



April 2026

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

-Eatonville's leadership team met again with Ohop Mutual to further discuss and explore the proposed secondary tie that would bring a feeder into the Town of Eatonville from Ohop's Mashell Prairie Substation. Initial design concepts were discussed along with potential challenges, constructability considerations, and general system integration. The conversation focused on how the project could be structured to benefit both utilities while maintaining reliability and minimizing risk. The next step will be to present and discuss the project in more detail with Ohop's Board of Directors.

-The Electrical Department completed a small project to revitalize the flagpole at Nevitt Park. The existing rope had deteriorated and failed, leaving the flagpole unusable. Using the Town's bucket truck, Matt replaced the rope and installed a new flag. The restored flagpole is now clearly visible when entering town.

Maintenance/Projects:

- Monkey Tree Service performed significant right-of-way clearing on a critical section of the Town's main feeder along Highway 161 between Ski Park Road and Nevitt Park. This portion of line is especially important to system reliability and becomes highly vulnerable when overgrown. The area has not been cleared in recent years, resulting in substantial vegetation encroachment. The work included ground slashing to remove small trees and brush, along with climbing operations to remove overhanging and encroaching limbs from within and around the powerline corridor. The extent of the clearing should provide multiple years of maintained clearance before additional work is needed, while immediately reducing outage risk and improving overall system reliability.
- A service pole was set near Carter and Penn to raise secondary conductors that were below standard height over a customer's driveway and minimally above the roadway. This work improves clearance and brings the installation closer to current standards. This is one of two poles set in April as part of an ongoing effort to correct secondary lines that are either too low, too long, or both.
- A second service pole was set in the 400 block of Eatonville Highway East to rework a service that was excessively long. Secondary services over approximately 150 feet can result in poor voltage performance and premature equipment failure. The existing service was also supported by a deteriorated 4x4 post attached to the eve of the home. The new pole provides proper support and allows the service to be reconfigured to a safer and more reliable standard.



New Flag at Nevitt Park.

Carter & Penn- Service pole to raise secondary conductors.





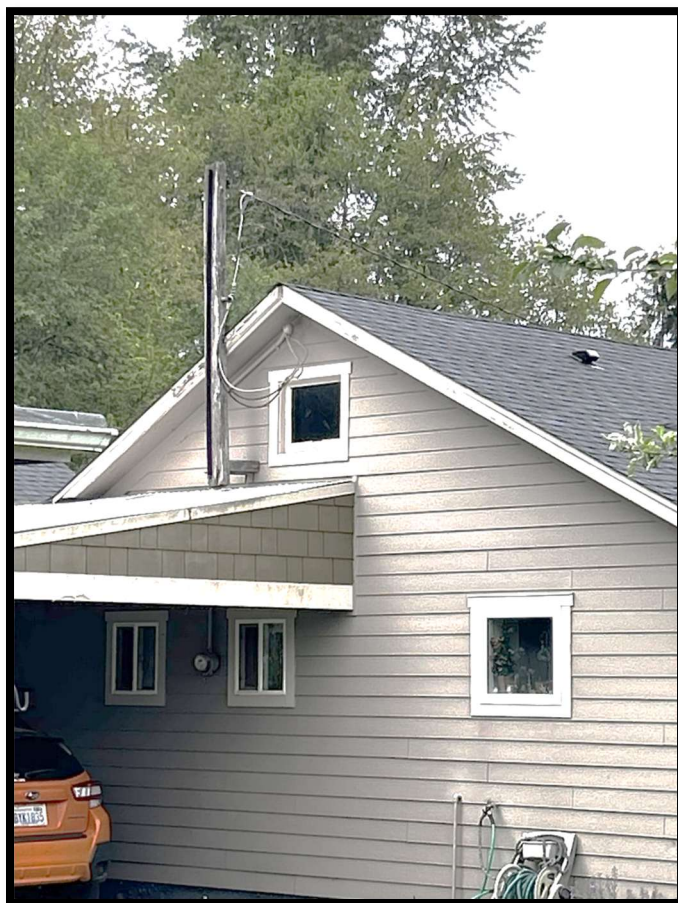
161 Right of way clearing





Eatonville Highway East Service Pole prepped for outage and secondary rework.

Eatonville Highway East service rework. The rework will remove the current wooden strike post and replace it with a code compliant strike knob.



Town of Eatonville Water, Wastewater and Public Works

Monthly Job Report – April 2026

Water Department

In April, the Water Department treated and produced approximately **10.2 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.

- Six water service line leaks repaired.
- The annual ASR cross connection reports have been submitted.

Key Statistics:

- 107 water samples collected
- 166 lab tests performed

Wastewater Department

The Wastewater Treatment Plant processed **6.7 million gallons** of wastewater. All test results met or exceeded federal and state limits, and no permit violations occurred.

- Our new NPDES permit is still in final review at Ecology and we should receive our first draft to review soon. We aren't anticipating any significant changes.
- Our new composite sampler is installed and functioning properly at the wastewater treatment plant headworks.

Key Statistics:

- 129 wastewater samples collected
- 501 lab tests performed

Public Works

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

- Prospect St West paving is completed in the Hilltop Area.
- Flashing crosswalk sign installed new the High School at Lynch and Mashell

Work Highlights for April 2026



New Composite Sampler Wastewater Plant



New Paving Prospect W



New Flashing Crosswalk Signs by High School



Water Repair Washington Ave S



Eatonville Police Department

- CHIEF JASON LALIBERTE



Memorandum

DATE: 05/11/2026
TO: Mayor McFadden and Town Council
FROM: Chief Jason LaLiberte
RE: EATONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S
APRIL 2026 REPORT

General

Public Safety Committee – no public safety meeting in April.

Management Activities -

In April, 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 who is going through the background process. We will be conducting an oral board for a second candidate on May 5th (as of this report).

On April 14th I attended the Pizza party for Eatonville School District special needs students at Myles Pizza.

Officer Justman is on light duty assignment due to an off-duty injury.

June 8th will be my final attendance at council.

Activites Continued:

Assistant to the chief, Kendra Morrison:

APRIL 2026 PDR: 18
Via GOVQA: 6
In Person Request:
Other Video: 0
BWC - 3
Prosecutor VIA NICE/AXON: 4
DCYF (in person) – 0
TOWN – 5 (FLOCK "WEST", ongoing, 3rd
installment due 4/30/2026

TOTAL REQUEST:
APRIL 2026 CPL:
Original: 0
Renewal: 0

In April 2026-

EPD had 128 total calls for service.

70 traffic stops –17 Notices of infraction (24% of all stops), 5 citation w/ release misdemeanor, 48 verbal warnings (69 % of all stops),

0 Traffic accident (with misdemeanor citation)

23 Fire service calls

0 other agency activity

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

2 misdemeanor arrest (traffic) – booked/cited

0 felony arrests

18 reports