

WYOMING BOARD OF GEOGRAPHIC NAMES
MINUTES OF MEETING

May 19, 2016

In attendance: Herb Stoughton, Jack Studley, Venice Beske,
Adrienne LaRue

By teleconference: Calvin Williams, Dan White, Larry
Schmidt, Mary Agnes McAleenan, Mary Garman, Tom
Kropatsch, Janice Wilson

- I. Meeting called to order at 3:01 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 19, 2015 meeting were reviewed and approved.
- IV. Old Business:
 - A. Devils Tower Proposal: A bill has been proposed in Congress regarding the name of Devils Tower. All members present at the meeting and by teleconference voted to table the issue until it has been acted upon. The current bills in Congress are HR 3527 and S 2039.
 - B. Venice Beske has proposed a change to a geographic name for a spring in Goshen County from "Zenar" to "Zenor". Once she receives the docket number, the information will be emailed to the committee.
 - C. J. Carlo Cannell, a resident of Jackson, Wyoming, applied to become a member of the Wyoming Board of Geographic Names. The Board will submit a letter of recommendation to the governor to accept him as a member.
- V. New Business:
 - A. The WyBGN Website will be made available for the public. Adrienne LaRue will be making minor updates to the Website and working with the State Engineer's Office to determine the best place to link the site.
 - B. Dan White went to the COGNA (Council of Geographic Names Authorities) 2016 Geographic Names Conference in Reno, NV. He gave a brief

update on our Wyoming chapter and he highly recommends going to one of the conferences if you ever have the chance. The next one is likely to be in early May 2017 in Richmond, VA.

- VI. Next meeting scheduled for **November 17, 2016** at 3:00 p.m. in Cheyenne to be held in the State Engineer's Office conference room.
- VII. Meeting adjourned at 3:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Adrienne LaRue
Executive Director/Secretary
WY Board of Geographic Names