

Limon Chamber of Commerce  
General Power Hour Meeting  
March 13, 2025

Called to order at 12 pm.

Board Members Present: Jake Herrera, Joy Johnson, Teresa Bauman, plus Chamber Administrator Katie Zipperer.

1. Pledge of Allegiance, introductions, host recognition and thank you.
2. Agenda Review
  - a. Added
    - i. From Sharick Wade, the Limon Heritage Museum is having their annual gala.
3. Approval of Minutes: Cindy Tacha made a motion to accept the February 13, 2025 minutes, Scott Lancaster seconded, motion approved by vote.
4. Filing of Treasurer's Report: Scott Lancaster made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, Rita Daniel seconded, motion approved by vote.
5. Board Reports
  - a. Board vacancy
    - i. Raejean Palko suggested advertising the opening.
  - b. Easter
    - i. All baskets are sponsored.
    - ii. Candy is needed, no chocolate
  - c. Ads can be placed in the pre-movie slide show at the theatre.
  - d. Membership Invoices
    - i. Raejean Palko stated that the subject line is important for an email being read.
    - ii. Raejean Palko offered her help finding new businesses.
    - iii. Raejean Palko suggested mailing invoices to new businesses.
  - e. By Law Amendments
    - i. Members were provided with applicable pages 3 and 9.
    - ii. Raejean Palko and Cindy Tacha thought that three-month's notice was too long in Section 4a under Membership.
    - iii. Raejean Palko and Lem Scarborough questioned the quorum requirement.

- iv. The board will rework the amendments to present at the next general meeting.

f. July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration

- i. \$800 in donations have been received for fireworks.
- ii. Raejean Palko asked about putting donation buckets out at businesses.
- iii. Joe from the fireworks company has asked Limon Area Fire Protection to have two people retrained and two additional people trained. Jake Herrera gave Joe Corrine Perry's contact info in order to get that scheduled.
- iv. Megan Mosher suggested that we facilitate taking donations for Limon Fire.
- v. Megan Mosher asked if the tourism board had been acknowledged on flyers. Kate Zipperer confirmed they were on the flyer.
- vi. Jake Herrera will invite Jason Bandy to the next Chamber meeting in order to get his input on the baseball tournament and activities for the 4<sup>th</sup>.

6. Events

- a. Limon Heritage Museum's gala will be on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm at the senior center. RSVP by March 26<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$20 per person.
- b. Limon Heritage Museum's Heritage Days are June 14<sup>th</sup>.
- c. The Colorado Championship Ranch Rodeo will be on June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at the fairgrounds.
- d. Run for the Wall will be on May 17<sup>th</sup> at Structures Unlimited.

7. Learning Presentation

- a. Gilbert Caley, Warden and Steve Gossett Associate Warden were at the meeting representing Limon Correctional Facility and discussed a lack of employee housing and wanting to engage in the community.

8. Round Table

- a. Raejean Palko reported that the Beneficial Ownership Initiative is on hold.
- b. Raejean Palko announced that Lincoln County Economic Development Corporation and the Colorado Small Business development Center is resuming their monthly classes.
- c. Megan Mosher reported that Lincoln Health has monthly town communication meetings.
- d. Cindy Tacha is working with Limon High School to offer a Summer Job Fair on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2 – 4 pm in the school gym.
- e. Scott Lancaster announced that a couple of people are needed for Yard of the Week.

9. Events in Chronological Order (**BOLD are Chamber Events**). Let us know about events not listed – Sara Mae Lancaster, 828-243-7681, [saramaesacco@yahoo.com](mailto:saramaesacco@yahoo.com)
- a. April 30 – Limon High School Summer Job Fair, 2 – 4 pm at school gym
  - b. May 10 – Clean up day
  - c. May 17 – Run for the Wall at Structures Unlimited
  - d. June 14 – Limon Heritage Museum’s Heritage Days
  - e. June 14 – Rotary’s Concert in the Park
  - f. June 27 & 28 – Colorado Championship Ranch Rodeo at fairgrounds
  - g. **July 4—Independence Day Celebration**
  - h. July 4 – Rotary’s Concert in the Park
  - i. **August 23—Hub City Classic Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show**
  - j. August 23 – Rotary’s Concert in the Park
  - k. **December 6 – Christmas event**

Adjourned at 12:54 pm.

#### Future Meeting Details

April, date TBD – Board Meeting

April 10<sup>th</sup> – Hosted by Peak Vista at the Metcalf School House

May, date TBD – Board Meeting

May 8<sup>th</sup> – Hosted by the library at Limon Memorial Library

June, date TBD – Board Meeting

June 12<sup>th</sup> – Hosted by Lincoln County Economic Development Center at the Metcalf School House

July, date TBD – Board Meeting

July 10<sup>th</sup> – Hosted by Eastern Colorado Veterinary Services at the Metcalf School House

August, date TBD – Board Meeting

August 14<sup>th</sup> – Hosted by the Town of Limon at Tamarack Golf Course

September, date TBD – Board Meeting

September 11<sup>th</sup> – Hosted by Transwest at Transwest

October, date TBD – Board Meeting

October 9<sup>th</sup> – Hosted by John Sullivan at the Metcalf School House

November, date TBD – Board Meeting

November 13<sup>th</sup> – Hosted by Limon Heritage Museum at the museum

December, date TBD – Board Meeting

December 11<sup>th</sup> – Rural American Realty at the Metcalf School House