News from page 11

in this region." Representing about 40% of the global economy, the new plan addresses supply chain issues, supports clean energy, fights corruption, and expands technology transfers.

CHIPS Act: Signed into law on August 8, this new measure will provide \$52.7 billion in subsidies to semiconductor production in the US and invests in science and technology. On August 29, Honda and LG Energy Solution announced they would spend \$4.4 billion to construct a new battery plant in the US to join the plants General Motors is building in Ohio, Michigan, and Tennessee; the ones Ford is building in Kentucky and Tennessee; the one Toyota is building in North Carolina; and the one Stellantis is building in Indiana. The plants are part of the switch to electric vehicles.

PACT Act: Signed on August 8, it expands Veterans Administration healthcare and benefits for veterans exposed to burn pits and other toxic substances. For details visit tinyurl.com/n6xr2bx5 or call 800 698-2411.

Inflation Reduction Act: Information below comes from University of Michigan economist Nirupama Rao, the Associated Press, and the Joint Committee on Taxation. A good summary is also available at the non-partisan Congressional Research Service.

Cost: New revenue and savings LostNotStolen.org. are estimated at \$740 billion and new spending at \$440 billion, leaving \$300 billion to reduce the deficit.

New revenue and savings include:

- the estimated 150 companies who report billions in profit.
- Negotiate drug prices for Medicare.
- IRS tax enforcement targeting individuals with incomes over \$400,000. Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen and IRS Commissioner Charles Rettig have both pledged that the investments will not increase audit rates on small businesses and households earning less than \$400,000 a year.

• 1% stock buybacks fee.

· New fees on excess methane emissions.

New spending includes:

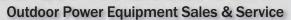
- Capping Medicare insulin cost at \$35 per month and Medicare out-of-pocket prescription costs at \$2,000 per year.
- Extending the increased federal subfor three years, helping 13 million people pay for medical insurance.
- Tax rebates for electric vehicles, including used vehicles, with mandate that component parts be manufactured and assembled in the US.
- renewable wind and solar energy; tax credits for businesses for nuclear energy, carbon capture technology, and clean energy manufacturing.
- situation in the West.

2020 Election: *The Dispatch* reports that eight prominent conservatives released a report in July examining "every claim of fraud and miscount put forward by former President Trump ... and reached an 'unequivocal' conclusion: Joe Biden was the choice of a majority of the Electors, who themselves were the choice of the majority of voters in their states." To read the report and each specific analysis of claims in Arizona, Georgia, Nevada, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin, visit

National and Worldwide Gas Prices: Accountable USA reports that eight of the largest oil companies in the country made a record-breaking \$51 billion • 15% Corporate Minimum Tax for in profit in the second quarter of 2022. This marks a 235% increase over the same quarter in 2021.

Deficit: The Office of Management and Budget forecasts this year's deficit will decline by \$1.7 trillion, representing the single largest decline in the federal deficit in American history.

We are all subjected to a flurry of sound bites on TV. The best way for Andover voters to make good decisions is to see what has been done – not listen to what a 30-second ad says.





927-4973 • Fax 927-4407 1719 Route 114 • North Sutton, NH



Frank Bryson Road Agent/Highway Supervisor

Office phone: 603 735-5287 Cell phone: 603 454-8614 Email: roadagent@andover-nh.org

41 Salisbury Road, Andover, NH 03216

Minutes from page 12

perwork needs to be sent to Attorney General's office; we will cover the le- re: Elbow Pond BD. Emery Road BD gal fees. Nancy R. will follow up with in good shape. We need to contact Marj Andy Deegan.

sidies under the Affordable Care Act ter Plan. Issue with the Buswell prop-silt should not be as large an issue. erty (Route 4) area. Town owns an adjacent piece that someone wants to buy. sion: Hal Tuttle has withdrawn his The Select Board will need to check the name. Lee will contact Harvey Pine to title, then consult with us, the Planning see if he is interested. Board, and hold public hearings.

• Ten-year consumer tax credits for the remaining Town-owned properties, come to a meeting. We might be able to Nancy R. will follow up with Marj. We work together on permaculture projects. will need to have a plan before the war-

> more than \$500 to assess Dyer's Cross- documentary on reducing plastics – a ing property and have a report/diagram project done by kids in NYC. to present at Town Meeting . Seconded Andover Energy Group: Will be orgaby Jerry: all in favor. Need to keep the nizing an e-bike event in September. Select Board well informed.

ACC Membership: Nancy Teach here

to see what our meetings are like to see if she is interested.

Beaver Deceiver Update: See above and Select Board about Valley Road **ZBA:** no news on Route 4A property. BD removal now that the water level is **Planning Board:** Working on the Mas- low and DES concerns about releasing

Lakes Region Planning Commis-

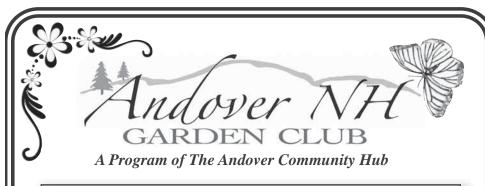
ACC Partnerships: Andover Garden **Select Board:** Follow up is needed on Club – still hoping that Mary Lou will

Kearsarge Climate Action Group: Ten rant article on the Dyer's Crossing parcel Town Project is to work on plastic regoes to Town Meeting '23. We should cycling. They had a presentation at the • Funds to combat the mega-drought hire Earle Chase to check out to see if it is NRRA conference. Plan is to get 10 buildable and if a septic system can go in. towns to really focus on reducing plastic Motion made by Tina to not spend use and recycling plastic. Hub showed a

#ImInTheBeacon!

If you spot your photo in this issue of the Beacon, take a selfie with that page and share it on Facebook using #ImInTheBeacon.





First Annual Plant Sale

A Fundraiser

To Support Andover's Beautification Program



Saturday, October 8

9:00 a.m. - Noon, rain or shine At the Town Office Perennial Border

Healthy plants and bulbs ready for planting or winter storage

Daffodil & Grape Hyacinth bulbs; rhizomes; tubers; bare root... Planting/Storage directions provided

And here's a twist in pricing You tell us what you will pay!

More information on FaceBook or email: AndoverNHGardenClub@gmail.com '



This Page Sponsored by:



Andover Historical Society

Andover, New Hampshire 03216 www.AndoverHistory.org

Preserving Andover's Unique Heritage