## TOWN OF BARKHAMSTED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION BARKHAMSTED TOWN HALL MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024 7:00 PM

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Public Comment
- 3. Review and approve minutes from March 4, 2024, meeting
- 4. Discussion of informal meeting in Riverton with merchants and new owners of Shops at Riverton
- 5. Discussion of activities by Ted Shafer, Economic Development Consultant
  - a. Review progress against objectives through March 2024
- 6. Discussion of 2024 initiatives to promote economic development
  - b. Discussion of business promotion and business retention strategies (assist current businesses, attract workers, attract new businesses, ...)
  - c. Barkhamsted Housing Trust status
  - d. Business Meet and Greet Ti Trikes (?)
  - e. Business Bingo
  - f. Sustainable CT
  - g. Discover Litchfield Hills and Town website
  - h. Riverton Fairgrounds events
- 7. Welcome bags
- 8. Discussion of Northwest CT EDC CEDS activities/survey
- 9. Consideration of public wi-fi in Riverton
- 10. Discussion of Community Garden
- 11. New members?