



## Recommendation Memo

**To:** Eric Earls, Department of Public Works  
**From:** Margie White, Finance Department ext. 9641  
**Date:** February 11, 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 Finance office as soon as possible.

**Date of Incident:** 02/08/2022

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

**Claimant:** Joseph Renzulli  
51 Cowesett Green Drive  
Warwick, RI 02886

**Claim:** Hit a pothole on Cowesett Road causing damage to tires.

**Invoice:** Quick Lane \$1089.91 (4 tires)

**Estimates:** Town Fair Tire \$497.22  
Good Year \$481.71

**Department Recommends:**

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

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

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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: JOSEPH F. RENZULLI

Address: 51 COWESETT GREEN DRIVE

City, State, Zip: WARWICK, R.I. - 02886

Telephone #: 401 - 952 - 3280

Date of incident (M/D/Y) 02/08/2022 Time: 1 ☐ AM ☒ PM

Description of Incident/Claim: Detailed description provided under photo.

AT APPROXIMATELY 1 P.M. HEADING WEST ON COWESETT ROAD IN THE  
VICINITY OF 547 COWESETT RD I HIT A VERY LARGE POT HOLE DAMAGING THE  
TWO PASSENGER SIDE TIRES BEYOND REPAIR. THE ESTIMATE TO REPLACE THEM WAS  
OVER \$750. I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST UNDER R.I. GENERAL LAW 24-5-13 THE  
MAXIMUM SUM ALLOWED OF \$300 THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

Vehicle Year: 2014 Make: MERCEDES Model: E350 Odometer reading: 66,400

The Pothole was located on JUST BEYOND 547 COWESETT road.

I notified the Finance / Public Works department on CITY WORKERS WERE ON THE (date) 02/08/2022  
SITE PATCHING HOLE APPROXIMATELY 2 HOURS  
LATER AFTER OTHER CARS HAD SAME PROBLEM

The nature of my property damage is: TWO DAMAGED PASSENGER SIDE TIRES

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

I request reimbursement in the amount of \$ 300 MAY ALLOWED UNDER GENERAL LAW 24-5-13

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT: Joseph F. Renzulli DATE 02/09/2022

## AFFIDAVIT

(Petitioner Name) JOSEPH F. RENZULLI, 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) 02/08/2022 as a result of (please provide brief description):

DAMAGE TO 2 PASSENGER TIRES BY A LARGE POT HOLE IN THE VICINITY OF 547 COWSETT RD.

Said claim was filed with the Finance Department on \_\_\_\_\_ (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.

Joseph F. Renzulli  
Signature of Claimant or its Representative

JOSEPH F. RENZULLI  
Printed Name

State of Rhode Island  
County of Kent

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 9th day of February, 20 22

Elina M. Lemay  
(Notary Public)  
My Commission Expires 09/28/2022



JOSEPH F RENEULLI  
51 CONNORRY GREEN DR  
HARRICK NJ 07033-0349

### Registration Certificate

REG. NUMBER	PLATE	PLATE LETTER	VEHICLE TYPE	OWNERSHIP TYPE	REG. EXP. DATE
1A	PAWEE 521R	WAVE	PASSENGER	OWNERSHIP	11/15/11
Year	MAKE	MODEL	VEHICLE COLOR	VEHICLE COLOR	VEHICLE COLOR
2011	MINI COOPER	F12	GRAY	GRAY	GRAY
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION
WJNHN121812791	1113	1113	1113	1113	1113
VEHICLE TYPE	CARRYING CAPACITY	LENGTH	COB	MAX SPEED	N/A
GAS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
REGISTERED OWNER/LEADING COMPANY	SECOND OWNER/ASSILE				
JOSEPH J RENZI/LEA					
61 CONWAY ST GREEN DR					
MARKTOWN NJ 08055-8565					

TAXTOWN: WARWICK

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Notice: The law requires that the DMR be notified within 10 days of any change in name or address. Please visit our website to update your address online.

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 Reparations 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

Failure to obtain an Emissions inspection on or before 02/14/2022 will result in this vehicle being suspended.

