

**TOWN OF ASHFORD
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
5 TOWN HALL RD ASHFORD, CT 06278
AGENDA**

**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14, 2016, @ 7:30pm
Room 112**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Seating of Alternates**
- 3. Approval of Minutes -**
- 4. Budget**
 - a. Review of planned expenditures.
 - b. Budget submittal for next year
- 5. Communications and Announcements**
 - a. Announcements --
 - b. News for Other Commissions
 - i. PZC
 - ii. BOS
 - c. Correspondence and Meetings
 - i. ABA Update
 - d. Presentations
- 6. Old Business**
 - a. EDC Marketing and Communications (Chatey/Williams)
 - i. Attendance at other board and commission meetings
 - ii. Next steps – Prepare for BOS Meeting
 - b. EDC Website (Chatey) -
 - i. Discussion of progress
 - c. Ashford Our Town - Our Future Project (Gantick, Fenn)
 - i. Project(s) status
 - d. Retail and Services Enterprise Zone (formerly Rt. 44 / Rt. 74 Planning Project) (Chatey, Lawrence, Williams)
 - i. Business owner action/outreach
 - ii. Sneakers property
 - iii. Drug Store
 - iv. Discussion of proposal and materials prepared by Ray and UConn Study – Potential for seeking grant?
 - e. Wagon Shed Property (??)
 - i. On hold awaiting feedback from BOS
 - f. Buy Local program status (Chatey)
 - g. Doing business in Ashford publication update (Fenn, Chatey, Williams)
- 7. New Business .**
 - a. Commission member recruitment
- 8. Input from Public**
- 9. Member Input for Next Agenda**
- 10. Adjournment**