



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

December 1, 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 November 3, 2022, meeting minutes

OLD BUSINESS/REPORTS:

- Veterans Resource Fair, November 12, 2022, AAR:
 - Vendors
 - Logistics; tables and space
 - Food
 - Opening ceremony
 - MOAA presentation
- Operation Green Light November 7-13
- Veterans Day Events
- Central Maryland Veterans Collaborative: Legal Assistance topic, November 9th
- Sgt Alfred Hilton Memorial Unveiling on November 4th, Havre de Grace

NEW BUSINESS

- Legislative Issues
- Legal Requests Updates
- Programs and Outreach
 - VAMHCS VSO Congressional Stakeholder Information. (Email with attachments sent 17 November)
 - MD VA Landing Zone website: <https://veterans.maryland.gov/landing-zone-maryland/>
 - Wreaths Across America:
 - December 17, 2022 at 12:00 pm Bel Air Memorial Gardens
 - December 17, 2022 at 12:00 pm APG
 - December 17, 2022 at 2:00 pm Angel Hill, Havre de Grace
 - December 17, 2022 at 12:00 pm, Harford Memorial Gardens, Aldino Road, Havre de Grace
- Assistance requests received during the past month
- Information for the County Executive and/or County Council
- Public Events and Recognition
 - Central Maryland Veterans Collaborative: December 14th, 9:00am, topic “Individual and Family”
 - QPR Training for Veteran Service Organizations (Question, Persuade, and Refer)

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: TBD by new Commission. All current Appointments expire on December 5th.
- Meetings are open to the public.

ADJOURNMENT