



HARFORD COUNTY COMMISSION ON VETERANS ' AFFAIRS

March 5, 2020 6:30 – 8:00 PM
County Office Building, 220 South Main Street, Bel Air, MD
Conference room is located on ground floor.

CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – All in attendance

PRAYER – Chaplain

MISSION: *To advocate for our veterans and their families and connect them to resources through outreach and education.*

VISION: *A Harford County community that is responsive to the needs of Veterans and their families.*

WELCOME, OPENING COMMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Committee Chairperson
- Committee Liaison/Coordinator

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

GUEST SPEAKER: Lt Col Dennis Philapavage, Selective Service RFO

OLD BUSINESS:

- Resource Fair 2020 date and location

NEW BUSINESS

- Veterans Information
 - Benefits Fair at Havre de Grace American Legion Thursday April 30th, 2020
 - Veterans Claims Clinic & Resource Fair at Carroll Community College March 19, 2020
 - Veterans Claims Clinic & Resource Fair at Harford Community College August 18, 2020
- Legislative Issues
 - Taxing Military Retirement
 - Bill to establish a Women Veterans Memorial
- Programs and Outreach
 - Assistance requests received during the past month

- Military Appreciation Luncheon
- Information for the County Executive and County Council
 - Annual Report will be in June
- Public Events and Recognition
 - Resource Fair 2020 is October 31st.
 - DAR State winner for Outstanding Veteran Volunteer: Capt'n Jim. May 2nd Award ceremony

COMMENTS From MEMBERS

Councilman Andre Johnson
 Hayden Anthony (Vice Chair) – Education & Community Outreach
 Robert Appleby
 Jennifer Button-Social Media and Outreach
 Arthur Kaff – Technology, Social Media & Legal
 Bill Montgomery – Education, Community Outreach
 Dennis Miller
 Denise Perry-Benefits and Outreach
 Lisa Brown – Community Outreach
 Pam Silcox – Education & Community Outreach
 Scott Kearby – Commission Web site, Education & Community Outreach
 Janice Cassady – Education; Representing Harford Community College
 Mike Ray –Representing Harford Chamber of Commerce; Benefits and Employment
 (Vacant) –Aberdeen Proving Ground Garrison Commander’s Designee
 Vic Petrosino - Chaplain Updates; Outreach
 Guest Comments

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Final comments from members and guests.
- Next meeting scheduled is April 2, 2020.
- Meetings are scheduled for the first Thursday of the month unless otherwise announced.

ADJOURNMENT