

Claims Report

January - December 2014

<u>Claim No</u>	<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
C-130044	Progressive Preferred Insurance Company Subrogee of Scott Barrett	<p>On February 1, 2013, a Saint Paul Regional Water Services pick-up truck No. 576 was involved in an accident on Hwy 36 approaching English St. in Maplewood. SPRWS vehicle was driving eastbound in the right lane. The claimant's vehicle had come to a complete stop in the right lane as the traffic light semaphore was red. Immediately, behind the claimant's vehicle was a 2001 Toyota Camry, also at a complete stop. SPRWS vehicle did not come to a stop in time and rear ended the 2001 Camry. After initial impact, the 2001 Camry was pushed forward and struck the claimant's pick-up truck.</p> <p>The claimant's vehicle was a 2006 Chevrolet Silverado pick-up truck. The vehicle was impacted at the rear.</p>	\$8,517.72
C-130209	Lancer Service, Inc. 270 East 8th Street Saint Paul MN 55101	On evening of January 9, 2013 SPRWS responded to a broken 3-inch cast iron service to 261 E 8th, Saint Mary's Catholic Church. SPRWS had previously repaired this service approx 18 years earlier and accepted a claim from Saint Mary's church. Because of this history, SPRWS accepted another claim from the church. On the morning of January 10, Lancer Auto called SPRWS to report flooding in their basement. Because of the past break history, SPRWS accepted a claim from Lancer Auto for losses arising from flooding. SPRWS replaced the 3-inch cast iron service with a 4-inch ductile iron service in 2013.	\$8,546.79
C-130302	Michael Butchko 1138 Burns Avenue Saint Paul MN	On June 20, 2012 SPRWS replaced a lead water service at 1299 Reaney. In August 2013, the claimant discovered water in his basement at 1299 Reaney. The claimant contracted for drain cleaning and ultimately sewer repair. The claimant's contractor dug and exposed the sewer and suspected it had been damaged by SPRWS. Upon investigation, SPRWS agreed the damage arose from its excavation and pipework.	\$7,793.00

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C-130339	James PirkI 1825 Warrior Rd Saint Paul MN 55118	On November 12, 2013 SPRWS repaired a valve at Jackson and Old Maryland. In the process of excavating, SPRWS struck and damaged a privately owned light post at the Foundry Bar located at 1201 Jackson St.	\$200.00
C-140066	Derek Bronson 4815 Eriks Blvd Eagan MN 55122	On August 12, 2013, a Saint Paul Regional Water Services pick-up truck No. 548 backed up and struck the front bumper and front grille of the claimant's vehicle with the trailer hitch. Both bumper and grille required repair/repainting.	\$1,103.53
C-140139	Daniel Braun 1246 Cherokee Ave West Saint Paul MN 55118	On February 15, 2014, SPRWS forces thawed a frozen service to 1254 Cherokee. After the service was thawed, SPRWS reconnected the plumbing, turned the water back on and left. 10 minutes later the customer called explaining the water line to the back of the toilet ruptured, flooding the bathroom computer room and family room. SPRWS accepted this claim as a build up of excess pressure from its actions.	\$6,483.00
C-140150	John Rupp 432 Summit Ave Saint Paul MN	On November 18, 2013 SPRWS responded to a leak on a water service at 432 Summit. SPRWS installed copper pipe in the street R-O-W. The property piping was lead pipe. SPRWS leak locators determined the leak was inside private property. The claimant hired a plumbing contractor to fix the leak and replace the lead pipe in their private property. Upon excavating, while the leak was near the property line, it was found in the R-O-W. Accordingly, SPRWS agreed to pay 1/2 the costs of the contracted work.	\$2,736.63
C-140157	Dan Weimer 356 Emerson Ave W Saint Paul MN 55118	SPRWS pick-up truck traveling North on Smith Ave, struck the claimants driver side mirror where the street narrowed due to street repair work. The claimant's vehicle was parked. The claim is to replace the mirror.	\$295.00

