



## Recommendation Memo

**To:** Eric Earls, Department of Public Works  
**From:** Margie White, Finance Department ext. 9641  
**Date:** November 4, 2022  
**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 Treasury office as soon as possible.

**Date of Incident:** 09/05/2022

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

**Claimant:** Anthony Ottone  
80 Lillian Ct  
Warwick, RI 02886


**Claim:** Hit a water cover on Greenwich Ave. causing damage to tires.

<b>Estimates:</b>	A1 Tire	\$567.95
	Tasca	\$657.06
	Firestone	\$646.03

**Department Recommends:**

Approval of this claim for \$ 5767.95.

Denial of this claim (please include comments below):

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

11/4/22  
Date

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: Anthony J Ottone

Address: 80 Lillian Ct

City, State, Zip: Warwick, Rhode Island 02886

Telephone #: 401-824-4210

Date of incident (M/D/Y) 09/05/2022    Time: 2:00     AM  PM

Description of Incident/Claim: I was heading towards the warwick mall on Greenwich ave and the cover to the water line in the middle of the road pugged both my front and rear driver side tires. The cover was poorly installed and in terrible condition. I have pictures and also filed a police report with Warwick PD. The claim # is 422-50298. I was told to go through RIDOT, who then told me

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Vehicle Year: 2016    Make: Lincoln    Model: MKZ    Odometer reading: 74,000

The Pothole was located on Greenwhich Ave road

I notified the Finance I Public Works department on 09/09/2022 (date).

The nature of my property damage is: (2) Flat Tires (Front & Rear Driver Side)

The total came to \$567.95. I have two other quotes as well that were much higher that I did not go with.

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

I request reimbursement in the amount of \$ 567.95

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT: Anthony Ottone    DATE 10/20/2022

**AFFIDAVIT**

(Petitioner Name) Anthony Ottone , 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) 09/05/2022 as a result of (please provide brief description):

driving over a damaged water line cover which resulted in (2) flat tires. I filed with the RIDOT on 09/09/2022, then waited to hear back from them. Then on 10/5 was told by RIDOT to contact Kent County Water who then told me to reach out to The City Of Warwick. This is NOT a "POTHOLE", this is a damaged Water Line Cover.

Said claim was filed with the Finance Department on 10/20/2022 (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.

*Anthony Ottone*  
Signature of Claimant or its Representative

Anthony Ottone  
Printed Name

State of Rhode Island  
County of Kent County

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 3 day of November, 2022

*Deanna L. Anderson*  
(Notary Public)  
My Commission Expires 11/14/24

**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
Deanna L. Anderson  
759966  
My Commission Expires 11/14/24  
**RHODE ISLAND**



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

600 NEW LONDON AVENUE  
CRANSTON RI 02920-3024

Web Address: [WWW.DMV.RI.GOV](http://WWW.DMV.RI.GOV)



BW13315604

ANTHONY J OTTONE  
80 LILLIAN CT  
WARWICK RI 02886

Date: 04/01/2019

### Registration Certificate

REG NUMBER: <b>0888</b>	PLATE TYPE: <b>PASSENGER</b>	PLATE DESIGN: <b>WAVE</b>	VEHICLE TYPE: <b>PASSENGER</b>	DRIVERS LICENSE: <b>3315604</b>	REG EXP DATE: <b>09/30/2019</b>
YEAR: <b>2016</b>	MAKE: <b>MKZ</b>	MODEL: <b>MKZ</b>	BODY TYPE: <b>SEDAN</b>	MAJOR COLOR: <b>WHITE</b>	MINOR COLOR: <b>WHITE</b>
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: <b>3LN6L2LU9GR622906</b>		RENEWAL FEE: <b>111.50</b>	GROSS WEIGHT: <b>4578 LBS</b>	# OF PASSENGERS: <b>5</b>	# OF CYLINDERS: <b>4</b>
FUEL TYPE: <b>HYBRID GAS AND ELECTRIC</b>	CARRYING CAPACITY: <b>N/A</b>		LENGTH: <b>N/A</b>	CCs: <b>N/A</b>	MAX SPEED: <b>N/A</b>
REGISTERED OWNER: <b>ANTHONY J OTTONE 80 LILLIAN CT WARWICK RI 02886</b>			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 Repairs 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 **04/14/2021** will result in this vehicle being suspended.
- Not valid without official signature of Administrator.

WALTER R. CRADDOCK  
ADMINISTRATOR  
DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES



Department of Transportation  
Highway & Bridge Maintenance  
360 Lincoln Avenue  
Warwick, RI 02888

September 20, 2022

Anthony Ottone  
80 Lillian Ct.  
Warwick, RI 02886

**SUBJECT:** Exposed Water Cap – Greenwich Ave. @ Metro Center Blvd. - Warwick

Dear Mr. Ottone:

The Department of Transportation has reviewed your claim (enclosed) for damage.

Upon investigation, it was determined that the result of damage to your vehicle was due to an exposed water cap, which is owned and maintained by the utility company. Your claim for damages should be forwarded to:

Kent County Water Authority  
1072 Main Street  
West Warwick, RI 02893  
Contact: Claims Dept.

As such, we are closing our file on this matter.

Sincerely,

Arlene Nelson  
Claims Coordinator

cc: Joseph A. Bucci, P.E.  
File

2:35



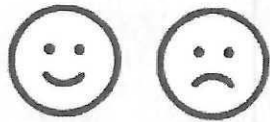
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Now when you shop at sellers who use Square, your receipts will be delivered automatically.

