

**Town of Thomaston Economic Development Commission (EDC)**  
**Regular Meeting Agenda • June 8, 2026 • 7:00 PM**  
**Town Hall • 158 Main Street • Selectman's Conference Room**

**1) CALL TO ORDER**

**2) APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- A. May 11, 2026; regular meeting

**3) OLD BUSINESS:**

- A. Tour of Thomaston summer event update
- B. EDC budget review
- C. Subcommittee Goals; EDC bylaws

**4) NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. Ribbon Cuttings**

- (1) Vive Collision, 301 McMahon Drive; Sunday, June 18, 2:00 p.m.
- B. Banner program
- C. Façade Improvement program

**5) STAFF REPORT**

- A. Grant Opportunities
- B. POCD implementation (EDC related)
- C. CT Main Street Assessment implementation
- D. Sustainable CT

**6) SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**A. Business Relations**

- (1) Lunch & Learn opportunities (town website, CBIA presentation, Chamber, etc.)

**(2) Chamber Updates**

- (a) **Startup Panel:** Thursday, June 11, 5-7pm. Present your idea to a panel of experienced professionals to gain advice, insight & connections. Chamber office, 440 N. Main St., Bristol.
- (b) **Morning Jolt: networking:** Tues., June 16, 8-9am. Chamber Office, 440 N. Main St., Bristol.
- (c) **Chamber State of the Region:** Wednesday, June 17, 7:30-10:00am; Hear what's happening at the state and municipal level. DoubleTree by Hilton, 42 Century Drive, Bristol; \$40.
- (d) **Chamber Tune-up:** Tuesday, June 23, 8:30-9:30am, Chamber Office, 440 N. Main Street, Bristol. Learn how to get the most out of your membership.
- (e) **Workforce Wednesday lunch & learn:** Employee Relations: Difficult Conversations. Wednesday, June 24, 11:30am-1:00pm; Chamber Office, 440 North Main St., Bristol.
- (f) **Business After Hours at Lake Compounce; networking:** Thursday, June 25, 5-7pm. Enjoy a day at the park followed by networking. **Tickets must be picked up at the Chamber June 15th - June 24th, during business hours. Open to Chamber members only.**
- (g) **PYVOT: Brand Storytelling; young professionals networking (ages 21-40):** Thursday, June 25; 5:30-7:30pm. The Bristol Bazaar, 67 Race Street, Bristol. \$25/40

**(3) CT Main Street**

- (a) **CMSC State of Main:** gathering dedicated to the vitality of our downtowns. Key findings, legislative panel, case studies, development outlook, networking and celebration. Tuesday, June 16; 8am–2pm. Warner Theatre, 68 Main St, Torrington. \$100
- (b) **Webinar: Building Strong Downtowns;** Thursday, July 9; 11am–12pm. Creating and sustaining a thriving Main Street.

**B. Downtown Development (parking)**

**C. Marketing & Promotion (was Video & Website)**

- (1) Solar workshop – Energy Resources in Thomaston (business solar & energy improvements)
- (2) Arts & Culture District
- (3) UCONN Urban Agriculture project (also Land for Good)
- (4) Website updates (ribbon cuttings, events, etc.)
- (5) EDC newsletter (quarterly)

**5) ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- A. Thomaston Greenway Committee
- B. 150th Anniversary Committee

**6) ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT**

**7) ADJOURNMENT**

**Respectfully submitted,**  
Lissa Jennings, EDC Chair