



**June 2026**

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

## **Maintenance/Projects:**

- The Electrical Department trimmed trees within Mill Pond Park along the parking lot to improve the reliability of the Town's security camera system. The cameras rely on a clear line of sight to communicate, and overgrown vegetation had begun interfering with their performance. The work was completed in support of the Town Clerk's ongoing efforts to improve the Town's security camera system, one of the many ways she supports the Town's daily operations. Trimming the trees restored a more reliable communication path while contributing to the routine maintenance of Mill Pond Park.
- Fuse coordination on the Rainier Avenue tap took place following the addition of a new apartment building. The larger-than-normal transformer serving the development required the source fuses to be increased in size, while intermediate line fuses were adjusted to maintain proper coordination. In a properly coordinated electrical system, fuse sizes are generally largest at the source and become progressively smaller farther down the line as the electrical load decreases.
- Engineering and construction planning for a rebuild of the southern end of the Town's electrical distribution system along State Route 161. The existing line is located in a wooded area on the east side of the highway, while the customers it serves are located on the west side. The project will relocate the line closer to the roadway, improving access for maintenance and replacing aging poles that have become difficult to access. The new design will also shorten wire spans, reducing mechanical stress on equipment and potentially improving voltage delivered to customers. Construction was scheduled to begin in June but has been postponed until the Alder Cutoff Road bridge reopens to avoid traffic impacts associated with the bridge closure.
- During June, the Electrical Department took advantage of the Alder Cutoff Road bridge closure to complete overdue tree trimming on the east side of town without the need for traffic control. Trees that had likely been planted along the right-of-way for privacy or noise reduction had grown into the overhead power lines and were beginning to encroach on energized primary conductors. The department trimmed the trees back to provide long-term clearance, reducing the need for additional maintenance for several years while avoiding the cost and logistical challenges associated with flagging and traffic control.

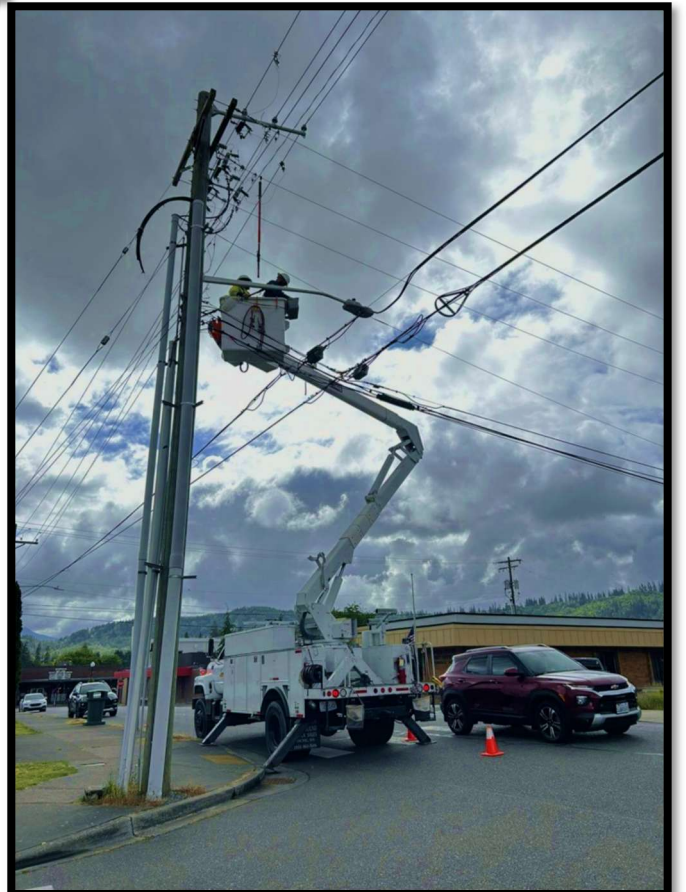
## **Outages:**

- An outage affected nine customers on Weyerhaeuser Road North. The outage was reported through Outifi at 6:53 a.m., and power was restored at approximately 7:45 a.m. The cause was believed to be wildlife-related; however, the exact cause could not be confirmed.



