

WYOMING BOARD OF GEOGRAPHIC NAMES
MINUTES OF MEETING

May 18, 2017

In attendance: Tabetha Wolf, Jay Smith

By teleconference: Cindy Brown, Dan White, Herbert Stoughton, Mary Garman, R.J. Pieper, Venice Beske, Janice Wilson

Absent: Calvin Williams, Jack Studley, Janie Nelson, Larry Schmidt, Mary Agnes McAleenan, Scott Scherbel, Tom Kropatsch, JoAnn Zakotnik

- I. Meeting called to order at 3:09 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 17, 2016 meeting were reviewed and approved.
- IV. Old Business:
 - A. The WyBGN Website is on standstill. A new website template has been created. Tabetha Wolf has proposed getting a member of the board a wyoboard.gov email address, allowing someone to serve as webmaster for the new site.
 - B. "Zenar" to "Zenor:" The BGN has asked for the WBGN comments on this proposal Venice Beske has been working on. The Board voted unanimously in favor.
 - C. Devils Tower is on standstill until Congress does something with it. (New Bill introduced Jan. 9, 2017) This item was tabled again.
- V. New Business:
 - A. Proposed naming of an unnamed peak in Yellowstone NP to Grinnell Peak. Herb Stoughton will contact the USBGN to determine who needs to be consulted on this decision and whether they want an opinion from the WBGN. The Board voted to table until we receive clarification from USBGN

B. Tabetha Wolf will be leaving the SEO and Jay Smith will be taking over as the SEO contact on the Board

C. Reappointments to the Board: All member will be submitted for reappointment

VI. Next meeting scheduled for **November 16, 2017** at 3:00 p.m. in Cheyenne to be held in the State Engineer's Office conference room.

VII. Meeting adjourned at 3:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tabetha Wolf
Executive Director/Secretary
WY Board of Geographic Names