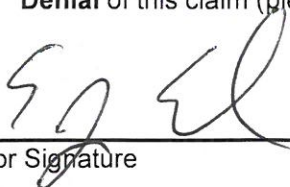
Estimates: See enclosed letter

Note: claimant discovered additional damage after the original claim paperwork was submitted. He requested the paperwork be held until work was completed. Additional work was no cost to claimant.

Department Recommends:

Approval of this claim for **\$300**

Denial of this claim (please include comments below):

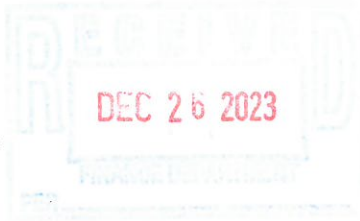


Director Signature

Date

3/24/24

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL



The undersigned respectfully petitions your body for compensation for injuries or damages sustained as follows:

Please print information that pertains to your claim.

Motor Vehicle Accident Pothole Property Damage Tax Waiver Other

Claimant Name: Dan Corrigan

Address: 61 Reed St

City, State, Zip: Warwick RI 02886

Telephone #: 401-573-7385

Date of incident (M/D/Y) 12/11/2023 Time: 4:45 AM PM

Description of Incident/Claim: I crossed over Jefferson Blvd on Kilvert St headed West. My car hit two massive/deep potholes and my car was damaged and disabled. I had AAA come with a flatbed truck to bring to my mechanic on Elmwood Ave

Vehicle Year: 2007 Make: Ford Model: Focus Odometer reading: 166441

The Pothole was located on Kilvert St road.

I notified the Finance | Public Works department on 12/14/2023 (date).

The nature of my property damage is: Front end steering mech. &

Additional information about Tax Waiver (include letter from Tax Collector stating adverse decision) _____

I request reimbursement in the amount of \$ ~~206.62~~ 2206.62

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT: Daniel Corrigan DATE 12-21-23

AFFIDAVIT

(Petitioner Name) Daniel Corrigan, being duly sworn, deposes and states:

1. I have petitioned the City Council of the City of Warwick for compensation for losses arising from an incident which occurred on (date) 12/11/2023 as a result of (please provide brief description):

Hitting a Massive Pothole Causing Significant Damage to my Cars Front end Steering control mech.s

Said claim was filed with the Finance Department on 12/14/23 (date).

2. Check appropriate box or boxes:

I have not sought compensation, nor will I at any time seek compensation from any source (including, but not limited to, any insurance company) other than the City of Warwick, for any loss arising from the above-described incident, understanding for pothole claims, the maximum recovery is \$300.00 under Rhode Island General Law § 24-5-13 (b).

I have received compensation from a source or sources other than the City of Warwick, (including, but not limited to, any insurance company) in connection with this incident. The amount(s) which I received total \$ _____ and the source of the other payment(s) was _____

I am seeking, or intend to seek, compensation from a source or sources other than and/or in addition to the City of Warwick (including, but not limited to, any insurance company), for any loss arising from the above described incident. The source or sources from which I seek such other compensation is/are: _____

3. In the event that the Warwick City Council should deny my claim, I understand that I may pursue a claim against any other party who may be liable for my loss.

4. I understand that I am not entitled to recover more than the amount of my actual loss. If the City of Warwick pays any amount to me in connection with the above described incident, and if I should receive any amounts from any source other than the City of Warwick with respect to the above described incident, I will report such other receipt(s) to the Finance Department of the City of Warwick.

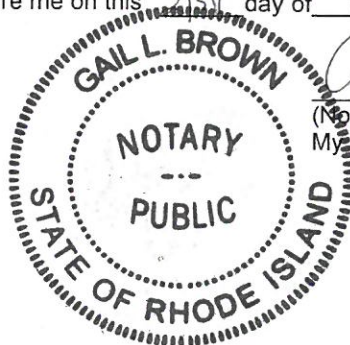
5. I have personal knowledge of the facts aforesaid.

