



**Town of Gordonsville, Virginia
Agenda Item Summary
June 22, 2020**

<p><u>AGENDA ITEM 4a</u> Unfinished Business</p> <p><u>AGENDA TITLE:</u> Discussion of Disposition of Dix Memorial Pool for the 2020 Season.</p> <p><u>PRESENTER:</u> Mayor Robert Coiner</p>	<p><u>DISPOSITION:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Action Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Session <input type="checkbox"/> Informational</p> <p><u>ATTACHMENTS:</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no</p>
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BACKGROUND:

As a follow up to Council’s June 15th discussion regarding use of the Dix Memorial Pool for 2020, and the possible offering of swimming lessons, staff has learned that none of the lifeguards available to work for the Town are certified as Water Safety Instructors. WSI classes are currently unavailable.

Staff has checked with Charlottesville City Parks and Recreation, as well as the Betty Queen Center in Louisa County, to determine whether any of their staff might be available and certified to teach swim lessons for the Town. Because Charlottesville made an early decision to close their aquatics facilities for the summer, they did not hire any staff and could not suggest individuals who might be available to offer swim lessons. The Betty Queen Center is currently closed and is awaiting further guidance from the Governor’s office before deciding their status for the rest of the summer. At this time, they anticipate remaining closed for the summer, and they do not have swim instructors.

During his COVID-19 briefing on June 18th, Governor Northam generally discussed the provisions of Phase III of Forward Virginia. It is not known how this may affect outdoor recreation facilities such as swimming pools. Additionally, no date for the beginning of Phase III was given, but estimates are either June 26th or July 2nd.

Attached for Council’s information is a quick analysis of estimated revenues and expenditures if swim lessons were to be offered for four weeks from mid-July through early August.

Staff looks forward to Council’s guidance on this matter.

