

**TOWN OF BARKHAMSTED
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
BARKHAMSTED TOWN HALL
THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 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**
- 7. Discussion of use of Fairgrounds for Blacksmith Guild annual meeting**