

# State of Wisconsin Claims Board

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DATE: January 30, 2026

TO: Lara Sutherlin, Claims Board Chair  
Jennifer Vandermeuse, Claims Board Secretary

FROM: Tracy Smith  
Program & Policy Analyst

RE: 2025 Annual Report

Attached please find the 2025 annual summary of Claims Board activity, along with the reports of paid and denied claims. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 16.007(6)(b)1., a report of stale-dated checks reissued on behalf of the Claims Board is also attached.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

cc: Mel Barnes  
Rep. Alex Dallman  
Sen. Eric Wimberger

CLAIMS BOARD ANNUAL SUMMARY - 2025									
MONTH	CLAIMS	CLAIMS	CLAIMS	CLAIMS	CLAIMS	CLAIMS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	CHECKS
	FILED	REJECTED	DECIDED	DENIED	PAID	RECOM.	PAID	RECOM.	REISSUED
January	2	3							
February	8	2	7	6	1		\$44.98		
March	8	2							\$108,151.06
April	6	0							
May	10	3	8	6	2		\$20,000.00		\$24,082.37
June	14	0							
July	11	3	2	1	1	1	\$25,000.00	\$1,000,000.00	\$17,527.67
August	13	3							\$5,098.36
September	9	1	1		1	1	\$25,000.00	\$1,000,000.00	\$5,396.72
October	13	3							
November	15	1							\$75,971.97
December	7	5	6	4	2		\$108.39		
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$70,153.37</b>	<b>\$2,000,000.00</b>	<b>\$236,228.15</b>

## 2025 State Claims Board Report - s. 16.007 Paid Claims

Decision Date	Claimant Name	Company Name	Claim Type	Agency	Agency Recom.	Appropriation	Amount Paid
02/10/2025	Smith		Property Damage/Loss	DOC	Deny	20.410(1)(a)	\$44.98
						<b>Meeting Total</b>	<b>\$44.98</b>
05/16/2025	Litzau		Other	DOC	Deny	20.505(4)(d)	\$10,000.00
	Kingsby		Injury/Medical	DOT	Deny	20.395(3)(es)	\$10,000.00
						<b>Meeting Total</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>
12/15/2025	Heim		Injury/Medical	DNR	Approve		\$95.00
	Davis		Property Damage/Loss	DOC	Deny		\$13.39
						<b>Meeting Total</b>	<b>\$108.39</b>
						<b>2025 Paid Total</b>	<b>\$20,153.37</b>

## 2025 State Claims Board Report - s. 16.007 Denied Claims

Decision Date	Claimant Name	Company Name	Claim Type	Agency	Agency Recom.	Amount
02/10/2025	Porter		Property Damage/Loss	DOC	Deny	\$303.42
	Vue		Property Damage/Loss	DOC	Deny	\$4,659.66
	Grady		Property Damage/Loss	DOC	Deny	\$600.00
	Welch		Property Damage/Loss	DOC	Deny	\$29.24
	Wisnfske		Property Damage/Loss	DNR	Deny	\$1,445.00
	Voegeli		Property Damage/Loss	DOT	Deny	\$2,643.18
					<b>Meeting Total</b>	<b>\$9,680.50</b>
05/16/2025	Grashel		Property Damage/Loss	DOC	Deny	\$2,641.50
	Kivi		Property Damage/Loss	DOC	Deny	\$204.00
	Andrews		Property Damage/Loss	DOC	Deny	\$123.76
	Aranda		Property Damage/Loss	SFP	Deny	\$3,511.64
	Jackson		Property Damage/Loss	DOC	Deny	\$2,413.00
	Golf Constuction		Contracts	DOA	Deny	\$501,900.00
					<b>Meeting Total</b>	<b>\$510,793.90</b>
07/11/2025	Integrity Grading and Excavating, Inc.		Contracts	DOT	Deny	\$1,468,676.24
					<b>Meeting Total</b>	<b>\$1,468,676.24</b>
12/15/2025	Poff		Attorney Fees	DOC	Deny	\$1,500.00
	Morris		Property Damage/Loss	DOC	Deny	\$106.95