Any vehicle operating in excess of legal weight limits is required to have an overweight permit per Chapter 31-25 of the Rhode Island

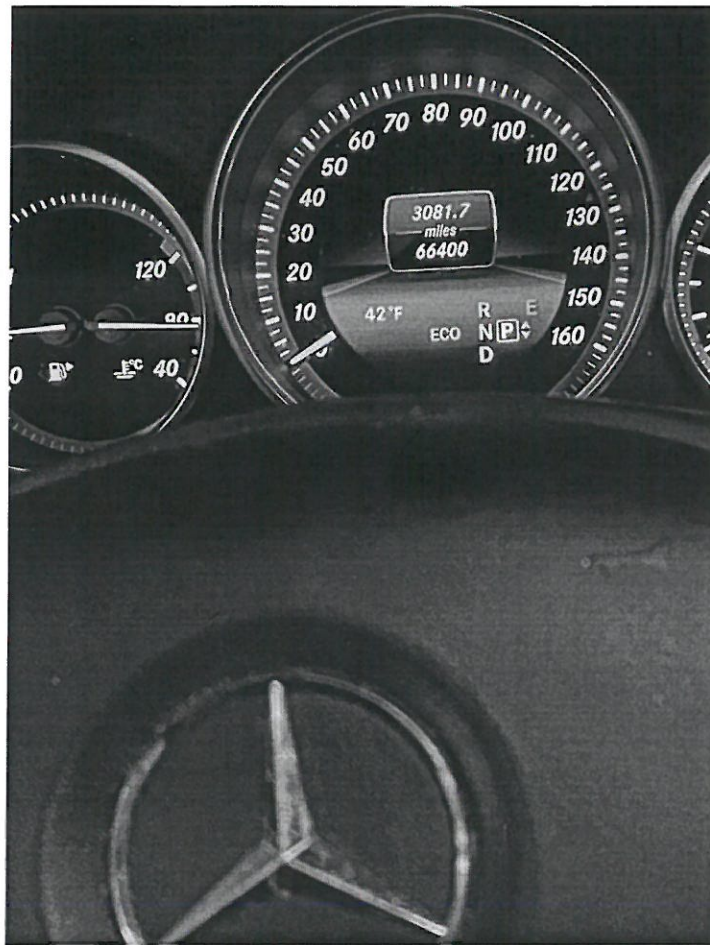
Any vehicle operating in excess of legal weight limits is required to have an overweight permit per Chapter 31-23 of the Rhode Island General Laws. Failure to obtain an overweight permit may result in the imposition of fines and/or other penalties.

Walter R. Gaddis

WALTER R. CRADDOCK  
Administrator  
Division Of Motor Vehicles

09/29/2020





CUSTOMER #: 4196898

712594



TIRE &amp; AUTO CENTER

2532 South County Trail • P.O. Box 310

EAST GREENWICH, RI 02818

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WARWICK, RI 02886-8565

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BUS: 401-419-6898 CELL: 401-952-3280

INVOICE

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SERVICE ADVISOR: 2890 ALEXIS ST. JEAN

COLOR	YEAR	MAKE/MODEL	VIN	LICENSE	MILEAGE IN/ OUT	TAG
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BLACK	14	Y E350 W4	WDDHF8JB1EA779691	AF1	66393/66393	T297
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DEL DATE	PROD. DATE	WARR. EXP.	PROMISED	PO NO.	RATE	PAYMENT	INV. DATE
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R.O. OPENED	READY	OPTIONS:
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		DLR:04005 ENG:3.5_Liter
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LINE	OPCODE	TECH	TYPE	HOURS	LIST	NET	TOTAL
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A	TPMS	LIGHT	CAME ON FOR BOTH PASSENGER SIDE TIRES,	PLEASE CHECK AND			
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ADVISE

MB4 MOUNT AND BALANCE FOUR TIRES

9865 CQL

60.00 60.00

17TC4 TIRECARE ROAD HAZARD 3 YEAR

100.00 100.00

4 9002\*1550881\*0000 245/45R17

189.00 189.00 756.00

4 TD TIRE DISPOSAL

2.00 2.00 8.00

4 STEMS VALVE STEMS/TPMS KIT

5.00 5.00 20.00

4 FET FEDERAL EXCISE TAX

0.00 0.00 0.00

ALIGN PERFORM 2 / 4 WHEEL ALIGNMENT PER VEHICLE

SPECIFICATIONS. INCLUDES TOE

ADJUSTMENT...ADDITIONAL PARTS AND LABOR

EXTRA

9865 CQL

99.95 99.95

PARTS: 756.00 LABOR: 159.95 OTHER: 128.00 TOTAL LINE A: 1043.95

66393 BOTH PASSENGER SIDE TIRES WERE DAMAGED. PASSENGER FRONT TIRE

HAD GASH IN THE SIDEWALL. MOUNT AND BALANCED FOUR TIRES DOT: CN8R WD61

3721 (X4)

