

## BOYCE HILL STEERING COMMITTEE

### Minutes

October 10, 2022

**Present via Zoom:** Chuck Martel, Sally Dwyer, Lisa Koitzsch, Karrie Thomas, Pete Colgan, Woody Dugan, Corrie Miller, and Amy Sheldon

1. Chuck moved to approve the minutes from September 20, 2022. Pete seconded, no further discussion, all in favor, motion was approved.
2. Public Input - None
3. Management Plan
  - The SC reviewed the management plan goals with Amy and made some edits.
  - The SC continued to review the vegetation management map we worked on at the last meeting and discussed the following:
    - Big picture views: Core habitat/connectivity/physical diversity/conserved lands
    - Managing for today and for tomorrow
    - Vegetation management: mowing/hand cutting/special management/let regrow
    - Upward and downward viewsheds
    - Review of map to determine areas for further management
    - "Reforestation" – use a different word?
    - Use Viewshed Analysis 'views' 1, 2, and 3 as well as Zones 1-4 to help guide decisions.
    - Before next meeting, all should review the rest of the map and be ready to present their ideas. Suggestion that a field trip would be helpful.
    - Amy will digitize efforts from tonight's meeting as well as the BH 2022 Proposed Fall Mowing map and get it out to the SC before the next meeting.
4. Select Board meeting: November 9<sup>th</sup> instead of October 25<sup>th</sup> to give the SC more time to continue the work started tonight.
5. All agreed that a stewardship day to clear out the cellar hole was a good idea. Planning for this event will be on the agenda for the next meeting.
6. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm via Zoom.