

## **October 20, 2016, Conference Call**

Jim Thompson, Alex Nelson - Gibraltar  
Scott Cherry, Dion Katsouros - Skillman  
Dr. Frataccia, Lisa Frankus – VCS

### **Solar Energy**

Alex reported there are no state money or grants available for the installation or use of solar panels. We have plans to install panels at the new elementary school and VHS. Alex submitted a solar energy plan outlining benefits that include sustainable energy, simple installation with little maintenance and educational opportunities for STEM classes. The panel would be tied to the electrical meter for a reduction in the electric bill. Installation cost approximately \$41,000 with an annual energy savings of \$1,290 with pay-back in 30 years.

### **Construction Updates**

The new elementary school will be enclosed and windows will be installed within the next 4 weeks.

### **Summer Projects**

The company who installed fieldhouse floor at Thomas Jefferson Middle school will come to make the needed corrections to the work by November 1, 2016.

Foam will be installed in the gymnastics jump it on November 2, 2016.

### **Beauty Creek Water Control Structure**

Dion reported on a meeting attended by the Army Corp of Engineers and the Department of Natural Resources. They will have a few weeks to submit their reports. The project will take 10-12 weeks to complete. The process to obtain the needed permits can take 60-90 days.