Town of Gordonsville, Virginia
Agenda Item Summary
July 20, 2020

AGENDA ITEM 11d New Business **AGENDA TITLE:** Consideration of Special Entertainment Permit for "Gordonsville First Fridays" Events. **PRESENTER:** Mayor Robert Coiner	**DISPOSITION:** **[X]** Action Required **[ ]** For Discussion **[ ]** Consent Agenda **[ ]** Closed Session **[ ]** Informational **ATTACHMENTS:** **[ ]** yes **[X]** no

BACKGROUND:

Following on the success of the Independence Day Fest held downtown by Gordonsville merchants on July 3rd, the group desires to continue having similar events billed as "Gordonsville First Fridays", to promote downtown and encourage residents and visitors to patronize local shops. Per the Town code, such events require a special entertainment permit issued by Town Council.

Gordonsville First Fridays will feature live music on the steps/walkway of Town Hall with select food vendors located as before—one on Town property and any others located on private property—and shops will be open.

As before, minimal support is needed from the Town. Event organizers and vendors will ensure that all sidewalks and roadways remain unobstructed during the event, and will ensure the downtown area is cleaned up after each event. For now, the merchants desire to hold events on Friday, August 7th and Friday, September 4th. Both will run from 5-8 p.m.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Council issue a special entertainment permit to the downtown merchants for Gordonsville First Fridays events to be held on Friday, August 7th and Friday, September 4th, as presented.

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION:

"Motion to issue a special entertainment permit to the downtown merchants for Gordonsville First Fridays events to be held on Friday, August 7th and Friday, September 4th, as presented."