

## Claims Report

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<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Apogee Properties, LLC, 2817 Anthony Lane So. Suite 207, St. Anthony, MN 55418	At 874 Burr Street, a crew was dispatched to excavate and replace a broken tee valve on 12/22/2011 after being unable to shut off water on 11/17/2011. Sewer backup was reported at the property about 3/20/2012, and a crew was dispatched to excavate and replace a broken sewer connection pipe on 3/21/2012. SPRWS was responsible for the damage to the sewer. SPRWS agreed to pay for restoration of damage to the basement and stairs and some of the cleaning and debris removal.	\$2,361.46
Senayit Sbhatu, 4881 Helena Rd. St. Paul MN 55128 Attorneys Erickson, Bell, Beckman and Quinn, PA, 1700 West Highway 36, Suite 110, Roseville, MN 55113 ***settled by city attorney*** BWC Res. #16-823	On 2/1/2013, SPRWS pick up No. 576 was driving eastbound on Hwy 36 approaching English St. in Maplewood and rear-ended vehicle #2, a Toyota Camry at the stop light. This pushed vehicle #2 into vehicle #3, a Chevy Silverado, also stopped at the stop light. SPRWS was responsible for this accident. Other claims for this accident were previously settled. This claim is for the personal injury to driver #2.	\$25,000.00
Brent and Rebecca Meissner, 2531 James Drive East, Maplewood, MN 55119 and Safeco Insurance ***BWC Res. #16-1566***	On March 7, 2014, SPRWS attempted to thaw a frozen water line adjacent to the subject address. Standard practice for the utility was and is to use electrical welding equipment to thaw frozen water lines, and that is what was attempted at the subject property. The Plaintiffs brought a suit that claimed electricity from the thawing equipment traveled through the water lines to the electrical service at the subject property, causing a fire in the house.	\$184,000.00
Prexis Consulting, Inc. ASO Geico Insurance, PO Box 5, Muncie, IN 47308 Client: Mai Yang Vue ***settled by city attorney*** BWC Res. #16-644	On 12/1/2014, SPRWS truck No. 605 was traveling eastbound on Larpentuer Ave. and came across Vehicle #2 parked legally in the right lane over the crest of the hill. SPRWS truck No. 605 rear-ended vehicle #2, driven by Mai Yang Vue. SPRWS determined accident was preventable. No fault property damage settlement.	\$9,340.50

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Moua Law Office, Client Mai Yang Vue, 261 Ruth Street No. Upper level, Saint Paul, MN 55119 ***Settled by city attorney*** BWC Res. #16-244	Same as above. Personal injury claim.	\$15,000.00
Eureka Construction, 20141 Iconic Trail, Lakeville, MN 55044	On 6/26/2015, SPRWS was working with Eureka Construction on Robert Street at Hurley. Driver of SPRWS van No. 693 towing an air compressor backed into a parked Eureka Construction truck.	\$3,828.16
Daniel Jurgens, 1225 Summit Court, Maplewood, MN 55109	On 2/18/2015, SPRWS found a leak on water service side of stop box. On 2/19/2015, SPRWS replaced service valve. The water service line and stop box are in the claimant's driveway. On 7/20/2015, SPRWS responded to claimant's filing of claim to replace complete driveway, which we believed was due to poor compaction during driveway installation, not water service installation. In the fall, SPRWS arrived to conduct driveway repair patch, claimant refused any work to be performed. SPRWS agreed to pay for portion of driveway affected by SPRWS at SPRWS cost.	\$1,635.96
Yost & Bail, attorneys for State Farm Insurance Company, 220 South Sixth Street, STE 2050, Minneapolis, MN 55402 ***BWC Res. #16-1020***	On 6/23/2015, SPRWS van was pulling an air compressor west bound on Central Ave. at Dale Street. SPRWS did not have the R-O-W, SPRWS proceeded to cross Dale St. The Claimant's car was headed north bound on Dale when it struck the air compressor behind the SPRWS vehicle.	\$8,028.52
Leslie M. Epperson, 536 Sherburne Ave., Saint Paul MN 55103	In June of 2015, the home at 536 Sherburne Ave. was discovered not to have a water service line connection of their own from the street. In order to provide temporary water service to this address, SPRWS crews installed water through a window in the basement and connected it to a lead pipe in the claimant's home. On 6/25/2015, claimant reported water leaking in the basement. The leaking pipe had flooded a lower crawl space occupied with a hot water heater and furnace. These appliances were damaged beyond repair.	\$2,280.00

