

Claims Report

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<u>Claim No</u>	<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
C-120085	Tasha Rose Mirick and her attorney, Johnston Martineau 2233 North Hamline Avenue, Roseville, MN 55113	On 4/10/12 a SPRWS turn-on truck was SB on Emerald St. and was turning left onto Ellis when vehicle #2 collided with the SPRWS truck. SPRWS driver stated that he was unable to see the oncoming vehicle due to bright sun. Driver #2 was transported to the hospital. SPRWS driver was cited for failure to yield the right-of-way to vehicle #2. In November 2013, SPRWS paid \$1798.32 as a property/vehicle damage claim. This payment was a settlement for a personal injury claim.	\$8,500.00
	Settled by city attorney **BOWC res. 15-1631** Progressive Direct Insurance Co. 900 American Blvd. East Ste 212 Bloomington, MN 55420-1393	Same incident as above. This claim was brought by the injured parties insurance company for medical expenses. SPRWS was found responsible as it was operating a commercial vehicle and under MN law insurance companies can seek to recover medical expenses paid to insured arising out of accidents involving a commercial vehicle.	\$8,883.55
C-130066	**Settled by city attorney** **Board resolution 15-470** Senait Tefai Ghebray	On 2/1/2013 SPRWS truck No. 576 was on Hwy. 36 EB approaching English St. in right lane. Vehicles ahead were stopped at a red light. SPRWS vehicle rear-ended claimant No. 1's vehicle, forcing it into claimant No. 2's vehicle. This is a personal injury settlement for the passenger in Vehicle No. 1.	\$20,000.00
C-140428	Commerical Utilities Inc/ Tony Curella 1146 East Seventh Street, Saint Paul, MN 55106	On 8/01/2014 a water service stubbed to and capped at the property line of 1870 English St. was found to be leaking. Commercial Utilities was repairing a separate water service in private property nearby. The leak was in the right-of-way and the responsibility of SPRWS to fix. Commerical Utilities dug and repaired the leaky service on behalf of SPRWS, which was approved by SPRWS plumbing inspector.	\$600.00

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C-140430	Commerical Utilities Inc/ Tony Curella 1146 East Seventh Street, Saint Paul, MN 55106	On 7/30/2014 a service order was generated to check on a leak at 651 Reaney Ave. SPRWS determined that the leak was in property and ordered the lead service line replaced by owner. On 8/6/2014, Commercial Utilities replaced the lead service line. Shortly after, the customer complained the water line was still leaking and causing problems. Commercial Utilities replaced the new line. Customer still complained of water problems. SPRWS determined that the leak orginated from 649 Reaney Ave, not 651 Reaney Ave. Payment is for work associated with the 2nd water service replacement at 651 Reaney Ave.	\$1,500.00
C-140436	Hartford Insurance Company as Subrogee of Robert Sweeney PO Box 7247-7744 Philidelphia, PA 19170-7744	On 7/21/2014 SPRWS vehicle was traveling SB on Forest St. and stopped at a red light at Maryland Ave. Claimant's vehicle began turning left towards EB Maryland when it suddenly stopped. SPRWS vehicle was unable to stop and rear-ended the claimant's vehicle. This is settlement of property damage claim.	\$2,684.25
C-140431	Tyler P. Rose 4048 Evergreen Place, Shoreview, MN 55126	On 2/24/2014, SPRWS employee was plowing snow near Scudder St. and Raymond Ave. The SPRWS vehicle backed onto Scudder St. and hit claimant's vehicle in the right front-end and side panel. This is settlement of property damage claim.	\$1,149.33
C-140468	Xcel Energy 414 Niccollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55401	On 4/10/2014 SPRWS was replacing a lead service line at 763 Saint Anthony St. In the course of excavating, SPRWS damaged a 2" gas main, which was marked per the Gopher One ticket.	\$5,859.81
C-140470	Leslie Dick 6863 Meadow Grass South Lane, Cottage Grove, MN 55016	On 10/15/2014 SPRWS vehicle was SB on HWY 52 and exited at Mendota Rd, coming to a stop behind claimant's vehicle. Claimant's vehicle moved forward to turn, then suddenly stopped. SPRWS vehicle rear-ended claimant's vehicle. This is settlement of a property damage claim.	\$1,440.35
C-140478	Christian de Jesus 1019 White Bear Avenue North, Unit No. 1, Saint Paul, Mn 55106	On 10/29/2014 SPRWS vehicle was backing out of the alley between 4th and 5th St. onto Sibley St. and while doing so hit a parked car. This is settlement of property damage claim.	\$686.33