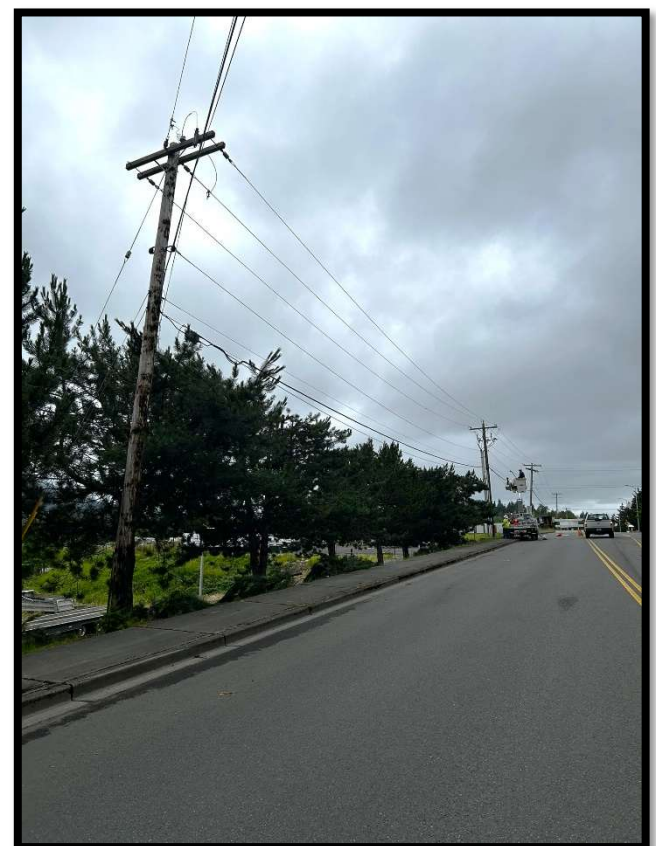
***Mill Pond Park- Large tree branch was removed allowing the equipment shown on building to communicate with camera shown on pole***

***Crew at Rainier & Center performing fuse coordination work***





**Center Street tree trimming near closed bridge, Bottom Left- Before, Bottom Right- After**



## Town of Eatonville Water, Wastewater and Public Works

### Monthly Job Report – June 2026

#### Water Department

In June, the Water Department treated and produced approximately **13.1 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 leaks repaired.
- We have successfully transitioned to our surface water source for the summer.

#### Key Statistics:

- 107 water samples collected
- 150 lab tests performed

#### Wastewater Department

The Wastewater Treatment Plant processed **4.9 million gallons** of wastewater. All test results met or exceeded federal and state limits, and no permit violations occurred.

- Our new draft NPDES permit has entered the public comment phase for 30 days.
- We aced our PE lab accreditation tests! Good work staff!

#### Key Statistics:

- 129 wastewater samples collected
- 502 lab tests performed

#### Public Works

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

- The flower baskets are being watered daily.
- New streets and stormwater projects are moving forward transitioning from planning to design.
- Rod Knockers prep and set-up was a success.

**Work Highlights for June 2026**



**Brush Mowing behind the Water Treatment  
Plant to rebuild road and waste piping**



**Wastewater lab PE testing**



**New water services installed on Lynch**



**New contactors Riverside sewer lift  
Station.**



# Eatonville Police Department

- Interim CHIEF JJ JUSTMAN



## Memorandum

DATE: 07/08/2026  
TO: Mayor McFadden and Town Council  
FROM: Interim Chief JJ Justman  
RE: EATONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S  
JUNE 2026 REPORT

General

Public Safety Committee – no public safety meeting in June.

Management Activities -

In June, with heavy hearts, the Eatonville Police Department celebrated the retirement of Chief Jason Laliberte. Chief Laliberte had a 30 year decorated career for Pierce County and a substantial impact for the Town of Eatonville serving as the Chief of Police for seven years. After two years of mentoring and significant training, Officer JJ Justman will be serving as the Interim Chief of Police for the Town of Eatonville.

On July 6, 2026, Joshua Smith was offered and accepted the position of Police Officer. We look forward to introducing Eatonville's newest officer, Officer Smith to the town council and the community as a whole.

## Activites Continued:

Assistant to the chief, Kendra Morrison:

JUNE 2026 PDR: 16

Via GOVQA: 8

In Person Request:

Other Video: 0

BWC - 0

Prosecutor VIA NICE/AXON: 2

DCYF (in person) – 0

TOWN – 6

TOTAL REQUEST:

JUNE 2026 CPL:1

Original: 0

Renewal: 1

## In June 2026-

EPD had 178 total calls for service.

84 traffic stops –19 Notices of infraction (23% of all stops), 2 citation w/ release misdemeanor, 63 verbal warnings (75% of all stops),

0 Traffic accident (with misdemeanor citation)

18 Fire service calls

0 other agency activity

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

2 misdemeanor arrest (traffic) – booked/cited

1 felony arrests

9 reports

1 Subpoena and Law Enforcement Testimony appearing in Pierce County District Court for DV Assault Case