Daniel Corrigan
Signature of Claimant or its Representative

Daniel Corrigan
Printed Name

State of Rhode Island
County of Washington

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 29 day of December, 2023



Gail L. Brown
(Notary Public)
My Commission Expires 06/27/2025

MAR 21 2023

March 19, 2024

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter to explain the time between the night I hit the large pothole on Kilvert Street and the closure of the repair time. I have had to have extensive repairs to the steering and front end of my car. It has had to go into the shop for further repair of the damages. The damage done by that road hazard that night has drained a significant amount of our savings. As a recently married couple this has been a very difficult experience to have to handle. I hope that you will understand this situation and how it has impacted my wife and I.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Daniel Corrigan

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel J. Corrigan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'D' and 'C'.

Dan Corrigan

61 Reed St.

Warwick, Rhode Island 02886

401-573-7385

To the City Council

On Monday, December 11, 2023, at approximately 4:45 pm, I hit a double, large, pothole on the east end of Kilvert street, just after crossing Jefferson Blvd. My vehicle sustained significant front steering tire rod damage. It required a flat bed wrecker from AAA. It was brought to my mechanic and left after hours. AAA did not arrive until 11:00 pm.

I am aware that 2 estimates are recommended, but that was not possible due to the damage and time of pickup. I have reported this to the police and submit the invoice for the repairs reimbursement.

Respectfully,

Daniel Corrigan

Dan Corrigan

DEC 26 2023



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

600 NEW LONDON AVENUE
 CRANSTON RI 02920-3024

Web Address: WWW.DMV.RI.GOV



BW12123798

Date: 06/07/2023

DANIEL J CORRIGAN
 61 REED ST
 WARWICK RI 02886-1240

Registration Certificate

REG NUMBER: 1MG440	PLATE TYPE: PASSENGER	PLATE DESIGN: BRISTOL FOURTH OF JULY	VEHICLE TYPE: PASSENGER	DRIVERS LICENSE: 2123798	REG EXP DATE: 02/29/2024
YEAR: 2007	MAKE: FORD	MODEL: FOCUS	BODY TYPE: HATCHBACK	MAJOR COLOR: RED	MINOR COLOR: RED
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 1FAPP31NX7W174074		RENEWAL FEE: 92.50	GROSS WEIGHT: 3205 LBS	# OF PASSENGERS: 4	# OF CYLINDERS: 4
FUEL TYPE: GAS	CARRYING CAPACITY: N/A	LENGTH: N/A	CCs: N/A	MAX SPEED: N/A	
REGISTERED OWNER: DANIEL J CORRIGAN 61 REED ST WARWICK RI 02886-1240			SECOND OWNER:		

- TAX TOWN: **WARWICK**
- Notice: The law requires that the DMV be notified within 10 days of any change in name or address. Please visit our website to update your address online.
- Plate Cancellation -Excise Tax: Plates must be **cancelled** with the DMV to ensure the vehicle is removed from the city or town tax rolls. Please retain your receipt as proof of cancellation.
- Every registration plate shall be at all times securely fastened in a horizontal position and be in a condition to be clearly legible. Validation stickers are only to be placed securely on the lower right corner of the registration plate.
- Registration Certificate shall at all times be carried in the vehicle to which it refers or shall be carried by the person driving or in control of such vehicle.
- Proof of valid insurance/financial security is required as per Rhode Island General Laws § 31-47 (Motor Vehicle Reparatons Act).
- It is your responsibility to renew your registration prior to the expiration date. Failure to do so may result in the assignment of new plates.
- Failure to obtain an **Emissions Inspection** on or before **04/14/2025** will result in this vehicle being suspended.
- Not valid without official signature of Administrator.
- Any vehicle operating in excess of legal weight limits is required to have an overweight permit per Chapter 31-25 of the Rhode Island General Laws. Failure to obtain an overweight permit may result in the imposition of fines and/or other penalties.



