
FISCAL UPDATE Article

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STATE APPEAL BOARD MEETING — JUNE 2018

Meeting. The State Appeal Board met on June 4, 2018, at the State Capitol in Des Moines. The Board took the following actions:

- Approved \$17,486 and denied \$354 in general claims as filed under Iowa Code chapter [25](#).
- Approved \$530,932 and denied \$70,821 in tort claims as filed under Iowa Code chapter [669](#).

Settlements. The Board approved two settlements totaling \$4.1 million:

- Thompson v. State of Iowa – The lawsuit arose out of an accident that occurred between a vehicle driven by the plaintiff and a Department of Transportation (DOT) snowplow. The plaintiff sustained serious and permanent injuries from the accident. The State has agreed to settle the case for \$3.5 million. The settlement will be paid from the Road Use Tax Fund.
- Nickerson-Pierce v. State of Iowa – The lawsuit arose out of an accident between an Iowa Prison Industries freightliner truck and a vehicle driven by the plaintiff. The plaintiff sustained permanent injuries from the accident. The State has agreed to settle the case for \$550,000. The Attorney General's Office is currently working with the Department of Administrative Services to determine how much of the settlement will be paid from self-insurance funds and if a supplement from the State General Fund will be needed.

Next Meeting. The next regular meeting of the State Appeal Board is scheduled for July 2, 2018, at the State Capitol in Des Moines.

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