

**Greater Jacksonville Association, Inc.**  
**General Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, May 17, 2011**

The GJA Board met on the above date at Jacksonville Elementary School. President Doug Oakley called meeting to order at 7:40 pm. In attendance were approximately 18 members. Mr. Oakley introduced the board members who were present.

The minutes of the February and March meetings were approved as submitted. (There was no April meeting.) Treasurer Glen Thomas reported a balance of \$15,041.88 as of April 30.

Mr. Thomas reported that he had been deposed and subpoenaed by Exxon and testified at the Angelos trial about the Exxon spill. He provided two hours of testimony, primarily regarding his notification on February 17, 2006 by MDE, as president of GJA, about the gasoline leak. He further reported that MDE has somewhat backed off on some wells where they are not getting further evidence of contamination.

Mr. Oakley reported that the board was working on revising the bylaws, mainly to reflect more modern communication to include email, etc. The proposed changes will be posted on the web site for members' consideration prior to voting on them.

Mr. Peters reported that he had added new, pertinent content to the web site. Members are encouraged to check for current updates.

Representatives from Baltimore Gas & Electric presented a *PowerPoint* presentation on their work in the area. They are doing considerable tree trimming and underground cable upgrades. They reminded everyone to always report a power outage even if it appears to have already been reported. This helps BGE determine the scope of the outage. Also, check back for updates about the expected time of restoration of power as this can change as conditions change. BGE fielded individual concerns and answered questions.

Mr. Oakley noted that Councilman Todd Huff will speak and answer questions at the June 21 meeting.

There being no other new business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy Lehmann, Secretary