



# **JAMES V. “CAPT’N JIM” MCMAHAN**

## **COMMISSION ON VETERANS’ AFFAIRS**

August 5, 2021, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Virtual, Online, Meeting on MS Teams

This meeting is open to the public.

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**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**

### **GUEST SPEAKER(S)**

- Ms. Laverne Cash, Reboot Combat Recovery Program

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Approval of the June meeting minutes

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- MOAA Community Project. Poster and Essay contest update.
- Businesses offering discounts for veterans’ booklet project update.
- Report on 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Legislative Issues.
- Legal Updates.
- Programs and Outreach.
- Assistance requests received during the past month, Summary
- Information for the County Executive and/or County Council
- Public Events and Recognition
  - Veterans Resource Fair November 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Wreaths Across America mobile education unit, Wednesday, November 10th

## **MEMBER UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Councilman Andre Johnson- Committee Liaison/Coordinator  
Hayden Anthony (Vice Chair) – Education & Community Outreach  
Robert Appleby-Outreach  
Jennifer Button-Social Media and Outreach  
Arthur Kaff – Technology, Social Media & Legal  
Bill Montgomery – Education, Community Outreach  
Dennis Miller-Outreach  
Denise Perry-Benefits and Outreach  
Lisa Brown – Community Outreach  
Pam Silcox – Education & Community Outreach  
Scott Kearby – Commission Web site, Education & Community Outreach  
Janice Cassidy – Education; Representing Harford Community College  
Mike Ray –Representing Harford Chamber of Commerce; Benefits and Employment  
Colonel Casiano –Aberdeen Proving Ground Designee  
Vic Petrosino - Chaplain Updates; Outreach  
Simon Ballard - Harford County Department of Community Services (Associate Member)

## **FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Final comments from members and guests.
- Next meeting scheduled is September 2, 2021. In person.
- Meetings are scheduled for the first Thursday of the month unless otherwise announced. Meetings are open to the public.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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