

WYOMING BOARD OF GEOGRAPHIC NAMES
MINUTES OF MEETING

June 27, 2018

In attendance: Herb Stoughton, Jack Studley, and Shelley Messer (in person) on the phone: Calvin Williams, Dan White, Janie Nelson, R.J. Pieper, Tom Kropatsch, and Venice Beske.

- I. Meeting called to order at 3:00 p.m. in the State Engineer's Office, Cheyenne, WY by Herb Stoughton, Chairman, Wyoming Board of Geographic Names.
- II. Roundtable introductions were completed.
- III. Minutes of the November 16, 2017 meeting were reviewed and approved. Jack Studley moved to approve minutes and that motion was seconded by Venice Beske.
- IV. Business Discussed
 - A. The WBGN website. Shelley Messer will work to have a link to the site on the State Engineer's Webpage. The site can be reached at the web address:
<http://seo.wyo.gov/surface-water/wyoming-board-of-geographic-names>
 - B. Devils Tower remains deferred as Representative Cheney has introduced a new bill in Congress to keep the name Devils Tower in perpetuity.
 - C. Proposals to rename Mount Doane and Hayden Valley. WBGN was deferred by a motion introduced by Venice Beske and seconded by Dan White, until the NPS has issued their recommendation.
 - D. Herb Stoughton explained Yellowstone's unique governing body and that it does not fall within Wyoming county boundaries.
 - E. Dan White gave a report on the COGNA with one of the interesting issue being the renaming of Mt. Rainier to Mt. Tacoma. Next year's meeting location is TBD.
- V. New Business: No new business.

VI. Next meeting scheduled for November 14, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. in Cheyenne to be held in the State Engineer's Office conference room.

VII. Meeting adjourned at 3:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelley Messer
Executive Director
WY Board of Geographic Names