

Greater Jacksonville Association, Inc.
General Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 15, 2011

The GJA Board met on the above date at Jacksonville Elementary School. President Doug Oakley called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. In attendance were approximately 25 members.

The minutes of the December 2010 were approved as submitted. (The January meeting was cancelled because of snow.) Mr. Oakley as outgoing 2010 treasurer submitted the treasurer's report with a balance of \$14,958.74 as of January 31. Membership of 260 households has been paid to date. Current treasurer Glen Thomas stated that per their request IRS form W-9 had been filed with PNC Bank.

Captain Marty Lurz of the Cockeysville Precinct reported recent residential burglaries in the Glen Arm area.

Marci Goodman, Councilman Todd Huff's aide, spoke of his interest in residents' concerns especially as CZMP 2012 (comprehensive zoning map changes) approaches. Mr. Huff can be reached at 410-887-3387 or council3@baltimorecountymd.gov.

Mr. Thomas reported on the Exxon spill noting that an increase in MTBE has been found at the Hayes site and there are a few other outliers showing higher levels of contaminants. The Angelos trial has often been reported in the Daily Record.

Mr. Thomas represented GJA at a hearing on the carport in violation of building codes on Jarrettsville Pike. Neither the owner nor his lawyer showed up at the appeal.

The membership voted in favor of allowing GJA board members to officially represent the community before the zoning board of appeals pursuant to the Baltimore County Rule 8, which requires a vote on this issue each year.

Claud Gamble spoke about the Jacksonville Volunteer Fire Company, noting that is ranked very highly in efficiency and needs more volunteers as it responded to 1500 calls last year.

Mr. Oakley noted that there will be proposed changes to the bylaws for the membership to consider, discussed holding quarterly general meetings instead of monthly, and also suggested communicating more via email. He asked for ideas for topics and speakers at meetings.

There being no other new business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy Lehmann, Secretary