



# COUNTY OF ERIE

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COUNTY ATTORNEY

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DEPUTY COUNTY ATTORNEY

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

June 1, 2026

Edward Dore  
Dore Landscape Associates, Inc.  
5911 Fisk Road  
Lockport, NY 14094

Dear Mr. Dore:

We have reviewed your claim relating to the damage to your property that occurred on or about April 27, 2025, at or near 861 New Road, Amherst New York. After reviewing all of the information you provided, we must deny this claim because a Water Main break is the responsibility of the Erie County Water Authority and they can be reached at 716-684-0900 or in person at 3030 Union Road, Cheektowaga, NY 14227.

Enclosed please find your claim, so that you may re-file with the proper department.

Very truly yours,

PROPERTY DAMAGE DEPARTMENT

Enc.

Address



# DORE LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATES, INC.

5911 Fisk Road  
Pendleton, NY 14094  
(716) 625-8005

A "DESIGN BUILD" FULL SERVICE LANDSCAPE CORPORATION

County of Erie  
Department of Law  
ATTN: Property Damage Department  
95 Franklin St., Room 1634  
Buffalo, NY 14202

May 1, 2026

Dear Erie County Property Damage Dept,

**R E C E I V E D**  
**MAY 11 2026**  
**ERIE COUNTY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF LAW**

1. Name and address of claimant:  
Edward Dore Landscape Associates, Inc.  
5911 Fisk Rd.  
Lockport, NY 14094

2. Nature of claim:  
Our truck and trailer was driving on New Rd in Amherst, NY, in Erie County, when the truck drove over a pothole at approx. 861 New Rd. Amherst, NY, 14228 causing the back, passenger side of trailer tire to go pop. The trailer could not be left on the side of the road due to the expensive equipment of the back, so our crew drove home on the tire, ruining the rim.

3. Time, place, and way the claim arose:  
Time and date: Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 5pm.  
Place: 861 New Rd. Amherst, NY 14228  
Manner: driving from Millersport Hywy down New Rd. towards Tonawanda Creek Rd.

4. Items of damage sustained:  
1 trailer tire 205/75R15  
1 tire rim 15x5, 5x4.50

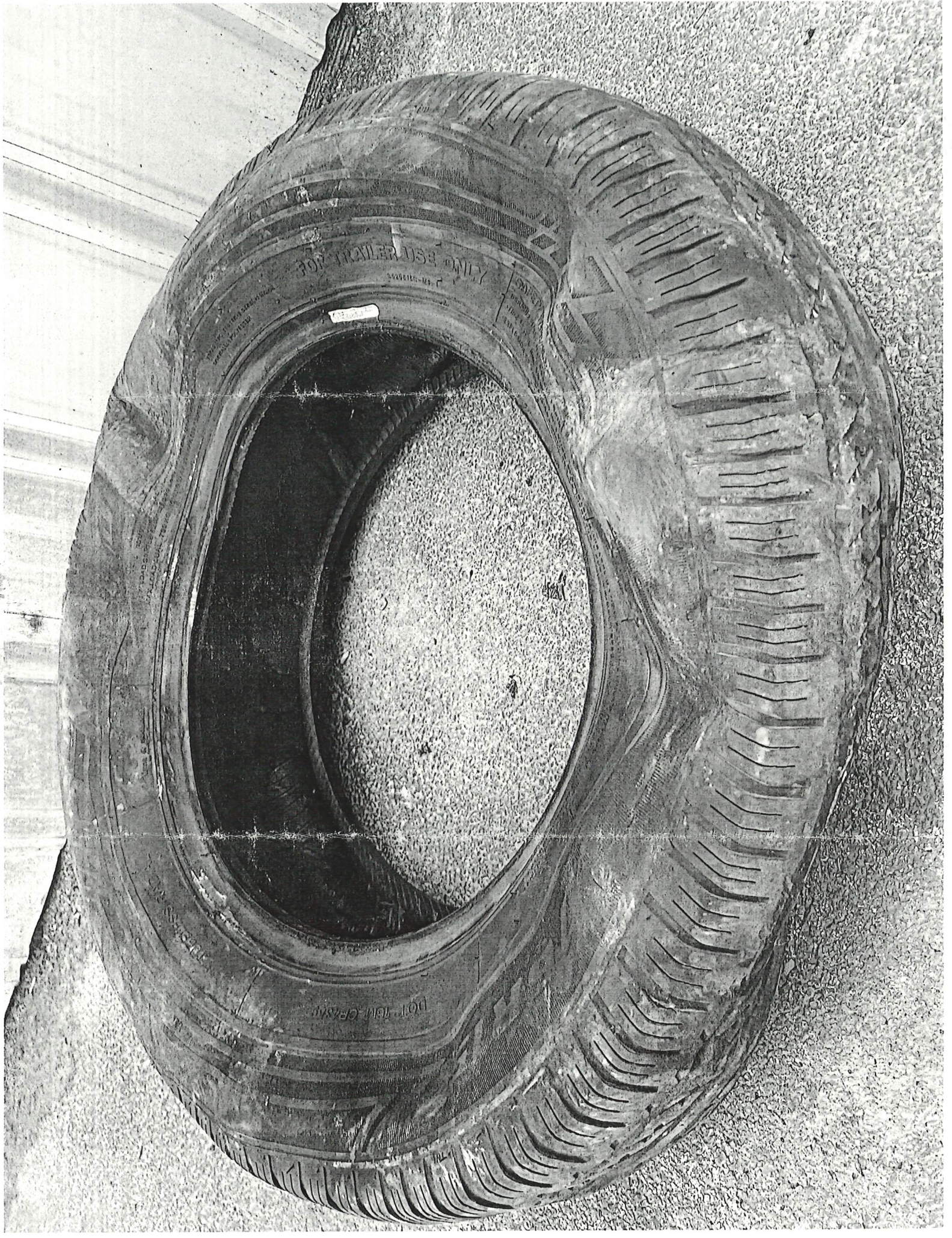
I enclose pictures of the pothole, which Erie County has not put an orange cone on top of after I called them, and pictures of the trailer tire and rim. Also, I include the copy of invoice for the new tire and rim, in the amount of \$ 229.25. I am asking for reimbursement for the tire and rim in the amount of \$ 229.25. If you have any questions, please contact me at (716) 625-8005.

