Town of LaGrange

July 2015 Newsletter

Minutes from June Town Council Meeting

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, Town of LaGrange, Wyoming, meeting at the Town Hall on June 11th 2015 at 7:00pm. Present were Mayor Mark Marshall, Councilman Joel Tremain, Cameron McCoy and John Beightol. Town Clerk Cathy Stoddard and Public Works Director Tracy Pragnell were also present. Councilman Mike Huseby and Attorney Ed Buchannan were absent. Visitor attending was: Bruce Hale.

Mayor Marshall called the meeting to order at 7:07pm. John moved to approve the minutes as read. Joel seconded, motion carried.

Mayor Marshall asked for old business. Tracy gave an update on the sewer project. Cameron moved to approve pay request #1. John seconded, motion carried. Cameron moved to approve change order #1. John seconded, motion carried. Tracy stated the alleys could use some gravel and now would be a good time as the contractors will have the alleys in good condition after they finish the sewer line. Joel moved to purchase gravel for the alleys. Cameron seconded, motion carried. Tracy gave updates on the LaGrange Heritage Square building. He stated there is still ground water running into the basement of the LHS building from all the rain. The insurance company has been notified and ServPro from Fort Collins has been working on the basement. He is unsure how long the process will take. Tracy also stated that he will be moving all the machines up out of the water and disassembling several of the electric machines to be taken to the third floor to avoid further damage. Cameron moved to close the fitness center until further notice due to high water. Joel seconded, motion carried. Cathy suggested allowing current members to have an extension to their membership due to time lost using the center. Council agreed. Tracy gave an update on Community Facilities Planning Committee meeting. He stated that he has put together a list of projects for the CFP committee. The USDA Loan Resolution and Grant Agreements were discussed. Cameron moved to approve the grant agreement and loan resolution. Joel seconded, motion carried. Mayor Marshall stated he had a request from a member of the cemetery board to use the LaGrange Town Hall/Fire Hall to hold their cemetery board meetings. After a short discussion, Joel moved to approve the use of the town hall for the cemetery board meetings. Cameron seconded, John voted no, motion carried. Mayor Marshall tabled the third reading of Ordinance #59 An Ordinance relating to sewer bonds. Fiscal year 2015-2016 budget was discussed. Cameron moved to accept the changes to the budget and to approve the third and final reading of Budget Ordinance#139 Fiscal Year 2015-2016. John seconded, motion carried.

Mayor Marshall asked for new business. Sewer ordinance #62 was discussed. Joel moved to approve the first reading of sewer ordinance #62. John seconded, motion carried. Clerk and Public Works questions were discussed. Joel moved to proceed with the chip seal project in 2016 in the amount of $63,856. John seconded, motion carried. Joel moved to pay the bills, Cameron seconded, motion carried. John moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:39pm.

Anyone planning any construction of new buildings on your property this summer must first fill out a Boundary Permit at LaGrange Town Hall. This is simply to prevent your new building from being built on Town property. Just fill out the form and we will determine where the Town's boundary is in relation to your property. There is no fee.

Sewer Project Update

Construction is progressing well-please be patient with our contractors as they continue to replace our sewer lines. Watch for the orange barrels and cones, and the detours.

Notice to Kids Using Ball Park Sprinkler

The sprinkler will be running at the LaGrange Ball Park on all Tuesdays from 9:00am-4:00pm.

Rules

Do Not Climb on the Sprinkler.

Remember to check out the Town of LaGrange website for current and upcoming events!!
www.lagrangewyo.com

LaGrange Summer Community Ed Classes
Offered by Eastern Wyoming College

You can register and pay for any of the classes by calling LaGrange Town Hall at 307-834-2466 or Susie in Torrington at 532-8213. Please register at least one week in advance. This really helps in the organizing of the class.

Open Computer Lab

There is a $30.00 fee for 30 visits (**Summer & Fall**) for the use of the EWC Computer Center at the LaGrange Heritage Square, Suite 119. The Computer Center is currently open Mon-Fri 7am-2pm and upon request-contact Robin Boyd at 307-834-9378. Use up-to-date technology & software as well as high-speed internet access in the EWC Community Education Computer Center . The center is available for use by any community member. You do not need to be enrolled in a college class. Anyone under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Beginning Origami

Instructor: Daisy Justus
Location: LHS Suite 217
Date: Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21
Time: 9:00am-11:00am
Ages: All, under 9 must be accompanied by adult
Cost: $15 per kit (includes all supplies for class plus extra)
All ages are welcome-if you can fold a piece of paper in half and have the corners match, you can do Origami! Origami is a Japanese word meaning "folding paper". We are going to have fun with Origami! Class max-16. **Must register by June 30th.**

UPCOMING FALL CLASSES

Beginning Self-Defense and Safety
Basketball Camps
Fall Baseball, Volleyball
Frisbee Golf 101 Pumpkin Carving

4-H July Meeting Date Change

There will be no 4-H meeting in July due to the ongoing Goshen County Fair. However, we will meet on July 6th, 7:00pm, to complete our Fair entries. Entries are due July 7th. Mark your calendars!

