



## Recommendation Memo

**To:** Eric Earls, Department of Public Works  
**From:** Margie White, Finance Department ext. 9641  
**Date:** February 15, 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:** 22-6972

**Claimant:** Kevin Welch  
54 Helen Avenue  
Warwick, RI 02886


**Claim:** Hit a pothole on Forge Road causing damage to tire.

<b>Estimates:</b>	Tire Rack	\$158.29
	Pep Boys	\$171.99
	Town Fair Tire	\$174.78

**Department Recommends:**

**Approval** of this claim for **\$158.29**

**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: Kevin Welch

Address: 54 Helen Ave

City, State, Zip: Warwick RI 02886

Telephone #: 401-252-6115

FEB 14 2022

Date of incident (M/D/Y) 2-8-22 Time: 6 ☐ AM ☒ PM

Description of Incident/Claim: On 2-8-22 I was driving along  
Forge Rd and hit a deep pothole that dug a  
wide gash into the side of my tire, which  
couldn't be saved. The car was towed + I  
called the Warwick Police to report.  
5+ other cars hit the pothole that evening.

Vehicle Year: 2012 Make: Mini Model: COUNTRY Odometer reading: 104,000

The Pothole was located on Forge Rd Warwick road.

I notified the Police Finance | Public Works department on 2-8-22 (date).

The nature of my property damage is: Blown out tire

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

I request reimbursement in the amount of \$ 158.29

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT: Kevin Welch

DATE 2-12-22

**AFFIDAVIT**

(Petitioner Name) Kevin Welch, 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) 2-8-22 as a result of (please provide brief description):

Pothole Damage resulting in tire replacement  
Forge Rd Warwick RI

Said claim was filed with the Finance Department on 2-14-22 (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.

Kevin Welch  
Signature of Claimant or its Representative

Kevin Welch  
Printed Name

State of Rhode Island  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 14th day of February, 2022

NOTARY PUBLIC  
Margie A. White  
759429

Margie A. White  
(Notary Public)  
My Commission Expires 7/25/24





STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

600 New London Avenue  
Cranston RI 02920-3024  
Web Address: [WWW.DMV.RI.GOV](http://WWW.DMV.RI.GOV)



KEVIN W WELCH  
54 HELEN AVE  
WARWICK RI 02886-7722

Date: 11/23/2021

Registration Certificate

REG NUMBER: <b>OJ231</b>	PLATE TYPE: <b>PASSENGER</b>	PLATE DESIGN: <b>WAVE</b>	VEHICLE TYPE: <b>PASSENGER</b>	DRIVERS LICENSE: <b>7814382</b>	REG EXP DATE: <b>11/30/2023</b>
YEAR: <b>2012</b>	MAKE: <b>MINI</b>	MODEL: <b>COOPER</b>	BODY TYPE: <b>WAGON</b>	MAJOR COLOR: <b>BLACK</b>	MINOR COLOR: <b>BLACK</b>
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: <b>WMWZB3C57CWM03577</b>		RENEWAL FEE: <b>\$92.50</b>	GROSS WEIGHT: <b>3704</b>	# OF PASSENGERS: <b>5</b>	# OF CYLINDERS: <b>4</b>
FUEL TYPE: <b>GAS</b>		CARRYING CAPACITY: <b>N/A</b>	LENGTH: <b>N/A</b>	CCs: <b>N/A</b>	MAX SPEED: <b>0</b>
REGISTERED OWNER/LEASING COMPANY: <b>KEVIN W WELCH 54 HELEN AVE WARWICK RI 02886-7722</b>			SECOND OWNER:/LESSEE		

- 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 **05/15/2022** 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  
Administrator  
Division Of Motor Vehicles

11/23/2021

For Date: 02/08/2022 - Tuesday

Call Number	Time	Call Reason	Action	Priority
22-6972	1826	Phone - POT HOLE	Services Rendered 3	
Call Taker:		SJOHNST - Civilian Sabrina A Johnston		
Call Closed By:		RAKING - Civilian Ryan A King 02/08/2022 1916		
Location/Address:		OLD FORGE RD		
Calling Party:		OFF DUTY SHERIFF		
Calling Party:		***UNKNOWN***, CHERYL @ ***UNKNOWN*** - WARWICK, RI 401-234-9002		
Unit:		P15 Officer Kevin P Warren		
		Disp-18:29:25 Arvd-18:52:41 Clrd-19:15:49		
Vehicle:		WHI 2011 LEXS 4D ES350 Reg: PC RI 6119 VIN: JTHBK1EG4B2468270		
Operator:		PASTORE, CHERYL L @ 181 LEGRIS AVE - WEST WARWICK, RI 02893		
		Race: U Sex: F		
Owner:		PARENATE, FRANK @ 181 LEGRIS AVE - WEST WARWICK, RI 02893		
		Race: U Sex: M		
Insurance Co:				
Policy No:				
Vehicle:		BLK 2016 SUBA 4H CROSSTREX Reg: PC RI 1AC920 VIN: JF2GPABCXG8332208		
Operator:		SMITH, PAMELA E @ 181 ARNOLD AVE Apt. #2 - CRANSTON, RI 02905		
		Race: W Sex: F		
Owner:		SMITH, PAMELA E @ 181 ARNOLD AVE Apt. #2 - CRANSTON, RI 02905		
		Race: W Sex: F		
Insurance Co:				
Policy No:				
Vehicle:		RED 2015 FORD 4D FUSION Reg: PC RI 866933 VIN: 3FA6P0H95FR310149		
Operator:		INSANA, JESSICA M @ 4 CRYSTAL DR - WARWICK, RI 02889		
		Race: W Sex: F		
Owner:		INSANA, JESSICA M @ 4 CRYSTAL DR - WARWICK, RI 02889		
		Race: W Sex: F		
Insurance Co:				
Policy No:				
Vehicle:		BLK 2012 MNNI 4H COOPER Reg: PC RI OJ231 VIN: WMWZB3C57CWM03577		
Operator:		WELCH, KEVIN W @ 54 HELEN AVE - WARWICK, RI 02886		
		Race: U Sex: M		
Owner:		WELCH, KEVIN W @ 54 HELEN AVE - WARWICK, RI 02886		
		Race: U Sex: M		
Insurance Co:				
Policy No:				
Narrative:		just past the safe house, before the bridge on the left hand side		
		large pot hole, three vehicles are off to the side with flat tires		
		rp not involved		
Narrative:		involved party calling in now		
Narrative:		All vehicles had flat front passenger side tieres.		
		Notification made to city on channel 2. Call number provided		
		given on filing a claim with the city.		

