

## Finance Department Town Hall, 10 Court Street, Bristol, RI 02809-2208 Telephone (401) 253-7000 Facsimile 253-1570

December 2, 2021

Ms. Cynthia Esposito 186 Mount Hope Ave. Bristol, RI 02809

RE: Claim for Damages

Dear Ms. Esposito,

The Town's Insurance Committee has reviewed your claim for alleged property damage occurring at 186 Mount Hope Avenue on October 27, 2021.

The Town of Bristol/Department of Public Works is responsible for general maintenance of Bristol's roadways. While this maintenance includes general tree care and maintenance, there is no negligence or liability resulting from fallen limbs or other temporary road hazards, unless the Town has prior knowledge of the hazard. Therefore we are unable to approve your claim.

Further correspondence, if any, should be addressed to the Town's legal counsel, Michael Ursillo, Esq. at the following address:

Ursillo, Teitz and Ritch, Ltd 2 Williams Street Providence, RI 02903

Sincerely,

Julie Goucher Treasurer

Cc: Michael Ursillo, Esq.

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