

**Greater Jacksonville Association, Inc.
General Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 20, 2012**

GJA met on the above date at the Jacksonville Elementary School. President Doug Oakley called meeting to order at 7:30 pm. In attendance were approximately 30 persons. Mr. Oakley introduced the board members who were present.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved as submitted. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$15,165.74 as of February 29, 2012.

Lt. McGraw of the Cockeyville Precinct of the BCPD reported that there had been recent burglary attempts at Paper Mill Pharmacy, Kleins/Shop Rite and in Monkton as well as copper thefts in Cockeyville. He reported that there would be traffic enforcement on Jarrettsville Pike in the Stansbury Mill/Southside roads area and on Manor Road near Manor Oaks. Lt. McGraw noted that there were recent radio communications upgrades for the police department.

Rick Smith representing Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake spoke about the new Goodwill store to open in the Manor Center on April 26. It will be a superstore and carry many upscale items. He appealed for shoppers and donations as well. He was reminded of GJA's Community Plan that had signage restrictions and offered to review the Plan and send their signage design to Mr. Oakley.

Mr. Oakley reported that he had testified on GJA's positions at the Zoning Board hearing on 2102 CZMP that he, Wil Sauerbrey and Marc Peters attended. The testimony is posted on GJA's web site.

The need for a safety barrier at the park trail on Sweet Air Road is under review. Mr. Oakley reported that SHA has accepted responsibility for improving safety there.

The poor condition of some area roads has been brought to the attention of GJA, especially pot holes on Dance Mill Road near Red Coat Lane where a recent car crash occurred.

The next general meeting will be held on May 15. There being no other new business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy Lehmann, Secretary