Ice Cream Social & Fireworks

July 3rd
Ice Cream Social at 6:00 pm
at the LaGrange Community Building.

Fireworks will be over the hayfield to the east of the Community Building, starting at dark.
Remember - the great fireworks display that is put on every year can only happen with YOUR help. The Ice Cream Social is a free will donation that helps make the awesome show possible.
Also, be sure to thank the firemen for all the hard work they do!

A BIG THANK YOU

GOES OUT TO ALL THE SPONSORS, VOLUNTEERS, PARTICIPANTS, AND ATTENDEES FOR MAKING THE MINI FAIR'S 43rd EVENT SUCH A GREAT SUCCESS!

Please contact Cathy or Tracy Wilson at 834-2466 by **July 20th** if you have any information you would like to be included in the August newsletter.

Stemler's

Located in the LHS Building

Senior Friendship Center Lunch Menu — July 2015

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Please call 575-6637 by 9:30am if you would like a home delivered meal.		1 Ham, company potatoes, Brussel sprouts, tossed salad, peaches	2 Taco salad w/meat, beans, cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa & sour cream, watermelon, chocolate pudding	3 CLOSED FOR 4TH OF JULY
6 BBQ pork wings, carrots, jean's salad, bread, pears	7 Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, Italian veggie blend, bread, apricots	8 Sloppy joe on a bun, corn, green beans, coleslaw, applesauce cake	9 Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries, pacific blend veggies, mandarin oranges-pineapple-grape cup	10 Meatloaf, cauliflower-macaroni & cheese, Bahama blend veggies, apricots, frosted chocolate cake
13 Braised beef w/ mushroom gravy, noodles, tossed salad, fruit cocktail	14 Tarragon chicken salad on a bed of lettuce, coleslaw, bread, pears, brownie	15 Polish sausage on a bun, sauerkraut, company potatoes, tossed salad, applesauce	16 Swiss steak, baby bakers, Brussel sprouts, Waldorf salad, peanut butter cookie	17 Lemon peppered cod, parslied potatoes, carrot coins, coleslaw, strawber-ries and white cake
20 Meatloaf, baby bakers, green beans, carrot salad, cantaloupe	21 Pork chop, mashed potatoes & gravy, spinach, ice cream with strawberries	22 Turkey tettrazini, broccoli, tossed salad, French bread, mandarin oranges	23 Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, Italian blend veggies, tossed salad, peaches	24 Beef & bean burrito, smothered w/green chili, lettuce, tomato & sour cream, pears, tapioca pudding
27 Meatballs on a hoagie bun, green beans, tossed salad, grapes	28 Ham & pasta salad on a bed of lettuce, broccoli-craisin salad, ambrosia, lemon bar	29 Potato crusted cod, wild rice, coleslaw, spinach, bread, watermelon	30 CLOSED FOR GOSHEN COUNTY PARADE & FAIR DAY	31 Roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, carrots, bread, Greek salad, berry crisp

New Library Hours-July 2015

Monday 10:30-11:30am & 2:00-4:00pm
Tuesday 10:00am-12 noon Wednesday 2:00-4:00pm
Thursday 3:00-5:00pm Friday 1:30-3:30pm
Hours vary greatly during the summer, so please call ahead to see if we are open.
The library's phone number is 307-834-9309.
All times are thanks to the selfless dedication of our volunteer staff.

Next Meeting Date

No meeting in July or August. See you on Sept.21st @ 7pm. in the library at the LaGrange Heritage Square. Interested community members are welcome!

Summer Reading 2015 was again a fun event, thanks to our leaders, Sheriff Pat Ham and Deputy Patty Scott and their posse of helpers. They packed the Jail every time with eager Book Rustlers who rounded up herds of reading minutes, crafts, costumes, and snacks. The family finale was on June 30. Prize winners will be announced in the next newsletter. A big YeeHA goes to this fearless gang of readers, parents, and leaders. We invite the families to enjoy their library books. Thanks, everyone, for coming!

