



Talbot County Commission on Aging Meeting Minutes

Location: Brookletts Place - Talbot Senior Center 400 Brookletts Ave.
Easton, MD 21601

Wednesday, October 9, 2024, 8:30 a.m.

Today is Ageism Awareness Day!

Members Present: Lee Newcomb; Ellen Taggart; Sandy Wieland; Megan Pinder; Megan Murray; Kate Stinton; Carrie Ottey; Childlene Brooks; Jen Pierson; Rachel Smith; Jenna Marchi; Terry Satchell; Lynn Mielke; Brenda Stone

Members Absent: Veda Gibson; Herb Cain; Grace Lyons; Amy Keller

Guests: Andy Hollis; Rachel Cox, MIH; Megan Pinder; Sarah Kilmon

1. *Call meeting to order:* 8:32 am
2. *Approve Minutes:* September Meeting- Minutes Approved
3. *Treasurer's Report:*
 - A. Megan Murray officially new treasurer
 - B. Commission decided to only report out when there is activity to report
4. *New Business:*
 - A. The Commission wrote a letter supporting HBI Road Map Strategist – Letter was attached to the email. Dementia Grant that TCHD is applying for.
 - B. Commissioner Descriptions for interested or new members
 - C. Presentation, Jane Hager – Maryland Accessible Telecommunications, Equipment Distribution Program: Linda Stevenson; Joanne Berman; Patrick Forrest; Jane Hager
 - D. Openings on the Commission
 - a. Kathleen Dormody- Approved 10/08/2024
 - b. Andy Hollis is pending by Ex. Officio by the Council
 - c. Megan Pinder was approved by Council on 10/08/2024
 - d. We have 16 voting members, 5 vacancies
5. *Committees:* Committee Members updated- see attached
 - A. Senior Homelessness/Senior Housing – (Parkview, St. Marks, Asbury Place, Hambleton Village)
Update from Jenna
 - a. ParkView
 - i. Supply Bingo prizes for Parkview- Follow-up with Shay
 - ii. On 9/17, Jen Pierson emailed Shay, Parkview, to follow up. The email was attached to your meeting reminder.
 - B. Jenna and Jen will discuss presentations with other Senior Housing Communities. Copies of the flyers were attached to the email.
 - i. St. Mark's Village- Lee, Carrie, Ellen- 10/17/24 @1:00 PM
 - ii. Hambleton Village- Jen Pierson, Jenna- 10/25/2024
 - iii. Asbury Place- Veda Gibson – TBD
 - C. Future Meetings, Location, and Next Steps

- i. Gathering data on senior housing, stats related to seniors and poverty to present to the County Council
- ii. New Housing Coordinator for Talbot County, Shalonda Collins
- iii. Promote awareness
- iv. County to issue a Proclamation on Homelessness at November 12 meeting

D. *Senior Resource Fair: May 21, 2025*

- i. Contact Jamie Petrides for food
- ii. Begin marketing

E. *Website/Social Media/Email:*

- i. Facebook—Marion has been removed from the FB account. The county, Sarah Kilmon, Jenna, Rachel and have complete access
- ii. Website—keeping the www.talbotsenior.org and connecting the new website to the old. We are missing Amy Keller's Bio and photo and Sandra Wieland's photo
- iii. Email – Transitioned to the new email. Rachel and Jenna have access
- iv. Branding – We have a Branding Guide. The guide was attached to the email

F. *Marketing:*

- a. Talbot Spy Interviews – Next one scheduled for 11/2024
- b. We have a new Logo! – Check our FB page and the top of our Agenda

G. *Updates:*

- a. Upper Shore Aging: Herb Cain, Event on October 23rd. Invite was sent out in an email. The invite was also attached to the meeting email
- b. Lynn Mielke: County Council Updates- no additional updates
- c. Megan Murray: Veterans Program, Talbot Hospice
- d. The Floor is open
 - i. Home Instead, Be A Santa to a Senior
 - ii. Community Partner Meeting- Shore Legal Access, TCHD, 10/15/2024, 8:30
 - iii. Mobile Integrated Health- This week is MIH Month, Proclamation from County
 - 1. Fall Prevention Program
 - 2. Health Disparities: housing, medication
 - 3. Health Equities Resource Commission- partnership w/ TCHD

H. *Adjournment: 9:45 am*

Next Meeting: November 13, 2024, at 8:30

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

Committees and Committee Members:

Community Outreach Committee (Senior Resource Fair, Senior Supply Drive, Senior Housing:)

Jenna Marchi

Lee Newcomb

Jennifer Pierson

Kate Stinton

Ellen Taggert

Carrie Ottey

Subcommittee: Senior Resource Fair

Sandy Wieland

Grace Lyons

Rachel Smith

Brenda Stone

Jen Pierson

Subcommittee: Senior Supply Drive

Kate Stinton

Carrie Ottey

Subcommittee: Senior Housing:

Jenna Marchi - Lead

Lee Newcomb

Jennifer Pierson

Rachel Smith

Lynn Mielke

Carrie Ottey

Andy Hollis

Ellen Taggert

Marketing Committee:

Ellen Taggert

Herb Cain

Grace Lyons

Website/Email/Social Media Committee:

Rachel Smith

Jenna Marchi

Sarah Kilmon, County