## SHOPPING CART

Confirm your items, delivery & installation method, total cost, then proceed.

### TIRES



Availability: **1 In Stock**  
Can be delivered Tue, 02/22

KUMHO  
**SOLUS TA31**

205/55R17

Style: **Blackwall**

Load Range: **XL**

Serv. Desc: **95V** ⓘ

For **2012 MINI Countryman Cooper**

Qty

1 ⬆ ⬇ ⬆

Price Each

\$147.00

Special/Closeout

Item(s) Total

\$147.00

🚚 Includes Free Road Hazard Protection (\$14.24 value. Two-year coverage.)

#### 🚚 Important Notes

The specially-priced closeout items you are buying are first quality products covered by applicable manufacturers' limited warranties. They are, however, available only until our current inventory is depleted.

🚚 Free Shipping

Save for Later >

Sub-Total: **\$147.00**

## CHOOSE DELIVERY & INSTALLATION

SHIP TO A RECOMMENDED  
INSTALLER

SHIP TO ME OR ANOTHER  
ADDRESS

ORDER PICK-UP NOT AVAILABLE

### RECOMMENDED INSTALLER

**Ship Free to One of Our 9,000+ Independent Recommended Installers**

See our independent Recommended Installers near you. All take the Price Pledge and are ready to meet your installation needs.

Shipping: **FREE**

Installation fee will be charged separately by the installer.

You can choose an installer on the next page.

### Order Total

Sub-Total: \$147.00

Shipping02886: \$0.00

Sales Tax: \$10.29

State Fee  
(Required): \$1.00

**Total: \$158.29**

As low as \$15/mo with Affirm

🛒 Proceed





Tires by Vehicle

Tires by Size

Get \$100 Off On a Select Set of 4 Cooper Tires

Shop Now >

Home > Find Tires > By Size > 205/55R17

List view Grid view

## Tires for 205/55R17

5 Results

Filter by



Sort by



### BFGoodrich Advantage Control

★★★★★ (45)

\$158.99 per tire

Buy 4 Select BFGoodrich Tires, Get Free  
Install\* ?

Available tomorrow after 12 pm **Need it Now?**

Call Store: (401) 213-5965

UTQG —  
Svc Desc 95 H

Type Passenger  
Warranty 75k mi.

Qty 4



\$635.96



### Pirelli Cinturato P7 All Season

★★★★★ (6)

\$171.99 per tire

Easy Monthly Payments

Available tomorrow after 12 pm **Need it Now?**

Call Store: (401) 213-5965

UTQG 500 A A  
Svc Desc 91 H

Type Passenger  
Warranty 0 mi.

Qty 4



\$687.96



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Item	Price	Quantity	Amount
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KUMHO SOLUS TA31

SIZE: 205/55R17H

\$134.00

1

\$134.00

COMPUTERIZED WHEEL BALANCE & NEW RUBBER VALVE  
STEM OR TPMS SENSOR RECONDITIONING

\$26.90

1

\$26.90

FRONT WHEEL ALIGNMENT

\$0.00

IF YOU WISH, BASED ON VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S  
RECOMMENDATION OF A FOUR WHEEL (FRONT & REAR)  
ALIGNMENT, TOWN FAIR TIRE WILL DO IT FOR \$64.00.

PLEASE SELECT YOUR STATE TO PROCEED:

RI

TIRE DISPOSAL

\$3.75

1

\$3.75

NOTE: IF YOU WISH TO KEEP YOUR OLD TIRES, WE WILL REMOVE  
THIS CHARGE AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE IN THE STORE.

RHODE ISLAND SALES TAX

\$10.13

TOTAL

\$174.78

FACTORY RECOMMENDED 4 WHEEL ALIGNMENT

\$119.00

\$64.00

BASED ON VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATION OF A  
FOUR WHEEL (FRONT & REAR) ALIGNMENT. TOWN FAIR TIRE WILL  
DISCOUNT THE FOUR WHEEL ALIGNMENT FROM \$119.00 TO  
\$64.00. WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADD THIS TO YOUR PURCHASE?

ADD

TOWN FAIR TIRE CREDIT CARD



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