Town of Bowdoinham Finance Advisory Committee Meeting January 18, 2023 Minutes Graduates Room

Present: George Christopher, Jeff Lauder, Tom Walling, David Engler, Nina Mendall and Nicole Briand, Town Manager

Accepted Meeting Minutes

Discussed Funding for Road Work.

Committee agreed that Town should not bond for ¼ shim width for rutting. Committee recommends raising \$250,000 from taxes and \$100,000 from undesignated fund for rutting shim, Tom motioned, Jeff seconded, and all voted in favor. Committee recommends requesting bond approval for FY2024 road work at June 2023 Town Meeting, Jeff motioned, Tom seconded, all voted in favor. This will allow to bid the road work over winter and work to completed in the spring/early summer.

Reviewed salaries for town positions compared to Maine Municipal's salary survey and Town Manager recommendations. Committee requested to see the impact recommended salaries would have on the budget at February's meeting.

Reviewed Financial Reports

For the March/April Newsletter will provide an ambulance update and write an article on roads.

Adjourned