

**TOWN OF BARKHAMSTED
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
BARKHAMSTED TOWN HALL
MONDAY, JULY 10, 2023
7:00 PM**

- 1. Call to order**
- 2. Public Comment**
- 3. Review and approve minutes from June12, 2023, Special Meeting**
- 4. Discussion of activities by Ted Shafer, Economic Development Consultant**
 - Review objectives for FY2023 - 2024**
- 5. Discussion of 2023 initiatives to promote economic development**
 - Discussion of business promotion and business retention strategies (assist current businesses, attract workers, attract new businesses, ...)**
 - Discover Litchfield Hills and Town website/tourist map**
 - Update broadband services**
 - Proposal for town-wide business “bingo” and welcome bags**
- 6. Update on Community Garden and use of Fairgrounds for Blacksmith Guild annual meeting**