We invite our community and neighbors to continue to visit the library this summer and throughout the year. You will be amazed at all the wonderful books for readers of ALL ages. We have some new C.J. Box novels and have ordered Craig Johnson of Longmire fame. We also are pleased with our progress in barcoding more items, making it easier to check-out and return. Do come and find some good books to enjoy over the summer. Also, remember to return your books and videos in a timely manner. A book return basket is in the hall. Thanks!

Mowing Vacant Lots

Once again, it's time to remind landowners about keeping your vacant lots mowed. If you are unable to mow, contact the Town of LaGrange at 834-2466 and we can mow them for $25 per 25' lot.
We also have a list of people available to mow for you.

If you are interested in being available to mow vacant lots around town, please call Town Hall at 834-2466 and we will put you on a contact list.

Tax Refund for Elderly & Disabled

The Tax Refund for Elderly & Disabled Program provides an allowance to help cover sales and use taxes, property taxes, utility and energy costs that qualified residents paid last year.

- A qualified single person could receive up to $800.
- A qualified married couple could receive up to $900.
- Refund amounts may be lower, based on income.
- To be eligible, applicants must be age 65 or over, or be totally (100%) disabled and age 18 or over with an income last year of less than $17,500 for single persons or $28,500 for married persons.
- Applications are needed each year and must be postmarked by the last working day in August.
- Applicants who have submitted the required documentation will begin receiving checks on or before December 20, if their application has been approved.
- You must bring the following information with you: 1 picture ID along with one other form of ID, documentation of any income, copy of your 2014 income tax. If you have anyone living with you, other than your spouse, you must bring their information listed above also.
- To schedule an appointment with a representative, please call Susan at the Torrington Senior Center at 307-532-2796 before August 1st.

Lloyd Hinze will be in LaGrange on July 7th at 10:00am. Call Susan at the above number to make an appointment.

You can go online or call the number listed below for more information
E-Mail: E&DTaxRefund@health.wyo.gov
Web: www.health.wyo.gov
Toll-Free Number: 1-866-989-8901
Or Call the Local Representative to schedule an appointment Lloyd Hinze 307-575-7031

Congratulations!!
LaGrange students for making the 2014-2015 Second-Semester Honor Roll.
"A" Gold Honor and "B" Silver Honor
***previous LaGrange Elementary Students**

High School

Seniors-Gold
Konnor Harves
Myre Pauls*
Madison Pragnell*
Thane Wiford*

Seniors-Silver
Pedro Soto*

Juniors-Gold
Matthew Fisher
Trista Stees*

Juniors-Silver
Chloe Haas*
Arely Payan*
Kenneth Randall

Sophomores-Gold
Karissa Harves*
Kenna Noble*

Sophomores-Silver
Quinton Steinbock

Freshman-Gold
Chase Lovercheck
Kaden Malm
Latosha Wiford*

Jr. High School

8th Graders-Gold
Dylan Cline*
Sheridan Pragnell*
Anthony Ramirez*
Bridger Stoddard*
Brady Tosh*

8th Graders-Silver
Kelci Lovercheck

7th Graders-Gold
Megan Cline*
Kendall Haas*
Alexander Ramirez*
Ashley Tosh*
Katie Wiford*

7th Graders-Silver
Luke Haas

American Legion Auxiliary News

Congratulations to our Girls & Boys State Delegates. They did an awesome job of representing LaGrange. We are so proud of them: Chloe Haas, Trista Stees, & John Hunter.

Remember to pray for America and fly your flags for Independence Day and every day.

Auxiliary will meet in September.

Fitness Center update:
As most of you know by now the LaGrange Fitness center is currently flooded. We are in the process of getting it cleaned up but due to the water table being so high, from all of the rain, the water just keeps seeping through the floor. Our insurance company has been contacted and we have ServePro here to try and keep the damage to a minimum. We currently have $25,000 for flood mitigation but are afraid we will be past that by the time we get everything back to operating condition. Unfortunately, we do not know how long the fitness center will be closed. Please do not enter until the center is reopened for liability reasons. We will be extending current memberships due to the inability to use the center at this time. We appreciate your patience and apologize for the inconvenience. For further questions feel free to contact me at 834-2466.
Cathy Stoddard, Town Clerk

