

**TOWN OF BARKHAMSTED  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
BARKHAMSTED SENIOR CENTER  
THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023  
7:00 PM**

- 1. Call to order**
- 2. Public Comment**
- 3. Review and approve minutes from February 16, 2023, Meeting**
- 4. Discussion of activities by Ted Shafer, Economic Development Consultant**
- 5. Update on Community Garden**
- 6. Discussion of 2023 initiatives to promote economic development**
  - a. Discussion of business promotion and business retention strategies (assist current businesses, attract workers, attract new businesses, ...)**
  - b. Discover Litchfield Hills and Town website/tourist map**
  - c. Update broadband services**
  - d. Proposal for town-wide business “bingo” and welcome bags**