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Newsletter

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Hi Group,

The December meeting was held 12/13/2023. A quorum was established and then introductions were made. Those present were...

Carla Snyder Coal Creek Utility District, Jim Moe and Maya Giddings Northeast Sammamish Sewer and Water District, Chris Sutton Backflows Northwest, Brandon Ballit City of Bellevue, Travis Clerget and Shane Green City of Auburn, Wednesday Smith Batgirl Backflow, Briane Kennedy and Brett Baker City of Bothell, Bill Bernier WDOH, Marc Pitzen, Daniel Snell and Alan Munson City of Issaquah, Jeff Kobylk City of Edmonds, Iliya Andreen City of Redmond Don Leland Certified Backflow Testing.

The focus at this meeting was to plan out and fill in the 2024 calendar. Bill Bernier from DOH asked us to allow them to host the June meeting to introduce the new representatives and changes with the State. Please let us know if you there is something you would like DOH to cover or if you have any questions.

We formed two sub-committees for the 2024:

- BAT Forum Sub Committee: Wednesday Smith, Don Leland, and Jeff Kobylk
  - Jeff will be contacting DOH about receiving CEU's for forum.
- Seminar Sub Committee: Wednesday Smith, Don Leland, Jeff Kobylk, and Briane Kennedy

Chris Sutton motioned to have an accountant or CPA review the books and verify we are in good standing. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Kobylk and approved by all.

The next meeting will be on Zoom January 17, 2024, at 10:00AM. This is the 2024 planning meeting so bring your ideas for the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50AM

The next meeting is January 17, 2024 via ZOOM.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86100205777?pwd=aHBpTXJHWFprRTg2TFkyWnB0MEM3Zz09>

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