



**Town of Gordonsville, Virginia  
Agenda Item Summary  
March 20, 2023**

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| <p><b><u>AGENDA ITEM 15b</u></b><br/>New Matters by Council</p> <p><b><u>AGENDA TITLE:</u></b><br/>Consideration of Appointment of Town Attorney.</p> <p><b><u>PRESENTER:</u></b><br/>Mayor Robert Coiner</p> | <p><b><u>DISPOSITION:</u></b><br/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Required [ ] For Discussion<br/>[ ] Consent Agenda [ ] Closed Session<br/>[ ] Informational</p> <p><b><u>ATTACHMENTS:</u></b><br/>[ ] yes [X] no</p> |
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**BACKGROUND:**

On January 30, 2023, Town Attorney Angela Scolforo announced her resignation, effective April 1, 2023.

Town Council held a special meeting on Monday, March 6, 2023 to interview three (3) potential candidates to fill the position. Council acted to offer the position to attorney Richard K. Wilkinson. Mr. Wilkinson has accepted the offer.

Council will consider an agreement for legal services in Matters by the Public agenda item 15a.

Town Code Section 2-103 (a) *Appointment and compensation of town officers* states the town council shall appoint a town attorney, who shall not be a town employee. Once Council has authorized the signing of an agreement for legal services, they must act to formally appoint the new Town Attorney.

**MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION:**

The following motion is offered for Council’s consideration:

“Motion to appoint Richard K. Wilkinson as the Town Attorney for the Town of Gordonsville.”