



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

April 7, 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**

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Approval of the March meeting minutes

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Donations for Homeless Project
- Lions Club guest speaker

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Legislative Issues
  - VA Maryland State and Federal Update
- Legal Updates
- Programs and Outreach

- Gilchrist Salute to Service and Welcome Home (<https://gilchristcares.org/events/welcome-home-celebration/>) and [We Honor Veterans](#)
- Harford County VSO Information
- Crisis Intervention Mapping
- Veterans Collaborative April 12<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-2:30pm (virtual) <https://servingtogetherproject.org/COLLABORATIVES/>
- Assistance requests received during the past month
- Information for the County Executive and/or County Council
- Public Events and Recognition
  - APG Retiree Event May 21
  - Memorial Day Events
  - Women Veterans/Inclusion Program ([MDVA Women Veterans/Inclusion Program](#)) and survey. June 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Women Veterans Day panel discussion that will take place on Wednesday, June 8th from 10am - 12pm.
  - Fallen Heroes Tribute Project

### **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 May5, 2022.
- Meetings are scheduled for the first Thursday of the month unless otherwise announced.
- Meetings are open to the public.

### **ADJOURNMENT**