



JAMES V. "CAPT'N JIM" MCMAHAN COMMISSION ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

March 3, 2022. 6:30 – 8:00 PM
County Office Building, 220 South Main, Bel Air, MD
This meeting is open to the public.

CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – All in attendance

OPENING 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

GUEST SPEAKER

Melissa Huber, VA Maryland Health Care System. Community Engagement and Partnership Coordinator (CEPC)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Approval of the February meeting minutes

OLD BUSINESS:

- Donations for Homeless Project

NEW BUSINESS

- Legislative Issues
 - Maryland Military Coalition 2022 Goals
 - VA Maryland State and Federal Update

- Legal Updates
- Programs and Outreach
 - Maryland Joint County Veterans Organization Meeting Notes
 - Calvert County Veteran Survey:
 - <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sv/bnnKwKl/VACSurvey>
 - Notes from Veterans Commissions
 - VA VSO and Stakeholder Meeting Notes
 - Harford County VSO Information
 - VAMHCS Request for Volunteers for Veterans Mental Health Council
 - Project Opportunity
- Assistance requests received during the past month
- Information for the County Executive and/or County Council
- Public Events and Recognition
 - APG Retiree Events
 - Memorial Day Events

MEMBER’S UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilman Andre Johnson- Committee Liaison/ Commission Coordinator
 Hayden Anthony (Vice Chair)
 Simon Ballard
 Jennifer Button
 Arthur Kaff
 William Montgomery
 Dennis Miller
 Denise Perry
 Vic Petrosino (Chaplain)
 Lisa Brown (Secretary)
 Pam Silcox
 Scott Kearby

Mike Ray –Representing Harford Chamber of Commerce; Benefits and Employment
 Colonel Johnny Casiano –Aberdeen Proving Ground Garrison Commander
 Vacant – Harford County Community College Representative

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Final comments from members and guests.
- Next meeting scheduled is scheduled for April 7, 2022.
- Meetings are scheduled for the first Thursday of the month unless otherwise announced.
- Meetings are open to the public.

ADJOURNMENT