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Hello Members of the Group,

The December meeting was held live in Bellevue, WA and via Teams on 12/17/2025 at 10:00 AM.

Attendees:

Don Leland – STOP, Inc; Brandon Balliet – City of Bellevue; Iliya Andreev – City of Redmond; Alex Gobble – Belfair Water District; Randy Hude – Arbiter Incorporated; Tyler Buss – city of Bellingham; Mike McGraw --; Carla Snyder – Coal Creek Utility; Mike Jordan – Coal Creek Utility; Julie Robinson – Evergreen Rural Water; Courtney Shilling – Skagit PUD;

Old Business:

Last meeting we reviewed the annual seminar and held elections.

Randy still needs to compile the list of members whose membership has lapsed so that those individuals can be emailed with a reminder to “re-up” their membership. He’ll try to get this done by the end of the year. Questions: do we have the paylink from Iliya? **Made but not activated.** Email the link and QR code. Should it also be put on the website? **Yes!** What tracking mechanism? **Google Drive shared document.**

New Business:

Membership link to be included on the new website, hopefully coming in 2026 Q1.

Treasurer’s Report: As of today, we have \$38,543.97 in our checking account and there are no outstanding checks.

The main business is planning out the 2026 Calendar!

January – BAT Forum Finalization.

Speaker recommendations: Don will reach out to Bill Bernier and Tiffany Miller. Randy will ping Doug Taylor to speak on repairs in some way. Randy will also reach out to Jason Jackson the Watts rep to see if he's able to give the talk he couldn't give at the annual seminar. Q&A for CCS. Commonalities and Differences. Carla Snyder, Brandon Balliet, and Iliya Andreev to be on the panel. Panel answering questions pre-submitted mostly. Big and smaller systems, rural and urban. Don to provide a survey and Randy will blast it out to start getting questions logged. Iliya mentioned an opportunity to bring in a SwiftComply rep which might be useful if someone already mentioned above cannot make it.

February – Online BAT Forum

March – High Hazard Site Testing and Enforcement with Joe Barbee.

April – Annual Seminar Planning

May – Escalating Enforcement Procedures Live Q&A moderated by Brandon Balliet, Carla Snyder, and Bill Bernier

June – Database Management Options – Brandon thinks it more valuable to discuss overall purposes of the annual reporting and how to streamline this in a way that it could be more focused [What questions must be answered annually? XC2 had a nice easy-to-use report to do this annual reporting apparently.]. Ongoing discussion about precise thrust of the topic but it should be a good and lively one.

July – Annual Field Trip – Visit to the Bullitt Center “Living Building” in Seattle. Iliya to reach out.

August – Group Picnic – to be held in Bellevue in a park location to be determined. Brandon is the point on the location. Alex Gobble to lead the catering.

September – Finalize Seminar Planning; other Housekeeping.

October – Federal Way Performing Arts Center a good possibility, Don to research.

November – Annual Seminar Recap and 2027 Elections

December – 2027 Calendar Planning

The November meeting consisted of a review of the annual conference that took place on 10/15/2025. The other action item was to hold elections for the 2026 officers.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:40 AM PST

Next meeting to be held 1/21/2026 both in-person (location TBD) and online via Microsoft Teams.

Follow-ups:

Randy: organize membership list into active/lapsed membership (*done*), email Doug Taylor and Jason Jackson to invite them to speak at the BAT Forum (*done*), email out a survey to gather tester questions for purveyors ahead of the Purveyor Q&A session for the BAT Forum.

Iliya: send the Group membership renewal paylink to Don and Randy for sending out reminders to renew, reach out to his contact at Bullitt Center to see about making that our field trip in July, reach out to the SwiftComply rep to see if they can be waiting in the wings to speak at the Online BAT Forum possibly.

Don: reach out to Bill Bernier and Tiffany Miller to see if they'll give talks at the Online BAT Forum, compose the Google survey to be sent out to gather questions for purveyors, research Federal Way Performing Arts Center as a possible 2026 conference venue, visiting in person with Brandon.

Brandon: find a good venue in Bellevue for the annual group picnic to be held 8/19/2026, visit the Federal Way PAC with Don at some point.

Alex: work with Randy at some point in January to discuss the secretary role and processes.