Walter R. Craddock

WALTER R. CRADDOCK
 ADMINISTRATOR
 DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

For Date: 12/14/2023 - Thursday

<u>Call Number</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Call Reason</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Priority</u>
23-71956	1101	Phone - INFORMATION		3
Call Taker:		EBJORKL - Civilian EMANUEL BJORKLUND		
Location/Address:		[203 3837] 303 KILVERT ST		
Calling Party:		BROWN, BOB @ ***UNKNOWN*** - WARWICK, RI		
Calling Party:		CORRIGAN, KRISTY @ 61 REED ST - WARWICK, RI 02886		
		Race: W Sex: F		
Unit:		P7 Officer Rene G Gauthier		
		Disp-11:05:47	Clrd-11:08:20	
Unit:		P7 Officer Rene G Gauthier		
		Disp-11:12:31	Arvd-11:16:04 Clrd-11:44:59	
Vehicle:		RED 2007 FORD 4H FOCUS Reg: PC RI 1MG440 VIN: 1FAFP31NX7W174074		
Operator:		CORRIGAN, DANIEL J @ 61 REED ST - WARWICK, RI 02886		
		Race: W Sex: M		
Owner:		CORRIGAN, DANIEL J @ 61 REED ST - WARWICK, RI 02886		
		Race: W Sex: M		
Insurance Co:		Travelers		
Policy No:		605533854-101-1		
Narrative:		12/14/2023 1104 Civilian EMANUEL BJORKLUND		
		3rd party rp states daniel corrigan hit a pothole monday night and it wrecked the tire		
		rp was told by city hall to file a police report		
Narrative:		12/14/2023 1105 Civilian EMANUEL BJORKLUND		
		pothole was near 300 kilvert st		
Narrative:		12/14/2023 1108 Civilian EMANUEL BJORKLUND		
		daniel's wife has pictures of the vehicle, she is in the lobby		
		the father bob has a picture of the pothole		
		daniel is working and unable to leave work		
Narrative:		12/14/2023 1140 Officer Rene G Gauthier		
		Wife Kristy reporting on behalf of her husband Daniel who was the operator. RP states Daniel was traveling westbound on Kilvert St in the area of 303 when Daniel struck a pothole. The front passenger tire/suspension sustained damage.		

DEC 26 2023

LEO TIRE SALES INC.
 1791 ELMWOOD AVE.
 WARWICK, RI 02888
 PHONE 401-781-7890
 FAX 401-781-1630

Invoice

Date 12/13/2023
 Invoice # 70743

Bill To
 BOB CORRIGAN

PAID
12/14/2023

YEAR/ MAKE/ MODEL
 2007 FORD FOCUS

Terms Due Date Rep Account # Lic. Plate Mileage
 12/13/2023 E 1MG440 166928

Item	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
2703-290718 API	CONTROL ARM	1	149.00	149.00T
2700-77995 api	SWAY BAR LINK	1	29.00	29.00T
SUT FD8027	CV AXLE	1	175.00	175.00T
LABOR	TOW VEHICLE ISIDE THE SHOP AND REPLACE RIGHT LOWER CONTROL ARM,RIGHT FRONT CV AXLE AND RIGHT FRONT SWAY BAR LINK	3.5	120.00	420.00

Subtotal \$773.00
Sales Tax (7.0%) \$24.71
Total \$797.71
Payments/Credits -\$797.71
Balance Due \$0.00

A finance charge of 1 1/2 percent, which is an annual percentage rate of 18 percent, will be added to amounts 30 days past due. Customer agrees to pay reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred in collection.

I hereby authorize the above repair work to be done along with necessary materials. You and your employees may operate above vehicle for purposes of testing, inspection or delivery at my risk, an express mechanic's lien is acknowledged on above vehicle to secure the amount of repairs thereto. It is understood that this company assumes no responsibility for loss or damage by theft or fire to vehicles placed with them for storage, sale, repair or while road testing.

