

Town of Bowdoinham
Finance Advisory Committee Meeting
February 4, 2026 at 2:00p.m.
Kendall Meeting Room

Present – David Engler, Steve Smith, George Christopher, Wayne Dorr, Marc Babcock (via Zoom) and Nicole Briand, Town Manager

1. Call the Meeting to Order & Establish a Quorum

Meeting was called to order at 2pm.

2. Approve Meeting Minutes

January 21, 2026 Meeting Minutes were approved as amended.

3. Undesignated Fund Recommendation

The Committee reviewed the undesignated fund package to present to the Select Board. Wayne made a motion to recommend using \$200,000 from the undesignated fund for the Public Works Reserve for the purchase of a replacement truck and to replenish the reserve. The Committee voted 5-0 in favor of the recommendation.

4. Pay Rates

The Committee reviewed the pay rates and support moving forward with the rates for the budget. The Committee discussed amending the Recreation & Community Services Director title to include Facilities.

5. Non-Municipal Budget Requests – Completeness Review

a. Life Flight –

The Committee reviewed the package and requested no additional information. The Committee voted to recommend Life Flight's \$762 request, because they provide an important service to Bowdoinham residents if/when necessary.

b. Maine Public

The Committee reviewed the email request and found it incomplete for processing.

c. New Hope Midcoast

The Committee reviewed the letter request, which referred to Bowdoin. The Committee requested additional information regarding the services provided.

d. Spectrum Generations

The Committee reviewed the package and requested no additional information. The Committee voted to recommend Spectrum Generations' \$1820 request, to support the valuable services they provide to Bowdoinham residents.

e. Sweetser

The Committee reviewed the package and requested no additional information. The Committee voted to recommend Sweetser's \$1,000 request; to support the valuable services they provide to Bowdoinham residents.

6. Financial Reports

The Committee reviewed the financial reports.

7. Other Business

None.

8. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15pm.