<i>Decision Date</i>	<i>Claimant Name</i>	<i>Company Name</i>	<i>Claim Type</i>	<i>Agency</i>	<i>Agency Recom.</i>	<i>Amount</i>
	Nelson		Property Damage/Loss	DOC	Deny	\$383.71
<i>Meeting Total</i>						<b>\$1,990.66</b>
<i>2025 Denied Total</i>						<b>\$1,991,141.30</b>

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## ***2025 State Claims Board Report - s. 775.05 Claim Decisions***

<b><i>Decision Date</i></b>	<b><i>Name</i></b>	<b><i>Time Served</i></b>	<b><i>Requested</i></b>	<b><i>Atty's Fees</i></b>	<b><i>Additional Req.</i></b>	<b><i>DA Rec.</i></b>	<b><i>Decision</i></b>	<b><i>Amt. Paid</i></b>	<b><i>Recommended</i></b>
7/11/2025	Bintz, R.	25 Years	\$25,000.00	\$128,698.20	\$2,000,000.00	No position	Paid	\$153,698.20	\$1,000,000.00
9/8/2025	Bintz, D.	24 Years	\$25,000.00	\$134,328.45	\$2,000,000.00	No position	Paid	\$159,328.45	\$1,000,000.00
12/15/2025	Mahajni	6 years, 8 months	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	No position	Denied	\$0.00	

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## **2025 State Claims Board Report - Stale Checks Reissued**

*per s. 16.007(6)(b)1, Stats.*

<b><i>Date Closed</i></b>	<b><i>Claimant Name</i></b>	<b><i>Claimant Company</i></b>	<b><i>Claimant Representative</i></b>	<b><i>Check Amount</i></b>
3/25/25		Dollar Tree Stores Inc.	Jon Poston	\$10,557.12
3/25/25		Humana Inc.	Mark Russell	\$278.00
3/25/25		Vestas-American Wind Technology Inc	Chuck Carvell	\$6,026.94
3/25/25	Hecker			\$437.00
3/25/25	Kleist			\$1,518.00
3/25/25	Monk	ONEBOOKSHELF, INC.	Michael Lazar, Marketsphere	\$7,028.00
3/25/25	Moskal	Blackstone	Bottomline Concepts	\$82,306.00
5/30/25		American Express Company	Leslie Rivera, Ernst & Young LLP	\$623.75
5/30/25		West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.	Leslie Rivera, Ernst & Young LLP	\$20,000.00
5/30/25	Eskenazi			\$113.00

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5/30/25	Ferrari, Estate of		Robert J. Januchowski Jr.	\$126.00
5/30/25	Miller	Cisco Systems Inc.	Lee Xiong, Asset Recovery	\$205.56
5/30/25	Ward			\$3,014.06
7/21/25	Bach			\$784.00
7/21/25	Collier			\$4,718.00
7/21/25	Gudowicz			\$292.00
7/21/25	Kluck			\$6,940.00
7/21/25	Kukler-Khan			\$849.00
7/21/25	Mouck			\$69.03
7/21/25	Schaefer			\$276.00
7/21/25	Siegle		Mary Krause, AVP-Retail Banking	\$1,340.00
7/21/25	Tenuta			\$776.00

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7/21/25	Wade			\$295.64
7/22/25	Schnell			\$1,188.00
8/15/25		Truist Financial Corporation	Marketsphere	\$5,098.36
9/3/25	Bilot			\$1,430.00
9/3/25	Kolarik			\$2,256.58
9/3/25	Murdock			\$517.14
9/3/25	Ramlet			\$144.00
9/3/25	Vancamp			\$481.00
9/3/25	Wojcik			\$568.00
11/13/25	Zeplin, Inc.		Shayne Howell, Marketsphere	\$516.25
11/14/25	Reagan		Michael Du Mont	\$1,056.00
11/14/25	Wentz	Estate of Edward R. Wentz	Sandy Knapp, Monetizor	\$72,432.72

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11/25/25	Kukreja			\$629.00
11/25/25	Ringwell			\$766.00
11/25/25	Saladi			\$572.00

***Total Reissued:*** **\$236,228.15**