I would like to thank all of you who supported me for my Washington D.C. trip! I had a great time and saw a ton of things. My favorite things were the Newseum –they showed us how the news has changed thru history, The Smithsonian Air and Space was really cool and I got to get my picture taken with Jimmy Fallon at the wax museum. I thought the WWII monument was cool and the Iwo Jima Memorial. We left Torrington at 11:45pm Tuesday and returned to Denver around 10:30pm Friday. I was lucky my parents picked me up in Denver so I didn't have to take the bus the last three hours back home. All in all I had a great time and saw a ton of mind blowing things! Thanks to all of you who purchased doughnuts, candy, raffles and gave cash donations for me to be able to experience this trip! I appreciate it!

Sincerely,
Bridger Stoddard

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Library Hours 6/1/15 Monday 10:30-11:30am & 2:00-4:00pm Tuesday, 10am-12 noon Wednesday 2:00-4:00pm Thursday 3:00-5:00pm Friday 1:30-3:30pm Please call ahead. Library phone Number 307-834-9309			National Blueberry Month	National Hot Dog Month		National Cell Phone Courtesy Month
			1 Youth Group, 7:30-8:30pm	2 World UFO Day	3 TOWN HALL CLOSED Ice Cream Social Community Bldg, 6:00pm Fireworks at dark Bear Mountain Bash At Lovercheck's, 6:00pm	4 Independence Day LANDFILL CLOSED TODAY. WILL BE OPEN NEXT WEEK.
5	6 4-H Meeting to complete Fair entries 7:00pm Comm. Bldg	7 Beginning Origami LHS, Suite 217 9:00-11:00am	8 Youth Group, 7:30-8:30pm	9 Regular Town Council Meeting 7:00pm, Town Hall	10	11 Landfill Open 9:00am-12 noon Yard Waste Only
12 Pecan Pie Day	13 LaGrange/Bear Creek Unity Library Meeting 7:00pm EMT Meeting 7:00pm, Fire Hall	14 Beginning Origami LHS, Suite 217 9:00-11:00am	15 Youth Group, 7:30-8:30pm	16	17 Peach Ice Cream Day	18
19	20 National Ice Cream Day	21 Beginning Origami LHS, Suite 217 9:00-11:00am	22 Nat'l Hot Dog Day & Vanilla Ice Cream Day Youth Group, 7:30-8:30pm	23 Goshen County Fair Begins	24	25 Culinarians Day
26	27 NO 4-H/Cloverbuds Mtg	28 National Milk Chocolate Day	29 Youth Group, 7:30-8:30pm Fire Dept Meeting Fire Hall, 8:00pm	30 Town Hall will be closed for Goshen County Fair Day	31	

Goshen County Fair Schedule

2015 GOSHEN COUNTY FAIR

THURSDAY, JULY 23rd
9:00 am Supreme Cow Program
Vet Check, Weigh-in and Interviews
TBA CULPEPPER & MERRIWEATHER CIRCUS

SATURDAY, JULY 25th
GOSHEN COUNTY TEAM ROPING
Outdoor Arena
Enter @ 8:00 am***Rope @ 9:00 am
GOSHEN COUNTY BARREL RACE (P)
Enter @ 10:00 am***Exhibitions start 10:30 am

SUNDAY, JULY 26th
10:00 am SONrise Church Service (RC)
2:00 pm 4-H Dog Agility (P)
7:00 pm YAMPA VALLEY BOYS (RC)

MONDAY, JULY 27th
8:00 am – noon Ag Hall Exhibit Check-In (Ag Hall)
(NON PERISHABLE ITEMS ONLY)
8:00 am – noon 4-H Exhibit Interview Judging (4-H Bldg)
1:00 pm Fabric and Fashion Judging (RC)
5:00 pm Horse Showmanship & Halter (P)
Followed by LBF 4-H/FFA Freestyle Reining

TUESDAY, JULY 28th
7:30 am Horse Performance Classes (P)
8:00 am – 1:00 pm Trail Class (Outdoor Arena)
9:00 am Carcass Lamb Weigh-In (Swine Barn)
9:00 am Carcass Beef Weigh-In (Swine Barn)
4:00 pm Breeding Meat Goat, Breeding Sheep
Showmanship, Breeding Sheep & Breeding Swine Shows
6:00 pm YOUTH RODEO SERIES FINALS (P)

