



**LEHIGH VALLEY MUSICIANS ASSOCIATION – LOCAL 45**  
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The regular monthly meeting of Local 45 took place on the above date via Zoom. All officers and board members were present. As an aside, the meeting was held via zoom due to poor weather conditions.

Peter Morris was accepted into membership upon motion of Reisteter and Williams.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted upon motion of Williams and Kraasley Bills in the amount of \$10, 282.85 were ordered paid upon motion of Middlecamp and Danner.

The treasurer's report was accepted upon motion of Krasley and Heiney.

The business agent reported on his monthly activities which included discussion with parks director El-Chaar of Allentown and attempted contact with Bethlehem officials. Approved upon motion of Williams and Middlecamp.

A brief discussion of the local scholarship award was held. one question posed was should we send the letter to the school's guidance counselor. The question will be dealt with later.

President Yale said the merger letters for local 577 have been signed and submitted to the IEB for final approval. Once the merger is approved our territory will include most of Northeast Pennsylvania as well as a small area in Western New Jersey.

Our proposed membership drive was approved and new members can join our local without the need to pay any initiation fees.

Jean Rohal updated us on the Bethlehem Summer Music program to date money has been budgeted for the Bethlehem municipal band to perform 8 concerts and the Bethlehem Legion Band to perform 6 concerts. Concerts will be held on Saturday and Sunday with a proposed starting time of 7 P:M

The Lehigh County Quality of Life Grant was received and the local was awarded \$2,500.00 which will be distributed to the Allentown, Marine, Municipal, Macungie, and Pioneer Bands to the sum of \$500.00 apiece. Motion by Heiney and Reisteter.

Upon motion of Krasley and Middlecamp the waiver to hold zoom meetings and dispensing with late fees was approved. The waiver runs thru March 31 2022.

We will attempt to set up meet and greet meetings with the mayors of Allentown and Bethlehem. Cascioli Heiney Rohal and Krasley will represent the local.

The resignation of Ken Moyer was accepted upon motion of Heiney and Krasley.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 A:M upon motion of Williams and Krasley

Respectfully Submitted  
Matthew Cascioli Secretary-Treasurer