

**Greater Jacksonville Association, Inc.  
General Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, March 19, 2013**

GJA met on the above date at the Jacksonville Elementary School. President Glen Thomas called meeting to order at 7:30 pm. In attendance were approximately 35 persons. Mr. Thomas introduced the board members who were present.

The minutes of the January 15 meeting were approved as submitted. Mr. Thomas reported for the treasurer that there was a balance of \$14,405.80 as of February 28, 2013.

Capt. Delp of Precinct 7 of the BCPD provided an update on crime in the area. There have been several home burglaries and car break ins in the area. Residents were reminded to lock doors and not leave garage door openers and valuables in sight, especially in unlocked cars.

Guests present to provide an update on petroleum leaks in the area - the Exxon remediation program and the Colonial Pipeline - were Christopher Ralston, Program Administrator of MDE's Oil Control Program, Drew Miller, Mediation Division Chief, and Ellen Jackson, Program Manager of the Jacksonville cleanup. Mr. Ralston provided an in depth review of the two issues in the area - the Exxon spill and the Colonial Pipeline leak near Lavale Road and Jarrettsville Pike, which dates to the late 1960s. The Colonial Pipeline is a major liquid petroleum pipeline that carries product from Texas to New York. New monitoring wells for the Exxon leak are being drilled to the northeast toward Southside Avenue. It is anticipated that cleanup of the Exxon spill will take several more years. Maps and reports on these sites can be found on MDE's web site and some will be posted on GJA's web site.

John Donohue, president of the Jacksonville Senior Center Council, circulated newsletters of Senior Center events. He announced a golf outing to be held to benefit senior center activities, which have been affected by Baltimore County budget cuts.

GJA is working to update the community plan and review bylaws. Dues for 2013 are \$12.

The next general meeting of GJA will be held on May 21. Representatives from the State Highway Administration will provide an update on planned improvements to the Four Corners intersection and the construction schedule. State senators and delegates will be invited to provide an update on the 2013 session of the General Assembly.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betsy Lehmann, Secretary