Thank you,

Edward Dore  
Edward Dore Landscape Associates, Inc.

AMY BETH ANGELLI  
Notary Public, State of New York  
Qualified in Erie County  
Reg. No. 01AN6258540  
My Commission Expires March 26, 2028

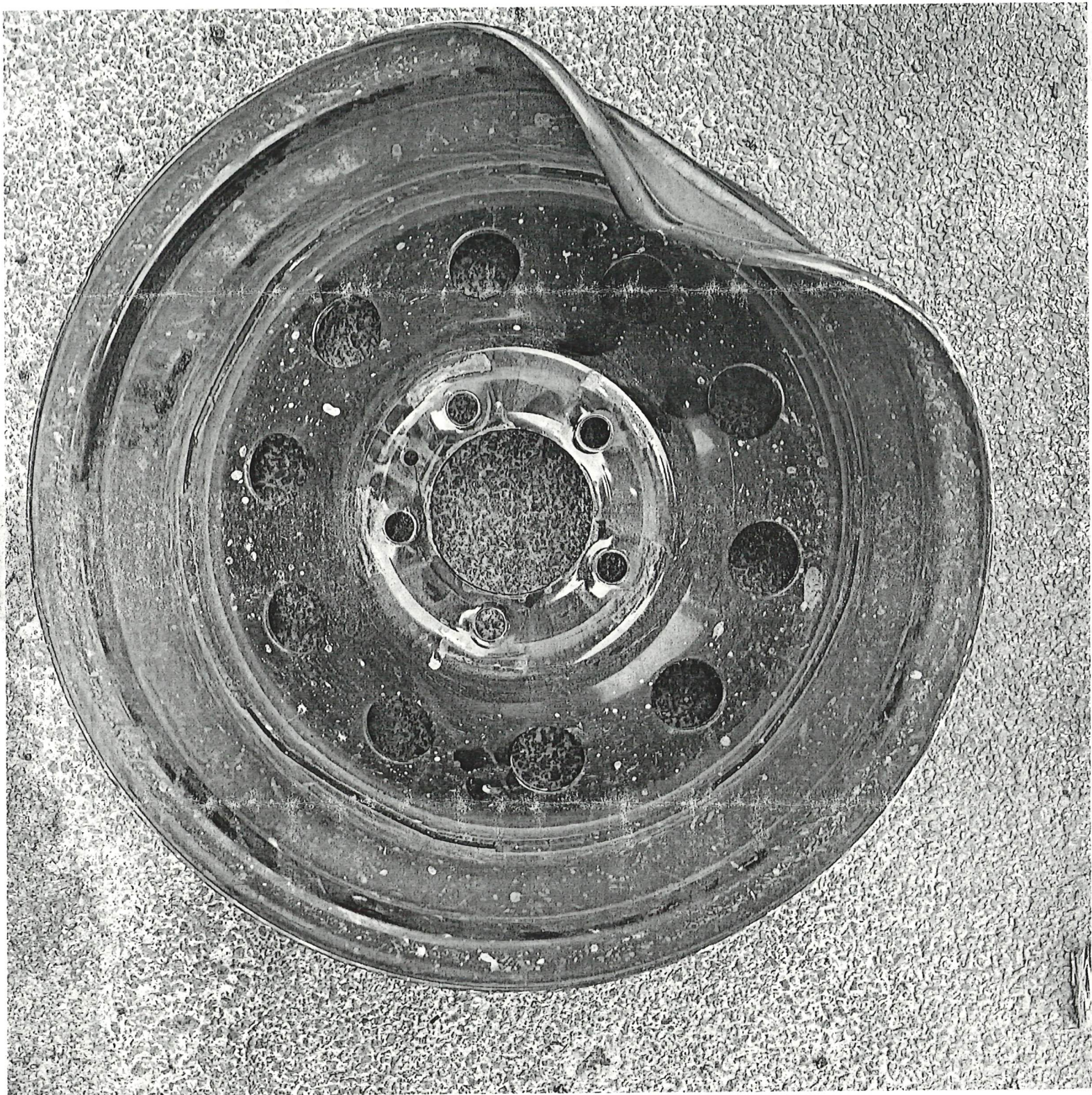
State of: New York  
County of: Erie  
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged  
before me 4 day of May, 2026  
Amy Beth Angelli  
Your Name Here, Notary Public  
My Commission Expires 3/26/2028



