



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
 1. Jamie is confirmed for Pit Beef –will serve from the kitchen, \$11 per meal
 2. Update on marketing: \$1,696.00
 1. Flyers including Save the date,
 2. Radio
 3. Talbot Spy – Interview scheduled for April 15 @ 4, Jen and Megan
 4. Did a member of the Committee check on Chesapeake Forum?
 5. Posted on the webpage – Done in March
 6. In the Talbot County Calendar
 7. Press Release went out
 - b. DCT will provide transportation – Confirmed
 - c. Vendor Forms are complete – Max 38 Vendors
 - On website
 - On Facebook
 - Emailed
 - d. Vendor cost \$125, sign up starts 3/6/26, check only payment
 - e. Fire Department Booked
 - f. Did we get Student volunteers to help with parking, etc.?
 - g. Classes and Singing
 1. Singing Group
 2. Movement by Melanie
 3. YMCA Wendy
 4. Balance Checks
 5. Advanced Directives
 6. Blood Pressure Checks
 - h. Tote bags at check-in and magnifying glasses at the COA table for giveaways – Ordered
 - i. Next Meeting:

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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 – 4/15
- c. **Third Quarter:** Senior Task Force
- d. **Fourth Quarter:** Shore Neurocognitive Health

Website – Amy Keller's photo is needed.

D. Nursing Home Sub-Committee: Jen

- a. Short-term Goals
 1. Web-based resource guide-Rachael Cox to be completed by June
 2. Printed copies with QR codes for links to the web – based resource guide
 3. Was the letter sent to Senator, Delegates, -MDOA, TCDSS, TCHD, state ombudsman, other suggestions: RMC? Chamber of Commerce?
- b. Long Term Goals: 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

E. Senior Supply Drive: Carrie and Wendy

Complete for 2026

6. New Business:
 - a. New Group photo at the May meeting.
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

