

Minutes of the Meeting of
Annapolis Valley Bluegrass and Old time Music Association

The meeting was held Friday the 31st October 2025 at 2 pm in the Harmony Hall with 5 executive members present.

Paul Despres Director / Chair

Valerie Despres Director Secretary / Treasurer

Peter Baker Director

Bill Dempsey Director

Julie Dempsey Director

Meetings:

A decision was made to hold monthly executive meetings, and quarterly member meetings, after the jam or at other times if more convenient.

There will be no jam in December 2025. The next jam will be held Sunday January 4th, 2026 at the Harmony Hall from 1:30 pm to 4 pm.

Association General meetings will be held in April and October but will be discussed and voted on at the next AGM.

Membership cost remains the same. \$8.00 per member or \$15 per family.

Website: Paul Despres volunteered to create a website for the association; to keep members informed and up to date on current affairs, shows and jams. There will also be a page for jam etiquette rules, a page of suggestions by members, and another page to show the benefits of becoming a member.

Entertainment: Bill Dempsey suggested setting up an Entertainment committee of 2 or 3 members to organize shows and contact players.

Insurance for the association has expired and the Executive will check for renewal options.

The meeting ended at 4:30 pm.