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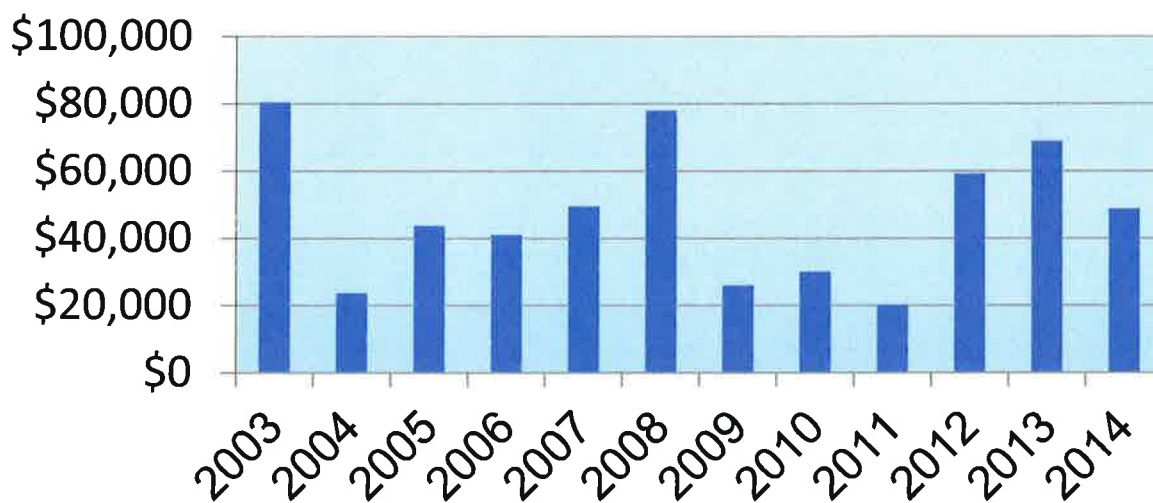
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C-140298	James Flanagan 91 Crocus Place Saint Paul MN 55102	On February 14, 2014, because of the backlog of frozen services, SPRWS requested the owner of 91 Crocus Place allow SPRWS to install a temporary water service extending from their external faucet to the external faucet of 99 Crocus Place. On February 26, 2014, SPRWS thawed the service to 99 Crocus Place and the temporary service was removed. However, in the course of taking down the service, SPRWS did not close the interior valve at 91 Crocus Place making water available at the exterior faucet. Consequently, the faucet and pipe froze and burst. The claim was for plumbing repairs.	\$455.00
C-140336	Mary Lou Logsdon 567 Bidwell Saint Paul, MN 55107	On June 10, 2014 SPRWS replaced a lead water service at 563 Bidwell. The property line joint was immediately adjacent to the claimant's [next door neighbor's] retaining wall. To get to the property line joint and to avoid an existing Xcel gas line, SPRWS excavated directly adjacent to the wall. The close proximity of SPRWS excavation resulted in the need to repair/rebuild a leaning retaining wall.	\$7,499.00
C-140340	Sarah Miller 4191 Summit Lane White Bear Township MN	On May 22, 2014 in the course of constructing a permanent street repair to a SPRWS excavation, a SPRWS driver backed into the claimant's vehicle, a 2010 Dodge Avenger which was parked behind the SPRWS Ford 250 pick-up truck.	\$2,066.49
C-140412	Michael Oseth 2484 Montana Circle Maplewood MN 55119	On January 13, 2010 SPRWS repaired a leak on the water service to 2484 Montana Circle. The leak was near the property line and the work included removing a panel of the claimant's concrete driveway. Other panels near the property line settled. The claim was paid for mudjacking to level and bring the driveway panels flush with each other.	\$420.00
C-140439	Ruben Benegas 1728 Ashland Ave Saint Paul MN 55104	On August 18, 2014 SPRWS meter reader traveling east on Ashland maneuvered to pull right and allow a car to pass. The rear end of the SPRWS vehicle struck the front passenger side bumper of a legally parked unattended vehicle. The claim was to repair the bumper.	\$703.53

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C-140457	Tom Quistad 1359 Myrtle Street Maplewood, MN 55119	On October 9, 2014, SPRWS crew van #575 was Northbound on Dale near Cook. The claimant's 2000 Chevrolet pick-up truck in front of #575 stopped abruptly. The driver of van #575 was unable to stop and rear ended the pick-up truck. Paid for repair to claimant's vehicle.	\$1,960.78
Total			\$48,780.47

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