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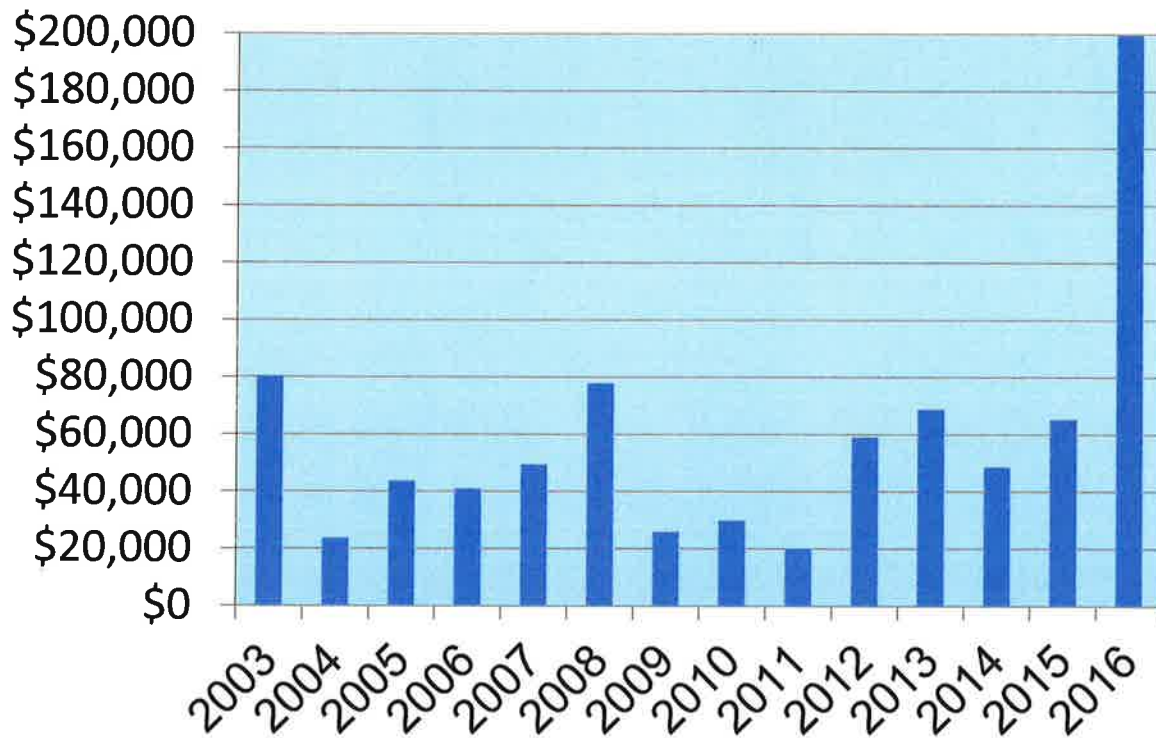
Xcel Energy, 414 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55401	On 9/1/2015, SPRWS crews working on a lead replacement at 1156 Clair Ave. inadvertently cut a gas service line that was exposed in the trench excavation. Xcel was called to repair the gas line. The incident is SPRWS' responsibility.	\$668.19
Xcel Energy, 414 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55401	On 10/5/2015 SPRWS crews were working at Fuller Ave and Farrington St and hit an Xcel gas main while backfilling the excavation trench. Incident was our responsibility.	\$1,234.99
Stephanie Reardon, 2157 Rushmore Drive, River Falls, MN 54022	On 1/27/2016 while driving on Interstate 94, the claimant's car was hit by a piece of cement that flew out from a SPRWS dump truck, denting the windshield. SPRWS accepts responsibility.	\$313.99
American Family Insurance as subrogee of Catherine Kanga, 6000 American Parkway, Madison, WI 53783	On 12/23/2015, a SPRWS truck was backing out of a parking space in the parking lot at Rice St. and Maryland and backed into claimant's car.	\$1,050.39
Pine Tree Apartments Att: Kathy Hurely, 828 North Hazel St. #202, Saint Paul, MN 55119	On 2/5/2016, SPRWS crews were dispatched to control water flow from a main break on Nokomis Ave. at Bush Ave. Water from that main break had run along the building into the basement living room of apt. 110 at 810 Hazel St. N. Due to knowledge of likelihood of failure of pipe in this area and plans to replace it in the next 5 years, SPRWS accepts responsibility for the damage.	\$339.00
Katherine E. Kolb, 1265 Osage St., Saint Paul, MN 55117	On 8/4/2015, SPRWS responded to a main break in front of 1265 Osage. In repairing the main break, SPRWS hit the sanitary sewer line to 1265 Osage. Repairs were made immediately. On December 24, 2015, the sewer line backed up into the house. This claim was for sewer jetting work to clear the sewer of debris and sanitizing the area of sewer back-up.	\$1,372.50
Russel W. Barrett, 29 Nelson Street, Saint Paul, MN 55119	On 3/1/2016, SPRWS repaired a broken water main at 29 Nelson St. On 3/6/2016, SPRWS received notice of claimant's plugged sewer line. SPRWS repaired the broken sewer line. The claim included hiring a contractor 3/6/2016 to jet out the sewer and discover a broken pipe. Some ceiling repair and some drain pipe repair arising from the sewer back-up.	\$2,015.00

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Xcel Energy, 414 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55401 ***BWC Res. #16-1772***	On 2/4/2016, SPRWS truck was northbound on Hwy. 52 and rear-ended stopped vehicle #2 Xcel truck ahead of him; pushing it into vehicle #3 Comcast truck. SPRWS accepts responsibility.	\$10,077.87
Melanie E. Burley, 1011 West 36th St. Minneapolis, MN 55408	On 9/23/2016, SPRWS truck No. 618 backed into a parked car on Roma Ave. at Lexington, damaging the rear bumper. SPRWS accepts responsibility.	\$1,109.32
Veronica D. Estrada, 1308 Oakdale Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55118	On 9/23/2016, SPRWS truck No. 647 backed into a parked car at 4540 Centerville Road, White Bear Lake, damaging the rear bumper of vech. #2. SPRWS accepts responsibility.	\$769.67
Xcel Energy, 414 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis MN , 55401	On 6/15/2016, SPRWS was working on a main replacement on Third St. E. and during trench excavation, the backhoe scraped an Xcel gas service line, damaging it. SPRWS accepts responsibility.	\$350.14
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$270,775.66</b>

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