

St. Paul Regional Water Services

Vehicle Accident Summary - 1st Quarter 2019

SPRWSVA 2019-01 Vадnais 01/24/2019 9:35 A.M: SPRWS Supervisor driving pickup #694 SB on Rice near Orange in the right lane and following a Eureka Recycling vehicle. Vehicle #694 then moved into the left lane to pass the Eureka vehicle and when both vehicles were side-by-side - the road got narrow and bumpy due to snow/ice and as #694 passed the Eureka vehicle the right mirror of #694 contacted the left mirror frame of the Eureka vehicle. There was minor damage to the mirror housing of #694 and no damage to the Eureka mirror/frame. Both vehicles stopped and exchanged information and determined no further action was necessary.

SPRWSVA 2019-02 Vадnais 02/05/2109 8:30 A.M: SPRWS Laborer driving pickup #527 was SB on Snelling (to Highland Tower) in the left lane nearing James when a NB vehicle/white truck #2 in the left lane passing James got too close to each other and contacted both left mirrors. The white truck continued NB and turned left onto the next street while the SPRWS driver pulled over to wait, thinking that the truck would return shortly, however, it never returned. The mirror assembly of #527 was not damaged but the top mirror was broken and no information of vehicle #2.

SPRWSVA 2019-03 Vадnais 02/08/2019 1:00 P.M: SPRWS Security/Snow Plow Operator in pickup truck #647 was back-dragging snow (in a westerly direction) away from the Meter Shop/Warehouse visitor parking spaces and backed into the street light near the turn-style, knocking it over into the trees. There was no damage to the bumper of #647, while the street light will need to be repaired or replaced.

SPRWSVA 2019-04: 02/27/19 Administration Security/Vадnais 3:39 p.m.: Admin./Vадnais Security employee was driving truck #515 and while moving/backing his vehicle he was watching a parked backhoe to his right and bumped into the bumper of truck #593 to his left. There was no damage to #593, while #515 had a broken left rear taillight which had to be replaced.

SPRWSVA 2019-05: 02/2719 Vадnais 11:00 a.m.: Vадnais Laborer was backing truck #527 out of a parking space at a BP gas station (Robert & 10th Street) after a washroom stop and misjudged the distance between his vehicle and a car parked at a gas pump and his left rear lift gate contacted the right rear door of a 2011 Ford Escape, making a small dent and puncture in the door. No damage to #527. The other party wanted to leave right away to get back to Canada and declined police help after exchanging information.

SPRWSVA 2019-06: 03/05/19 Distribution 2:00 p.m.: Distribution Supervisor was driving truck #530 SB on Rice Street, N of Aurora and stopped for a pedestrian in a crosswalk when vehicle #2 (Dodge Avenger) going the same direction didn't see the pedestrian issue and tried to swerve around #530 but failed and struck the rear bumper of #530 with the left front end of his car. SPRWS driver called the police while driver #2 wanted to leave and said everything was ok. Driver #2 was driving somebody else's vehicle with no proof of insurance or current driver's license. There was minor damage to the rubber portion of #530's rear bumper and moderate front-end damage to #2.

SPRWSVA 2019-07: XX/XX/19 Vадnais 10:00 a.m.: Vадnais Laborer was backing truck #648 with attached trailer/chipper in the Vадnais Forest and opened the driver door to see better and hit a tree with the door, bending the top portion of the door outwards while compressing/bending/lightly crumpling the front portion of the door and left fender. The door still works. The SPRWS Garage recommends repairing #685.

SPRWSVA 2019-08: 03/21/19 Distribution 7:50 a.m.: Distribution Dump Truck Driver in #685 was SB on Rice in the right lane and nearing Aurora where multiple vehicles were backed up in the left lane for a left turning vehicle. At approximately 20 feet from Aurora – one of the vehicles in the left lane turned/pulled out to the right to go around traffic and ran into the left rear wheels of #685. Both drivers pulled over and #2 admitted fault, wasn't injured (said "he would take care of his damage") and declined any police assistance when asked by the SPRWS driver and left for work. There was no damage to #685 and minor to moderate damage to #2. SPRWS Driver did not get adequate information from #2. No calls to date from #2.