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**A-1 Tire LLC**



Let A-1 Tire LLC know how your experience was

**\$567.95**

Custom Amount x 1	\$567.95
Total	\$567.95

A-1 Tire LLC

# 245/40R19

Tasca

Quick Lane at Tasca Ford Lincoln (401) 681-1277

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**GOODYEAR**  
**EAGLE EXHILARATE**

**\$279.00<sup>①</sup>**

**CALL FOR AVAILABILITY**

**TREAD WARRANTY: 45K**

**SIZE: 245/40ZR19**

**TYPE: PASSENGER PERFORMANCE**

**SPECS: XL 98Y**

**PART #: 9001 104012568**



**Promotional Pricing**



**Tread Wear Warranty**



**Customer Satisfaction Coverage**



**Mud and Snow**

**CALL YOUR DEALER TO SCHEDULE A TIRE SERVICE**

**Quick Lane at Tasca Ford Lincoln**

1300 Pontiac Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920

**(401) 681-1277**

Service Open Friday 7:00 AM





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or earn 30,000 FordPass Rewards bonus Points when you buy four select tires\*

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 HANKOOK   TOYO TIRES   NITTO



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 HANKOOK   BRIDGESTONE   FIRESTONE   YOKOHAMA   NITTO  
 TOYO TIRES   BRIDGESTONE   FIRESTONE   YOKOHAMA   NITTO

## Full specs

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**TREAD WARRANTY: 45K**

**SIZE: 245/40ZR19**

**TYPE: PASSENGER  
PERFORMANCE**

**UTQG: 500AA A**

**SIDEWALL: VSB**

**SPEED RATING: Y**

**LOAD INDEX: 98**

## Pricing options

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**1 Tire:** \$328.53

**2 Tires:** \$657.06

**4 Tires:** \$1,314.12

**Includes:** Tire(s), Low Price Tire Guarantee, Mounting & Balancing, Tire Disposal, wheelweight, Nitro Fill available @ \$24.99, Free Wifi, Taxes (Rhode Island)

## Features and Benefits

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ActiveGrip Technology offers exceptional handling and traction.

ActiveBraking Technology for enhanced braking.

ActiveStrength Technology helps provide confident handling on the road with a strong lightweight construction.

Wear gauge tool makes it easier to see your remaining tread and vehicle alignment.

Sleek sidewall styling and enhanced rim protectors that guard wheels from curb damage.

**WARRANTY ▶ ([HTTPS://WWW.AMIIMAGESERVER.COM/FORDA/PDFS/WARRANTY/GOOD](https://www.amiimageserver.com/forda/pdfs/warranty/good))**

✓ Usually available same day at Warwick, RI | This tire fits your 2016 Lincoln MKZ Hybrid



## **BRIDGESTONE**

### **BRIDGESTONE POTENZA RE980AS+ TIRE**

**SIZE: 245/40R19 XL**

If you're looking to equip your ride with some of the best handling all-season tires, look no further than the Bridgestone Potenza RE980AS+! Engineered for sports cars and sports sedans, this product provides the responsive ride you've come to expect from Bridgestone Potenza performance tires. Not only does the Bridgestone Potenza RE980AS+ provide a comfortable and thrilling ride fit for any season, but it can be considered one of the best all-season tires for wet traction and dry climates. With tread and material improvements, the upgraded Potenza RE980AS+ offers exceptional grip and handling in wet conditions, an exhilarating ride on dry roads, and shorter stops in snowy conditions. The RE980AS+, available in 53 sizes for sports cars and sedans, is backed by our 50,000-mile limited tread warranty, Platinum Pact Limited Warranty, and 90 Day Buy & Try™ Guarantee.\* You won't have to compromise on a smooth, responsive, and reliable ride when equipping your vehicle with Potenza RE80AS+ tires. Book an appointment today at your local Firestone Complete Auto Care, and our trained technicians will equip your performance or luxury vehicle with top-notch Potenza RE980AS+ tires. We'll even perform a wheel alignment and tire rotation to help ensure your car and tires achieve the full promise of all-season excellence! \* Conditions apply. See [BridgestoneTire.com/warranty](http://BridgestoneTire.com/warranty) for details.

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 Tire Mounting	FREE
 <u>Tire/Wheel Alignment Check</u>	FREE
 <u>Lifetime Free Tire Rotation</u>	FREE
 <u>Contact Free Experience</u>	FREE

TAX	\$40.17
OUT THE DOOR PRICE	\$646.03

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# BRIDGESTONE POTENZA RE980AS+ SPECIFICATIONS

VEHICLE TYPE	SPEED RATING	LOAD INDEX	SIDEWALL
PERFORMANCE	W (168 MPH)	98 (1653 LBS)	BLACK LETTER/BLACK WALL



TREADWEAR	TRACTION	TEMPERATURE
500	AA	A

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## BRIDGESTONE POTENZA RE980AS+ FEATURES & BENEFITS

### SEE THROUGH VOID AND OPEN SHOULDER SLOTS

Help reduce the risk of hydroplaning by channeling water away from the contact patch.

### ADVANCED TREAD PATTERN

ADVANCED TREAD PATTERN  
Engineered with 3D full depth sipes and chamfered slots to provide reliable wet and dry braking.

### NEW ULTRA-HIGH COMPOUND

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