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 1791 ELMWOC
 WARWICK, RI
 PHONE 401-78
 FAX 401-78

LEO TIRE SALES
 1791 ELMWOOD AVE
 WARWICK, RI. 02888-1701
 401-781-7890

Invoice

Date 1/22/2024
 Invoice # 70956

Sale

XXXXXXXXXXXX6275
 VISA Entry Method: Proximity

Total: \$ 134.80

01/23/24 15:44:26
 Inv #: 000000003 Appr Code: 338565
 Apprvd: Online

VISA DEBIT
 AID: A0000000031010
 TVR: 00 00 00 00
 TSI: 00 00



YEAR/ MAKE/ MODEL
 2007 FORD FOCUS

Bill To
 BOB CORRIGAN

Terms

Customer Copy
 THANK YOU!

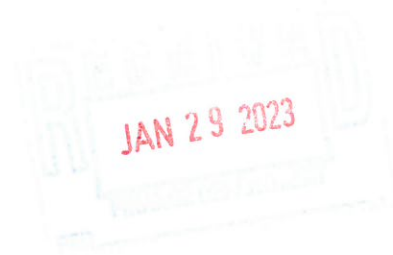
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Lic. Plate

Mileage

IMG440

Item	Description	Qty	Rate	Amount
CLAMP	HOSE CLAMP	4	3.50	14.00T
PS FLUID	POWER STEERING FLUID	2	4.95	9.90T
3/8 HOSE	3/8 HOSE	1	3.95	3.95T
LABOR	LABOR	0.75	140.00	105.00



A finance charge of 11/2 percent, which is annual percentage rate of 18 percent, will be added to amounts 30 days past due. Customer agrees to pay reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred in collection.

I hereby authorize the above repair work to be done along with necessary materials. You and your employees may operate above vehicle for purposes of testing, inspection or delivery at my risk, an express mechanic's lien is acknowledged on above vehicle to secure the amount of repairs thereto. It is understood that this company assumes no responsibility for loss or damage by theft or fire to vehicles placed with them for storage, sale, repair or while road testing.

Subtotal	\$132.85
Sales Tax (7.0%)	\$1.95
Total	\$134.80
Payments/Credits	-\$134.80
Balance Due	\$0.00

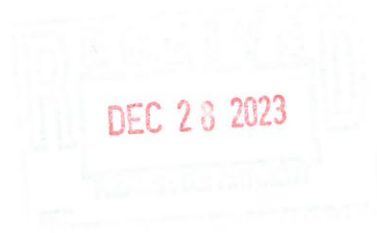
LEO TIRE SALES INC.

1791 ELMWOOD AVE.
WARWICK, RI 02888
PHONE 401-781-7890
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Estimate

Date	Estimate #
12/27/2023	82

Name / Address
BOB CORRIGAN



			Project
Description	Qty	Cost	Total
POWER STEERING PUMP W/RESERVOIR	1	151.79	151.79T
RACK ASSY-FORD [REMAN]	1	430.33	430.33T
POWER STEERING FLUID	2	4.95	9.90T
SHOP SUPPLIES	1	10.00	10.00T
LABOR	4.5	120.00	540.00
FOUR WHEEL ALIGNMENT-SET CAMBER, CASTER +TOE	1	89.95	89.95
ESTIMATE FOR 2007 FORD FOCUS			
		Subtotal	\$1,231.97
		Sales Tax (7.0%)	\$42.14
		Total	\$1,274.11





Frank J. Picozzi
Mayor

CITY OF WARWICK
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
3275 POST ROAD
WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND 02886
(401) 738-2015

December 26, 2023

Dan Corrigan
61 Reed Street
Warwick, RI 02886

Dear Dan,

This letter acknowledges receipt of your claim form to the City of Warwick. Unfortunately, the claim cannot be processed at this time due to the following reason(s);

- Registration – Copy of valid RI registration for the vehicle. IF vehicle is leased, provide a copy of lease with claimant's name.

We have included copies of the instructions to submit a claim. Once the above information in received, your claim can be processed. If you have any questions, please call 738-2015.

Claims Administration

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