



## Talbot County Commission on Aging Meeting Minutes



Location: Brookletts Place - Talbot Senior Center

400 Brookletts Ave. Easton, MD 21601

**Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 8:30 A.M.**

**Members Present:**

**Members Absent:**

**Guests:**

1. Call meeting to order:
2. Approval of February Minutes:
3. Treasurer's Report:
4. Old Business:
  - A. Openings on the Commission-
    - a. No voting positions open on the Commission at this time
5. Sub-Committee Updates:
  - A. *Senior Task Force*: **Jenna**
    - a. Updates from the Meeting (Second Thursday of each month)
  - B. *Senior Resource Fair*: **Jen**
    - a. May 20, 2026, 10:00 am- 1:00 pm
      - a. Jamie is confirmed for Pit Beef –will serve from the kitchen, \$11 per meal
      - b. Flyers
        - i. Save the date flyer done
      - c. Advertising: Megan, how much money do we have for advertising? \$1,696.00
        - i. Radio, free publications, Talbot Spy, Facebook
        - ii. See about advertising through Chesapeake Forum
      - d. Posted on our webpage under events
      - e. Under the Talbot County Calendar
      - f. DCT to provide Transportation- needs to be booked, Jenna will follow up
      - g. Vendor form revisions and payment revisions-max # vendors ~38
        - i. Vendor cost \$125, sign up starts 3/6/26, check only payment
      - h. Fire Department Booked
      - i. Student volunteers to help with parking, etc.
      - j. 2 singing groups (Allegra + one other), 2 entertainment groups (Movement by Melanie, YMCA-check with Wendy)
      - k. Tote bags at check-in, magnifying glasses at COA table for giveaways
      - l. Balance checks-UMSRH, Adv Directives-UM Pop Health, MIH-BP checks, TCHD-HIV/Hep C testing + connection to other programs



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- m. Consider making a checklist for next year for ease of planning
- n. The next meeting: 3/5/2026

*C. Marketing: Website/Social Media/Email*

Talbot Spy Interviews

- a. **First Quarter:** Fraud and Scams- Lee Newcomb- 02/11
  - b. **Second Quarter:** Senior Resource Fair- Jen/ Megan -initiate in April
  - c. **Third Quarter:** Senior Task Force
  - d. **Fourth Quarter:** Shore Neurocognitive Health
- Website – Amy Keller's photo is needed, Jacqueline photo and bio.

*D. Nursing Home Sub-Committee: Jen and Kate*

a. Short Term Goals

- 1. Web based resource guide-check with Rachael Cox, establish timeline, by June? Printed copy with QR codes for links
- 2. One stop shop with links to information
- 3. Letter to County Council to request PT Ombudsmen for Talbot- *sent*
- 4. Planning to send letter to Senator, Delegates, MDoA, TCDSS, TCHD, state ombudsman, other suggestions: RMC? Chamber of Commerce?
  - i Letter will have less about Ombudsman and more about bigger picture-poor care in NF's, ratings not current, etc.

b. Create a resource Guide of local facilities

- 1. Demystifying process
- 2. NH vs Rehab
- 3. Direction for navigating websites
- 4. Medicare vs Managed Medicare
- 5. Veterans
- 6. How to report a problem and seek help

c. Next Meeting: 1st Tuesday of the month- 8:30 am (March 3<sup>rd</sup>)

*E. Senior Supply Drive: Carrie and Wendy*

- a. Updated the Amazon list- QR Code
- b. New Flyer completed w/ social media posts
- c. Bins for Local Business-all placed
  - 1. YMCA- All 3 locations
  - 2. Hill's
  - 3. Pemberton
  - 4. Austin Medical
  - 5. Londonderry- Rotary Club
- d. Partner with Local businesses by the second week in January-done
- e. First Day of the Drive, January 26<sup>th</sup>, and running through February 27<sup>th</sup>.

6. New Business:

7. Updates:

8. Adjournment:

**Next Meeting: April 8, 2026 @ 8:30 A.M.**

**Talbot County Commission on Aging Vision:**

ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL SENIORS IN TALBOT COUNTY

**Talbot County Commission on Aging Mission:**

THE COMMISSION ON AGING WILL ADVISE THE TALBOT COUNTY COUNCIL ON  
ISSUES AFFECTING SENIORS AND ADVOCATE FOR CHANGE