



## Recommendation Memo

**To:** Mathew Solitro, Department of Public Works  
**From:** Margie White, Finance Department ext. 9641  
**Date:** August 17, 2020  
**Re:** Council Claim

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

**Date of Incident:** 2/2020

**Police/tow/auto report:** N/A

**Claimant:** Felene Frink  
10 Ode Court  
Warwick, RI 02886


**Claim:** City Sanitation Truck hit claimant's mailbox causing damage.

<b>Estimates:</b>	L Train Construction	\$1099.00 (includes labor)
	Pottery Barn	\$699.00
	Signals	\$424.00 + 400 labor = 824.00
	WayFair	\$499.00

**Department Recommends:**

**Approval** of this claim for \$ 824.00.

**Denial** of this claim (please include comments below):

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Director Signature

1/4/2021  
Date

SUBMITTING PER KELLY @ 921-9619. PUBLIC WORKS  
NOTE: KELLY HAS BACKGROUND DOCUMENTATION CONCERNING  
THIS CLAIM.

**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: FELENE E. FRINK

Address: 10 ODE CT

City, State, Zip: WARWICK RI 02886

Telephone #: (401) 738-2212 (H) or (401) 263-7734 (C)

Date of incident (M/D/Y): 02/2020 Time: 7:30  AM  PM Tuesday

Description of Incident/Claim: GARBAGE TRUCK BACKED INTO  
MAILBOX AND IT WAS DAMAGED. MAILBOX  
"SNAPPED" OFF OF POLE. POLE ALSO DAMAGED.

Vehicle Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Odometer reading: \_\_\_\_\_

The Pothole was located on \_\_\_\_\_ road.

I notified the Finance | Public Works department on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

The nature of my property damage is: Mailbox

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

I request reimbursement in the amount of \$ 1099.00

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT: Feleene E. Frink DATE 7/23/20

**AFFIDAVIT**

(Petitioner Name) Felene E. Frink, 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) 2/20 Tuesday as a result of (please provide brief description):

Garbage truck back into mailbox & post - broke mailbox off post & snapped "posts" that mailbox

Said claim was filed with the Finance Department on 7/23/2020 (date). attaches to

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.

Felene E. Frink  
Signature of Claimant or its Representative

FELENE E. FRINK  
Printed Name

State of Rhode Island  
County of Kent

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 1<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020

Margie A. White  
(Notary Public)  
My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

L-Train Construction LLC  
6 Goldsmith St  
North Providence, RI 02904  
ltrainconstruction@gmail.com



## Estimate

Felene Frink  
10 Ode Court  
Warwick, RI  
02886

ESTIMATE # 2006  
DATE 07/22/2020

DATE	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
	Sales	Mailbox and Post and Material	1	Estimate	699.00
		-Remove old Mailbox post and mailbox. -Throw old Mailbox material away -Dig new hole to correct depth, sonic tube, pour cement, install new mailbox post and install mailbox.			400.00

TOTAL

**\$1,099.00**

Accepted By

Accepted Date

**Prepared July 23, 2020**

**Mailbox estimates:**

**Pottery Barn:**

**Balmoral Mailbox and Post \$699.00**

**Signals:**

**WhiteHall Superior Mailbox and Post (TA3702) \$424.00**

**WayFair:**

**Deluxe Package Post and Mailbox (SKU: WHP2385) \$499.00**

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