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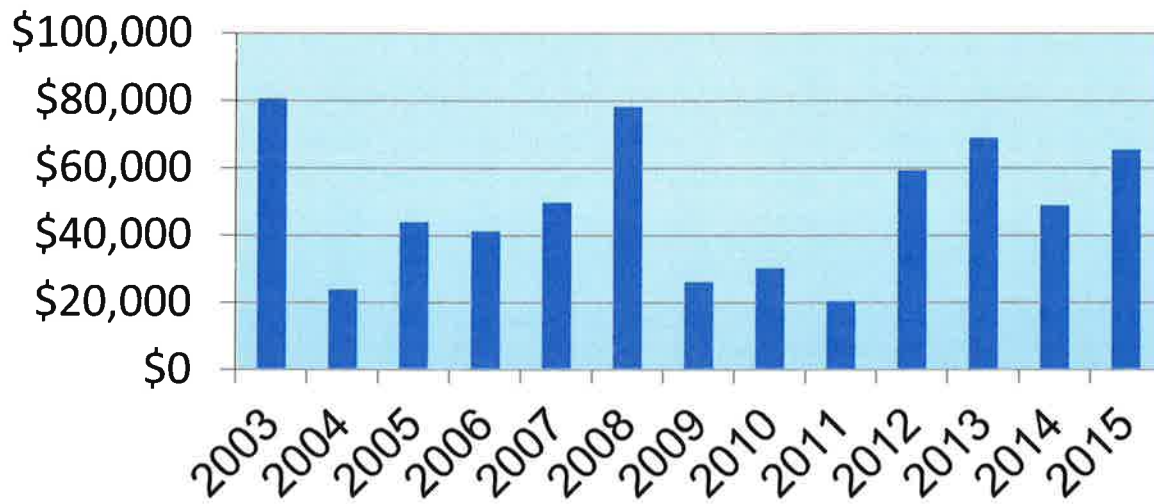
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C-140479	Kurt A. Price 1078 Bonnieview Circle, Saint Paul, MN 55129	On 7/30/2014 a service order was generated to check on a leak at 651 Reaney Ave. SPRWS determined that the leak was in property and ordered the lead service line be replaced by owner. After replacing the line, SPRWS determined that the leak originated from 649 Reaney Ave, not 651 Reaney Ave. The lead service line at 651 Reaney did not need to be replaced. However, customer realized benefit from new copper line. Settlement is for half the cost of the lead line replacement.	\$1,650.00
C-140494	Mai Yang Vue C/O Moua Law Office 261 Ruth Street North, Saint Paul, MN 55119	On 12/01/2014 SPRWS vehicle was travelling EB on Larpenteur Ave. in the left lane, then switched to the right lane to avoid a tow truck blocking the lane just past Jackson St. As SPRWS vehicle crested the hill in right lane, it struck (rear-ended) a car parked legally on the right portion of the right lane. This is settlement for property damage claim.	\$3,498.60
C-150038	Wilber & Associates as Agent of USAA as Subrogee of Heather Wang 210 Landmark Drive Normal, IL 6177612194	On 1/27/2015 SPRWS pickup #567 and vactor trailer combo were SB on Dale Street and stopped at a red light behind claimant's vehicle. Claimant moved forward then suddenly stopped for a pedestrian. SPRWS vehicle was unable to stop and rear-ended the claimant's vehicle, damaging the rear bumper. This is settlement of damage claim.	\$956.12
C-150043	Jayne M. Bell 2045 Nebraska East, Saint Paul, MN 55119	On 4/1/2014 SPRWS responded to a broken water main on Nebraska Avenue East, between Hazel and Winthrop and repaired it. On 2/6/2015 the sewer line owned by claimant needed to be cleaned out. It was determined that SPRWS had damaged the claimant sewer line during backfilling. On 2/12/2015 Grant Utilities excavated and repaired the broken sewer line.	\$6,205.50
C-150062	Mary J. Johnson 2310 Pond Avenue, Maplewood, MN 55119	On 4/14/2015 SPRWS dispatch crew was sent to shut water off at 2308 Pond Ave. for non-payment. Due to the location of the curb stop and the claimant's curb stop at 2310 Pond Ave., SPRWS shut off the wrong service. On 4/16/2015 claimant called plumber to repair the valve in the master toilet. There were no previous issues with that toilet valve not shutting off. SPRWS plumbing inspector confirmed this is possible when the water is shut off.	\$225.00

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C-150075	Michael D. Dooley 1004 London Road, Mendota Heights, MN 55118	On 3/30/2015 SPRWS responded to a leak at a stop box at 1004 London Rd. On 4/2/2015 SPRWS crew repaired leak to the stop box, which along with the service line, were located in claimant's driveway. On 5/8/2015 SPRWS foreman determined that driveway restoration was not a repair that SPRWS could complete due to the custom concrete in the driveway. SPRWS is responsible for restoration in the public right-of-way.	\$1,495.00
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