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B EXPRESS\*\*\*\*PERFORM QUICK LANE MULTIPOINT INSPECTION\*\*\*\*

Q99PX EXPRESS\*\*\*\*PERFORM QUICK LANE MULTIPOINT

INSPECTION\*\*\*\*

7738 CQL

0.00 0.00

GBATT BATTERY TEST GOOD AT THIS TIME

7738 CQL

0.00 0.00

NBK BRAKE MEASUREMENTS NOT TAKEN AT THIS VISIT

7738 CQL

0.00 0.00

RTIRE TIRE REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

7738 CQL

0.00 0.00

PARTS: 0.00 LABOR: 0.00 OTHER: 0.00 TOTAL LINE B: 0.00

66393 TECH PERFORMED MPI

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QUICK LANE  
HOURSMON. - FRI.  
7:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
SAT.  
7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

## "THANK YOU"

FROM QUICK LANE OF EAST GREENWICH

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO CARS OR ARTICLES LEFT IN CARS IN CASE OF FIRE,  
THEFT OR ANY OTHER CAUSE BEYOND OUR CONTROL.I hereby authorize the repair work hereinafter set forth to be done along with the necessary material and  
hereby grant you and/or your employees permission to operate the car or truck herein described on  
streets, highways or elsewhere for the purpose of testing and/or inspection. An express mechanic's lien is  
acknowledged on above car or truck to secure the amount of repairs thereto. I further authorize QUICK  
LANE to repair my auto per insurance company estimate, including any supplementary claims and I  
hereby assume personal liability for payment in full for any and all work done on said motor vehicle.  
I ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE PARTS AND LABOR LISTED ABOVE.

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## DESCRIPTION

## TOTALS

LABOR AMOUNT

PARTS AMOUNT

GAS, OIL, LUBE

SUBLET AMOUNT

MISC./ENVIRONMENTAL

TOTAL CHARGES

SALES TAX

PLEASE PAY  
THIS AMOUNT



CUSTOMER #: 4196898

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EST:	0.00			08FEB22 13:13	SA: 2890		

CONTACT:

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YOU MAY BE SELECTED TO RECEIVE A SURVEY FROM FORD MOTOR COMPANY, WE HOPE WE HAVE EARNED "COMPLETELY SATISFIED" AND "EXCELLENT" FOR ALL SURVEY QUESTIONS, IF WE HAVE NOT, PLEASE BE SURE TO CONTACT US AT 401-558-2176 OR EGSERVICE@FLOODAUTO.COM



**QUICK LANE HOURS**

MON. - FRI.  
7:00 AM - 7:00PM  
SAT.  
7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**"THANK YOU"**

FROM QUICK LANE OF EAST GREENWICH

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO CARS OR ARTICLES LEFT IN CARS IN CASE OF FIRE, THEFT OR ANY OTHER CAUSE BEYOND OUR CONTROL.  
I hereby authorize the repair work hereinafter set forth to be done along with the necessary material and hereby grant you and/or your employees permission to operate the car or truck herein described on streets, highways or elsewhere for the purpose of testing and/or inspection. An express mechanic's lien is acknowledged on above car or truck to secure the amount of repairs thereto. I further authorize QUICK LANE to repair my auto per insurance company estimate, including any supplementary claims and I hereby assume personal liability for payment in full for any and all work done on said motor vehicle.  
I ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE PARTS AND LABOR LISTED ABOVE.

