

**TOWN OF BARKHAMSTED
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
BARKHAMSTED TOWN HALL
SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2026
7:00 PM**

- 1) Call to order**
- 2) Public Comment**
- 3) Review and approve minutes from 11.10.25 Meeting**
- 4) Set meeting dates and locations for 2026**
- 5) Elect officers for 2026**
- 6) New members? (3 alternate positions open)**
- 7) Discuss actions related to tax abatement**
- 8) Farmers Market update**
- 9) Update on spreadsheet of town businesses**
- 10) Business Meet and Greet – Select business and potential dates**
- 11) Brainstorm 2026 initiatives to promote economic development - business promotion and business retention strategies (assist current businesses, attract workers, attract new businesses, ...)**
 - a. Community-wide discount card program**
 - b. Barkhamsted Housing Trust status**
 - c. Consideration of flags/signage for businesses**
 - d. Riverton Fairgrounds – events update**