



March 2026

Staff: Jason Coots/Electrical Superintendent, Matt Rivera/Journeyman Lineman, Levi Scheirbeck/2nd year Apprentice Lineman

-In March, the Electrical Department continued progress on system mapping efforts. At this point, most of the main feeder infrastructure has been mapped. This work improves system visibility, supports more efficient troubleshooting, and provides a stronger foundation for future planning, maintenance, and coordination.

-In April, the Electrical Department is planning a large-scale meter replacement project to convert remaining manually read meters to remote-read meters using existing Town equipment. Currently, approximately 80% of meters are read remotely, and the goal is to reach 100% remote-read capability. This transition will improve efficiency and reduce the time required for meter reading. The Department was able to secure refurbished meters at a cost of \$25 per unit, each with a 4-year warranty, compared to approximately \$125 per unit for new meters.

-In March, the Electrical Department, along with other Town leadership, met with leadership from Ohop Mutual Light Company to discuss the proposed second source project. While there are many details to work through, discussions are progressing well and all parties continue to explore a path forward

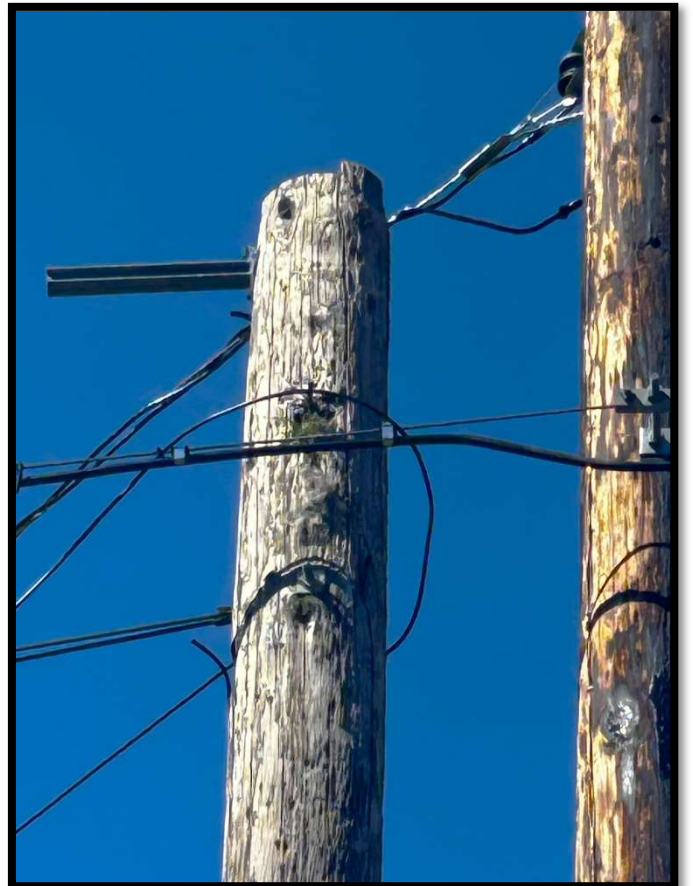
Maintenance/Projects:

- In March, the Electrical Department completed a rebuild of a section of line just south of Plaza Market following a recent outage in the area. After evaluation, a full rebuild was determined to be the best long-term solution. New poles were installed to replace undersized structures that were well beyond their service life. Existing conductor was replaced with larger conductor to increase ampacity and improve system capacity. A transformer dating back to the 1960s was also replaced with a new unit. In addition, crews tightened and, where necessary, replaced connections within the transformer bank serving the Town's grocery store, as several connections were found to be loose or failing. This work improves reliability and helps prevent future outages and emergency repairs.
- In March, a pole replacement was completed near the intersection of Penn and Carter. The existing pole was found to be significantly deteriorated, with most of the upper section rotten and showing signs of wildlife habitation. A new pole was installed, and the construction was updated from a horizontal configuration (hot phase and neutral on the same crossarm) to a vertical configuration, with the hot phase mounted on a pole top pin and the neutral mounted on an insulator. This change increases separation between conductors, improves overall clearances, and results in a more stable and maintainable configuration for this section of line.



Carter & Penn- New pole(right) next to existing pole. Old pole will be removed when baby animals leave the nest.

Carter & Penn- Squirrel nest in old pole shown behind communication conductors





Plaza Market transformer bank shown with new secure connections

Tangent(inline) pole from rebuild south of Plaza Market. The primary conductor, transformer, and the pole was replaced at this site. Old pole to be removed after communication transfer.



