

Ebensburg Municipal Authority

January monthly report for Collections and Distribution



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Ebensburg Borough
300 West High Street
Ebensburg, PA 15931

Dear Authority Members,

Inframark is pleased to submit the January 2026 monthly report detailing the operations and maintenance of Ebensburg's Collection and Distribution system.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide Operations and Maintenance Services to the city of Ebensburg. To ensure we are providing material that is of value to you, please provide any questions or comments to me regarding this report.

Sincerely,
Luke Byrne

Executive Summary

During the month of January, leak detection was performed regularly. Staff utilized listening equipment weekly throughout the month. A leak was discovered at the intersection of Hillcrest and Elderwood Drive. The Public Works Director is scheduling the repair weather pending.

On January 8th, Inframark staff worked with Borough crews investigating excessive ground water on Pine Street. It does not appear to be a water leak at this time. Inframark will continue to investigate.

Two water main breaks occurred during the month. The first break occurred on Forest Drive in Mylo. A full circle break was clamped on a four-inch cast iron pipe. The second leak was a $\frac{3}{4}$ circle break on an eight-inch cast iron pipe. Borough crews were able to complete both repairs without service interruption.

Inframark investigated a soft area in the parking lot behind Holy Name Church. No water leak was discovered.

Inframark worked with the public work director and Stiffler to get the zone meters on Anne Street reporting into the meter reading software. A usage report is now being generated daily to monitor system flows.

The drinking water pumping stations were inspected regularly throughout the month. Pump station pumps/motors were greased for the month and packing glands were inspected. Ogden tank was inspected for leaks and proper operations. Weekly sampling, flow recording, and calibrations to the onsite instruments have been completed for the month. All pump stations were swept and cleaned. All pump stations were plowed and salted during winter weather events.

The sewer lift stations were inspected regularly throughout the month. The pump runtime hours were documented, and generators were inspected for normal operations. The wet wells were pumped down, and flanges/seats were inspected for leaks. No leaks were discovered. The floats/transducers at all three lift stations were also found to be working properly. Basket screeners were pulled and cleaned out. The lift station buildings were swept and cleaned. All pumpstations were plowed and salted during winter weather events. Annual data from the pump stations was prepared for Stiffler to complete Chapter 94 reports.

On the Radar

Repair Hillcrest leak

Dehumidifiers

Battery Backups

Leak Detection

Operations

Compliance:

- Assisted Borough crews with leak repairs
- Monthly compliance reporting was collected and submitted to PA DEP.
- Monthly we are required by state regulations to collect and analyze a minimum of nine bacteriological samples per a state approved sampling site plan. In December, we collected nine samples. Of the nine samples, zero were found to be total coliform positive.
- Monthly we are required to monitor chlorine levels in the distribution system. A minimum of one sample per week is required and the sample must be equal to or greater than 0.20mg/L free chlorine. Five samples were collected in January, and all five samples were at or above the minimum.
- Calibrated handheld instrumentation to conform to PA DEP requirements.
- Collected and documented comparative grab samples to ensure accuracy of continuous chlorine analyzers.
- Monitor water quality in distribution system

Zone meter water usage

Date	Total High System average flow in gallons per minute	High System zone meter average flow in gallons per minute	Low System meter average flow in gallons per minute
January, 2025	663 GPM	177 GPM	200 GPM

Maintenance & Repair

- Cleaned out water valve boxes
- Flushed fire hydrant at Lake View Inn
- Flushed hydrant on Skyline Drive
- Tightened packing nut on #2 pump at Hillcrest
- Greased pumps and motors
- Cleaned lift station baskets
- Generator inspections
- Snow removal

Financial Update

Maintenance Expenditures

Vendor	Expense	Description
The Home Depot	\$290.68	Hydrant impact/valve lid bars
Harbor Freight	\$242.45	Impact sockets/batteries/cones/vests

Caps

Caps For WTP	Contract Total per Year	Previous Balance	Total Spent This Month	Remaining Balance
Maintenance Cap	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$533.13	\$4,466.87