## Town of Bowdoinham Finance Advisory Committee Meeting January 11, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. Kendall Meeting Room

Present: George Christopher, David Engler, Tom Walling, Gene McKenna, and

Nicole Briand, Town Manager

Absent: Jeff Lauder and Nina Mendall

The Committee accepted December's Meeting Minutes as amended.

Committee discussed their budget goals for the FY25 budget.

- Would like to see more revenue.
- The level of expenditure.
- The idea of having an annual recycling sticker was suggested.
- The Town could reconsider the Post Road contract.
- The need to educate public on reserves vs debt service, and discussed writing articles for upcoming newsletters.
- The desire to limit new debt service.
- The idea of a full-time fire chief vs adding a part-time deputy.

Committee will review organizational requests and pay rates at their next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:51pm.