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Our community stretches beyond our borders

Charlie Darling
Board member, *The Andover Beacon*

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It only costs \$30 per year to have the *Beacon* mailed to an out-of-town address all year long. You can mail the form on page 4 of this issue with a check, or you can visit AndoverBeacon.com/Subscribe to do the deal online. (If it's a gift or seasonal subscription, be sure to include the extra information

we'll need in the Special Instructions section.)

If you can send more than \$30, the "extra" is a very helpful donation to our nonprofit community newspaper, and it's tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

We're proud of *The Andover Beacon* and how it connects our readers to our community ... wherever those readers may be. If you'd like to share the *Beacon* experience at an out-of-town address, please subscribe!



Waiting for delivery in mid-February were these gift bags, containing the contents of two of the three prizes won by participants in the Andover Community Hub's first online fundraising raffle, held earlier in the month. One bag contained a pair of snow tubes, donated by Hub volunteers and earmarked for delivery to Traci Fowler. The other held a collection of locally-produced gift items, including two one-day ski passes donated by Ragged Mountain Resort, maple syrup donated by Trail Side Sugar House, and a gift certificate donated by Drake's Place, all about to go to Lisa Braley. The third prize, a cord of seasoned firewood, was donated by Chris Caron and delivered to winner Anne Drueding. All are Andover residents. The raffle netted a total of \$1,252.12 to support Hub activities.

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get of \$2,048,924 the Budget Committee recommended reducing the request by \$5,900. Some mileage and seminars were reduced because of COVID-19 restricting in-person training. A Highway Department supervisor with grader operator skills would reduce personnel cost. We also had new requests from social service and community organizations; we reduced their requests until we can assess what more they offer to the community.

The Fire Department budget re-

quired review and some clarification, but otherwise it was tight, appropriate spending. We did recommend some changes to the Water Precinct budget to increase future funds for several projects that will come up in the near future.

The process of assessing and changing budgets for the town of Andover has been a demanding job for all of us. I personally have worked hard, but truly enjoyed working with this very dedicated volunteer group of local residents. I thank you, and the people of Andover should also thank you.

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