



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

August 4, 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 June 2, 2022, meeting minutes

OLD BUSINESS:

- Veterans Employment Stand down at Perry Point July 14th
- Veterans Resource Fair, November 12, 2022
- Veterans Claims Clinic, September 7, 2022
- 4th of July Parades
- Commission Annual Report
- Veterans Collaborative July 12th

NEW BUSINESS

- Legislative Issues

- VA Maryland State and Federal Update (2nd Booster information, Garage closure, Crisis Line change to 988 + 1, Coordinated Care & Integrated Case Management)
- Legal Updates
- Programs and Outreach
 - VAMHCS VSO Congressional Stakeholder Information
 - VA Giving Opportunities
- Assistance requests received during the past month
- Information for the County Executive and/or County Council
- Public Events and Recognition
 - Veterans Collaborative October 11 from 1:00 – 2:30 pm: “Combating Substance Misuse Impacting Maryland’s Veterans, Service Members and their Families”.
 - Project Opportunity. Orientation is August 17th. First class September 7th

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
 Barbara Travers – Harford County Community College Representative

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Final comments from members and guests.
- Next meeting scheduled is scheduled for September 1, 2022.
- Meetings are scheduled for the first Thursday of the month unless otherwise announced.
- Meetings are open to the public.

ADJOURNMENT