

Boyce Hill Town Forest Steering Committee
Minutes
July 28, 2021

Present: Woody Dugan, Peter Colgan, Sally Dwyer, Chuck Martel, Lisa Koitzsch, Corrie Miller, Karrie Thomas, and Liza Walker

1. Corrie moved to approve the minutes from the July 8, 2021, meeting. Woody seconded, no further discussion, all in favor, motion was approved.
2. Goals for the meeting
 - a. Share personal visions for the property.
 - b. Begin to move towards consensus drawing on public input, natural resource info, and Conservation Easement.
 - c. Plan for August 10 Select Board meeting.
3. Steering Committee members shared their personal visions for Boyce Hill. All agreed that the goal moving forward is to find areas of consensus while integrating public input received to-date.
4. Discussion about neighbor/abutter issues and how to handle within management plan.
5. SB meeting planning
 - a. Overview of planning process to-date
 - b. Present our leanings: viewshed and open feel, ecological health, accommodation of recreational desires. Time of transition – impossible to make everyone happy. Working towards finding a balance.
 - c. Ask SB for their input: any specific concerns, their personal vision.
 - d. Next steps: Viewshed analysis, consultant/writer recruitment, mapping management considerations.
6. Next meeting: Date TBD.