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DESCRIPTION	TOTALS
LABOR AMOUNT	159.95
PARTS AMOUNT	756.00
GAS, OIL, LUBE	100.00
SUBLET AMOUNT	0.00
MISC./ENVIRONMENTAL	28.00
TOTAL CHARGES	1043.95
	8.36
SALES TAX	54.32
PLEASE PAY THIS AMOUNT	1089.91

**TOWN FAIR TIRE CENTERS, INC.**

ESTIMATE#: RST\_601\_2166930

Name: JOE RENZULLI


Address: 51 COWESETT GREEN DR,  
WARWICK, RI 02886

Email:

Phone: 4019523280

Remaining Tread Life: FL-6 FR-6 RL-6 RR-6

Store: 601 Clerk: 592

ITEM	QUANTITY	PRICE	AMOUNT
 CONTI PRO CONTACT SIZE: 245/45R17H IBM#: 19212 MILEAGE WARRANTY WITH CARE:	2	\$226.00	\$452.00
		\$203.00	\$406.00
COMPUTERIZED WHEEL BALANCE	2	\$19.95	\$39.90
FRONT-WHEEL ALIGNMENT	1		
NEW RUBBER VALVE STEM OR TPMS RECONDITIONING	2	\$6.95	\$13.90
INCLUDED:		FREE	FREE
• FRONT WHEEL ALIGNMENT			
• DISMOUNT & REMOUNT			
• RESET TPM SENSORS			
• 30 DAY TEST DRIVE			
• NATIONWIDE WARRANTY			
• LIFETIME FLAT REPAIR			
• LIFETIME TIRE ROTATION			
• LIFETIME SNOW CHANGEOVER			
30 DAY COURTESY PROTECTION		FREE	FREE
CASINGS DISPOSAL	2	\$3.75	\$7.50
MISCELLANEOUS FEES (STATE RUBBER, RECYCLING FEE, ETC.)			
SUBTOTAL			\$467.30
SALES TAX			\$29.92
TOTAL (GOOD FOR 14 DAYS)			\$497.22



# Quote

**GOODYEAR****Delivery Address:**

JOSEPH RENZULLI  
51 COWESETT GREEN  
WARWICK  
RI 02886

**Invoice Address:**

JOSEPH RENZULLI  
51 COWESETT GREEN  
WARWICK  
RI 02886

**Vehicle Information:****Make:** MERCEDES BENZ**Model:** E350**Year:** 2014**Engine:** V6-3498 3.5L DOHC**License:** AF1**Expiration Date:** 03/12/2022**Quote:** Q000005**Account:** 7686000268**Date:** 02/10/2022

MFG Code	Product	Description	Quantity	RRP	Unit Cost	Unit Labor	Line Discount	Line Cost
ABDG	1550881	245/45R17 CONTI PURE CONTACT LS	2.00	192.50	192.50	0.00	0.00	385.00
GYSRV	046179000	STATE TIRE FEE	2.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	2.00
GYSRV	040204000	TIRE DISPOSAL CHARGE FEE	2.00	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	10.00
GYSRV	041263000	TPMS REBUILD KIT	2.00	9.95	9.95	0.00	0.00	19.90
GYSRV	044263000	WHEEL BALANCE - COMPUTER SPIN	2.00	2.25	2.25	14.70	0.00	33.90

<b>Parts Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>421.40</b>
<b>Labor Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>29.40</b>
<b>SHOP SUPPLIES FEE</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1.32</b>
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>452.12</b>
<b>Tax</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>29.59</b>
<b>Quote Total (incl. tax)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>481.71</b>

**GOODYEAR**



Feb. 08, 2022

At approximately 1 PM I was driving WEST ON Cowsett Rd. in the vicinity of 547 Cowsett Rd. I hit a very large pot hole and two of my TPM lights came on indicating the two passenger side tires were malfunctioning. I proceeded to Quick Lane before all the tire pressure was lost. They indicated both were damaged and had to be replaced.

After calling my son to pick me up to take me home, we passed by the pot hole site to take a picture and found another pulled over changing his tire because he hit the same large hole. Several people must have called in complaints because upon arrival City Workers were just leaving the site after putting some cold patch down. These pictures reflect a still pretty large hole even after a temporary repair was completed.

The mechanic suggested replacing all four tires for safety reasons so I did what he suggested but I am respectfully requesting 50% of the invoice because the two passenger side tires were beyond repair. Total reimbursement would be \$544.95<sup>however</sup> I respectfully requested for \$544.95<sup>however</sup> I understand under RI General Law 24-5-13 the map allowed

Thank you for your serious consideration of this matter





COWESETT ROAD

