



HARFORD COUNTY COMMISSION ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

February 4, 2021 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Virtual, Online, Meeting on MS Teams

This meeting is open to the public

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NOTE: The Teams Room will open at 6:15 PM. Members and guests will first be in a waiting status until the host checks you in.

CALL TO ORDER – Chairman

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

- John Cooper, Schedule A Job Appointments and Opportunities
- Joe Giordano, Founder of Project Opportunity

OLD BUSINESS:

- Homeless Veteran Point in Time Count support (Pam Silcox).
- NABVETS (Denise Perry)
- MOAA Community Project. Request to partner update

NEW BUSINESS

- Veterans Information
 - Real Property Tax Credit
- VA Resources: [Print Out Your VA Welcome Kit | Veterans Affairs](#) and [VA Solid Start - Veterans Benefits Administration](#)
- Legislative Issues
- Programs and Outreach
 - Assistance requests received during the past month
 - Businesses offering discounts for veterans
- Information for the County Executive and/or County Council
- Public Events and Recognition

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 Druell –Aberdeen Proving Ground Designee
Vic Petrosino - Chaplain Updates; Outreach
Guest Comments

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Final comments from members and guests.
- Next meeting scheduled is March 4, 2021.
- Meetings are scheduled for the first Thursday of the month unless otherwise announced.

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