Town of Eatonville Water, Wastewater and Public Works

Monthly Job Report – March 2026

Water Department

In March, the Water Department treated and produced approximately **9.6 million gallons** of water. Thanks to the dedication of our staff, the town's water supply met or exceeded all federal and state standards, with no service interruptions or exceedances.

- Four water service line leaks repaired.
- Our updated WFI report was accepted by the State, and no changes were made to our water quality monitoring requirements.

Key Statistics:

- 96 water samples collected
- 164 lab tests performed

Wastewater Department

The Wastewater Treatment Plant processed **11.5 million gallons** of wastewater. All test results met or exceeded federal and state limits, and no permit violations occurred.

- We are still awaiting the final version draft of our new NPDES permit but we expect our new permit to be sent to us for review by the end of April.
- We have submitted our annual **Wasteload Assessment, Inflow and Infiltration** and our **Industrial Users** reports to Ecology.

Key Statistics:

- 137 wastewater samples collected
- 530 lab tests performed

Public Works

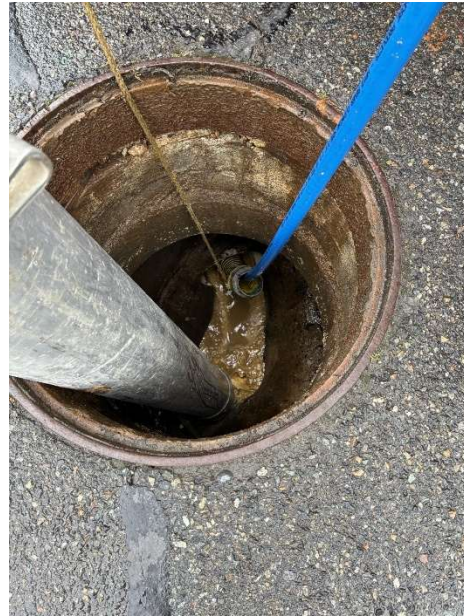
Public Works continued its efforts to maintain and improve town infrastructure:

- Prospect St West paving is completed.
- Mowing and lawn maintenance is beginning for the season.

Work Highlights for March 2026



Paving Prospect St W



Sewer cleaning around town.



Water repair Eatonville Hwy W



Water Repair Fir Ave N



Eatonville Police Department

- CHIEF JASON LALIBERTE



Memorandum

DATE: 04/13/2026
TO: Mayor McFadden and Town Council
FROM: Chief Jason LaLiberte
RE: EATONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S
March 2026 REPORT

General
Public Safety Committee – see committee report.

Management Activities -

In March, I attended monthly meetings such as the Pierce County Chief's Association, Eatonville Business Association, Coffee with the Chiefs, South Sound Regional Training Group, WASPC legislative briefings, the South Sound law enforcement breakfast, and the Eatonville School District Safety Committee.

We have 1 qualified applicant for our lateral police officer position, and we will be conducting an oral board on April 6th.

On March 18th we had a visit from 2 sessions of the local daycare children and parents to learn about our department and meet our officers. This is an annual event.

On March 31st I attended a meeting at the Eatonville School District Office to discuss the planning and implementation of Community Day, which occurs on May 1st.

Activites Continued:

Assistant to the chief, Kendra Morrison:

PDR: 8
CPL: 6
Animal Impounds: 1
MARCH 2026 PDR:
·Via GOVQA: 8
·In Person Request: 1 (Wendy Perry)
·Other Video: 0
·BWC - 1 (Wendy Perry)
·Prosecutor VIA NICE: 2
·DCYF (in person) – 0
·TOWN – 1 (FLOCK "WEST", ongoing. 1st installment sent 1/2/2026, 2nd installment sent 3/31/2026), 3rd installment due 4/30/2026

TOTAL REQUEST: 12
MARCH 2026 CPL:
Original: 4
Renewal: 2
TOTAL REQUEST: 6

In March 2026-

EPD had 180 total calls for service.

99 traffic stops –11 Notices of infraction (11% of all stops), 2 citation w/ release misdemeanor, 85 verbal warnings (86 % of all stops), 1 traffic pursuit with felony arrest

1 Traffic accident

46 Fire service calls

1 other agency activity

1 misdemeanor arrests (non-traffic) – booked/cited

2 misdemeanor arrest (traffic) – booked/cited

1 felony arrest

18 reports

PCSD provided coverage for 9 calls for service

Planning Commission Report

Meeting: March 16, 2026

The preliminary Nelly Plat was discussed. Motion made, seconded and passed to send on to council.

Respectfully submitted:

Bev Wilson
Chair