

Greater Jacksonville Association, Inc.
General Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 16, 2014

GJA met on the above date at the Jacksonville Elementary School. In the absence of President Dave Perrott, Vice President Jack Armstrong called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm. Mr. Armstrong introduced the GJA officers present. In attendance were approximately 25 persons.

The minutes of May meeting were approved with two corrections. Treasurer Marc Peters reported that there was an account balance of \$14,939.10 as of August 31, 2014. Mr. Peters also noted two updates to the web site – information from Baltimore County Schools and an update from SHA on the Four Corners construction.

Helen Petrich, president of the Jacksonville Senior Center Council, announced that the Senior Center was celebrating its 35th anniversary and on November 14, the Center was holding an event to commemorate Veterans Day and would like all veterans to attend to be recognized for their service.

Candidates for 2014 elections introduced themselves. George Harmon, Republican candidate for Baltimore County Executive spoke briefly as did Dr. Tim Robinson, Republican candidate for State Senate in District 42.

Invited guest speaker, Julie Ensor, Clerk of the Circuit Court, spoke about her office and explained what the Clerk of the court does and the duties of the office.

Ms. Lehmann reported discussion with area residents about the Columbia pipeline construction that has seriously impacted many local residents, especially those along Stansbury Mill Road. GJA is prepared to intercede if assistance is needed to repair damage caused by this construction. So far, reports are that Columbia is sympathetic to damage claims.

GJA is working to try to develop a business association in the Jacksonville area. Several local business leaders have expressed some interest.

Under new business, Mr. Armstrong announced that a Community Input Meeting (CIM) would be held on October 22 at Cockeysville Middle School about the development plan for the 72-acre Vernon Smith property on York Manor Road.

A question was asked about using the JVFC fire sirens to alert residents of a disaster or area emergency. GJA will look into this issue with the fire company.

Mr. Armstrong asked for ideas for future speakers and topics for upcoming general meetings. He also announced that a slate for GJA officers and board members for 2015 was being developed and asked that interested persons contact a current board member. Elections will be held at the November 18 general meeting.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy Lehmann, Secretary