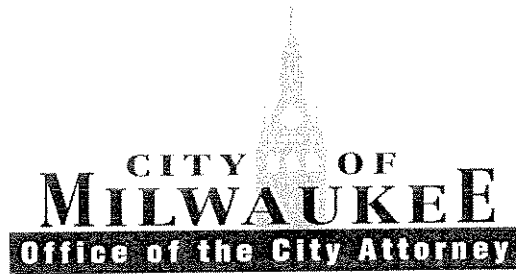


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February 4, 2013

Laacke & Joys
Attn: Mr. Pecard
1433 North Water Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202-0912

*mailed
2-5-13*

RE: C.I. File No. 12-S-226

Dear Mr. Pecard:

We have received your claim for the amount of \$665.22 for charges incurred by Laacke & Joys due to the disruption of water service occurring on June 18, 2012 and June 19, 2012 at the 1433 North Water Street location in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Our investigation reveals a private contractor (D.F. Tomasini) was hired by the Milwaukee School of Engineering to complete a water main relay and alteration project in the area of East Ogden Avenue from North Market Street to North Broadway Avenue. The repairs were scheduled to begin on June 18, 2012. While completing the work, the contractor requested the Milwaukee Water Works turn off the water at the aforementioned intersections. Prior notification was given to Milwaukee Water Works customers in the shutoff area, including Laacke & Joys that the water would be off for two business days at the contractor's request.

According to the Milwaukee Water Works department, an option for temporary hose connection was presented to Laacke & Joys. The temporary hose connection was declined and the business also decided against the emergency water service agreement. The Milwaukee Water Works followed standard procedures, took the appropriate action and provided proper notification regarding the request to shut off the water. Therefore, we are denying your claim.

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If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending in a letter within 21 days of receipt of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,



GRANT F. LANGLEY
City Attorney



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Investigator Adjuster

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October 22, 2012

City of Clerk
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200 East Wells Street
Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3567

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Following please find my correspondence regarding a claim for reimbursement of charges incurred by Laacke and Joys Company when the Water Department turned off our water for two days due to a construction project across the street from M.S.O.E.

We have 50 people working in our building plus retail customers. Certainly no reasonable person could expect us to go without water for two days. As you can see I have been trying to receive reimbursement since July 6, 2012, when Mr. Tim Singbeil instructed me to send the information to him at the DPW Field Headquarters, so your prompt attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated. Please have the check mailed to my attention at the above address. If you have any questions I may be reached at 414-271-7885 Extension 525.

Sincerely,

Dean Pecard
Senior Vice President

Enclosure

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