FOR TRAILER USE ONLY

34X60R16-15 7

DOT 15M 65R16





↑ pothole - 861 New Rd

Amherst, NY  
14228



Across from  
Construction site @  
861 New Rd  
Amherst 14808



# ZIMMIES SERVICE INC

1 NIAGARA STREET  
 LOCKPORT, NY 14094  
 716-434-5539

VISIT US AT WWW.ZIMMIESTIRE.COM & PLEASE PROVIDE A REVIEW OF YOUR EXPERIENCE ON GOOGLE!  
 HOURS OF OPERATION M-F 730-4  
 NEW YORK FACILITY #5320166

4/30/2026 3:55:07 PM EDT

**Invoice #126317**

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Phone: 716-609-0739 Cell - COLLEEN

**DORE LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATES**

5911 FISK RD  
 LOCKPORT, NY 14094

Service Writer : 7

**Vehicle : No Vehicle**

VIN :  
 Fleet #/Driver :  
 Created : 4/28/2026 7:58:47 AM EDT  
 Invoiced : 4/30/2026 3:54:59 PM EDT

Labor/Notes			Unit Price	Price	
Qty	Technician	Reference	Description		
2	9	TIRECHANGE	TIRE CHANGE	\$25.00	\$50.00

Parts			Condition	Unit Price	Price
Qty	Code	Reference	Description		
2	---	RST49T	PK TRAILER KING RST-ST205/75R15	\$95.00	\$190.00
2	-	Note: 2057515 TIRETAX	NEW YORK STATE TIRE DISPOSAL FEE	\$2.50	\$5.00
2	---	229B5512	15X5, 5X4.50 BLACK MOD TRAILER WHEEL	\$89.95	\$179.90

Labor	.....	\$50.00
Tires	.....	\$190.00
Wheels	.....	\$179.90
Charges	.....	\$5.00
Sales Tax	.....	\$33.59
	Default Rule @ 8%	

**Total \$458.49**  
**PAYMENT \$0.00**  
**BALANCE DUE \$458.49**

Technician Code 9 Certification #

Date & Time Total Amount Authorized By Approvals Method Employee

I hereby authorize the repair work herein set forth to be done along with the necessary material and agree that you are not responsible for loss or damage to vehicle or articles left in vehicle in case of fire, theft or any other cause beyond your control. I hereby grant you and/or your employees permission to operate the vehicle herein described on streets, highways or elsewhere for the purpose of testing and/or inspection. An express garagekeeper's lien is hereby acknowledged on above vehicle to secure the amount or repairs thereto. All Vehicles left over 48 hrs. after repairs are completed WILL INCUR A \$5.00 PER DAY STORAGE FEE. 12 Month or 12,000 Mile Warranty On Repairs.

Customer Signature Colleen Dore

1 tire = \$229.25

(we bought 2 for a spare)



**DORE  
LANDSCAPE  
ASSOCIATES, INC.**

5911 Fisk Rd., Pendleton, NY 14094



Erie County Water Authority  
Administrative Office

295 Main St.  
Room 350

Buffalo, NY 14203-2494

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