

Ebensburg Municipal Authority

March monthly report for Collections and Distribution



April 27th, 2026

Ebensburg Borough
300 West High Street
Ebensburg, PA 15931

Dear Authority Members,

Inframark is pleased to submit the March 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 March, leak detection was performed regularly. Staff utilized listening equipment weekly in areas of concern. Several leaks were detected and the Public Works Director is scheduling the repairs.

On March 2nd, Inframark staff worked with Borough crews to repair the leak that was discovered on West Horner Street. Twenty-eight customers were affected during the repair. An 8 ft section of mainline was removed including an old fire hydrant tee and replaced with new plastic pipe. Inframark collected check samples and was able to get the boil water lifted in a timely manner. Inframark submitted all required paperwork for a loss of positive pressure to PA DEP.

Inframark supervised Cam Tran's fire flow flushing inspection. This was a requirement of their building permit. A public notice was issued informing customers of the flushing event and dirty water could be expected.

Currently Inframark has discovered two leaks that we believe to be large leaks. One leak is on the 16-inch line that runs down Beech Street and the other is on Highland Avenue. The leak on Highland Avenue is near the area where the contractors replaced the section of mainline for the storm water project. Inframark has been working with Borough staff to coordinate the repairs of these leaks.

The drinking water pumping stations were inspected regularly throughout the month. pumpstation pumps/motors were greased for the month and packing glands were inspected. Ogden tank was inspected for leaks and proper operations. Hillcrest and Ogden tank meter vaults were pumped. Weekly sampling, flow recording, and calibrations to the onsite instruments have been completed for the month. All pump stations were swept and cleaned.

The sewer lift stations were inspected regularly throughout the month. An electrical fault was cleared at the CAT pumping station after a power outage. 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.

On the Radar

Repair Beech Street leak

Repair Hillcrest leak

Repair Highland Avenue leak

Repair leak at WTP Manor Drive Line

Leak Detection

Fire hydrant repairs

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 March, 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 March, 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, 2026	560 GPM	177 GPM	200 GPM
February, 2026	618 GPM	281 GPM	202 GPM
March, 2026	626 GPM	300 GPM	178 GPM

Maintenance & Repair

- Cleaned out water valve boxes
- Located Emerald Estates mainline valves
- Greased pumps and motors
- Cleaned lift station baskets
- Generator inspections

Financial Update

Maintenance Expenditures

Vendor	Expense	Description
Long Barn	\$89.90	Vault pump

Caps

Caps For WTP	Contract Total per Year	Previous Balance	Total Spent This Month	Remaining Balance
Maintenance Cap	\$5,000.00	\$3,216.45	\$89.90	\$3,126.55