NO ANIMALS ALLOWED IN BARNS BEFORE 6:00 AM WEDNESDAY (EXCLUDING HORSES & BREEDING)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29th
3:00 - 9:00 pm 4-H Building Open
7:00 – 11:00 am ALL Open Class Entries (Ag Hall)
8:00 – 10:00 am Market Swine Weigh-In (Swine Barn)
9:00 am Carcass Swine Weigh-In (Swine Barn)
9:00 am 4-H/FFA Rodeo Events followed by 4-H/FFA Barrels & Poles (P)
10:00 – noon Market Lamb Weigh-In (Swine Barn)
NOON-4:00 pm AG HALL CLOSED FOR JUDGING
1:00 – 2:00 pm Market Goat Weigh-In (Swine Barn)
2:00 pm 1st/2nd Yr. Lamb Project Conferences (RC)
2:00 – 4:00 pm Market Beef Weigh-In (Swine Barn)
Heifers followed by Steers
Market Heifer Preg Check (Swine Barn)
4:00 pm BAKE SALE (Ag Hall)
5:00 pm Arrival deadline for all other livestock
5:00 pm 4-H/FFA Team Sort (P)
5:30 pm Mandatory Livestock Exhibitor Meeting (Grass)
6:00 pm Goat Costume & Agility Contest (Goat Show Ring)
6:30 pm TEAM SORT (P)
Sort Entries CLOSE @ 6pm
Calcutta at 6:30
7:00 pm Release of all Horses
7:00 pm 4-H Style Review &
4-H Static Exhibit Awards Presentation (RC)

THURSDAY, July 30th
"GOSHEN COUNTY DAY"
Noon – 9:00 pm 4-H Building & Ag Hall Open
7:00 am Chamber of Commerce AG Breakfast (RC)
10:00 am GOSHEN COUNTY FAIR PARADE
10:00 am Carcass Contest (Kelly Pack)
Noon 4-H Cloverbud Show (Grass)
12:30 pm 4-H Pocket Pet Show (Grass)
12:45 pm 4-H/FFA Static Exhibit Auction (FS)
1:00 pm 7TH ANNUAL RANCH RODEO * $10
1:00 pm 4-H Dog Show (RC)* Obedience, Showmanship, Conformation, Rally followed by Dog Costume Contest
1:30 pm Supreme Cow Contest (Grass)
2:00 pm Goshen County Bred/Fed Beef Show (Grass)
5:30 pm Swine Show- Market & Showmanship (Grass)
7:00 pm FAMILY NIGHT (P) * $5
WIENER DOG RACES * GOAT ROPIN'**
PINNACLE BANK MUTTON BUSTIN'

FORD FRIDAY, JULY 31st
9:00am – 9:00pm 4-H Building & Ag Hall Open
8:00 am Sheep Show-Showmanship, Market, 1st/2nd Yr. Lamb Project (Grass)
8:30 am Rabbit/Poultry Show- Rabbits followed by Poultry Classes & Costume Contest (Rabbit Barn)
2:00 pm Goshen County Bred/Fed Lamb Show (Grass)
3:00 pm Market Goat Show-Showmanship, Market, Goshen County Bred/Fed Market Goat Show (Grass)
5:00 pm Goshen County Sheep Producers BBQ & Platte Valley Bank Ice Cream Social (Pavilion Tree)
5:30 pm Sheep Lead Contest (Grass)
6:00 pm 4-H Cat Show (RC)
6:30 pm Market Beef Show-followed by Showmanship
8:00 pm FORD TOUGH BULL RIDING * $10

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st
9:00 am – 9:00 pm 4-H Building & Ag Hall Open
8:00 am Dairy Goat Showmanship followed by Dairy Goat Show (Goat Show Ring)
9:00 am Breeding Beef Show (Grass)
10:00 am RANCH HORSE SHOWCASE (P)
1:00 pm TIMED EVENT RODEO (Outdoor Arena)
3:00 pm JR LIVESTOCK SALE (FS)
Followed by Livestock Sale Buyer Dinner (RC)
6:30 pm 4-H/FFA Round Robin Showmanship Contest
Presentation of Herdsmanship & Special Awards (Grass)
Over The Hill Showmanship Contest
Immediately following Round Robin & Special Awards
8:00 pm SUMMER CLASSIC BRONC RIDIN' * $10

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd
6:00-10:00 am ALL EXHIBITS RELEASED
10:00 am SONrise Church Service (RC)

CRABTREE AMUSEMENTS
Wednesday July 29 - Saturday August 1
Every Night is Bracelet Night

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