

## **February 2, 2017, Conference Call**

Jim Thompson, Alex Nelson – Gibraltar Design  
Scott Cherry, Dion Katsouros- Skillman Corp.  
Dr. Lauck, Todd VanKeppel, Lisa Frankus – VCS

## **Thomas Jefferson ES DD Cost Estimate**

Gibraltar will have the Thomas Jefferson Elementary School site options with cost estimates for Dr. Frataccia.

## **Northview Elementary School**

Dion reported they will be open for bids on March 22, 2017.

## **VHS Pool**

At the January 26, 2017 Board meeting the Board of Directors voted to design a 50 meter pool with the understanding that more information will be obtained pertaining to financial costs before proceeding. Jim Thompson reported they are beginning the design phase for a 50 meter pool and will be ready for Superintendent team review in April. The preliminary design will be completed in May, and the cost estimate will be provided from Skillman in June.

## **VHS PE – FACS**

The main gym, locker rooms and FACS areas will be on hold until the 50 meter pool cost estimates have been reviewed in June.

## **State Road 2 Round-About**

Scott reported that in two weeks INDOT will be submitting a Notice to Proceed to design the project. There will be a meeting in approximately 3 weeks with INDOT that Scott would like VCS representatives to attend. He will let us know when they set the meeting date.

## **Beauty Creek**

After two community members voiced their concerns about the removal of trees at the January 26, 2017 Board meeting, Scott called a meeting with Lawson-Fisher next week to discuss alternate plans that may involve the removal of fewer trees in the detention area.

## **Construction Updates**

Heavilin Elementary is on schedule to be completed in July. Skillman is working with Julie and Falk-Liggett to coordinate the delivery of furniture.

The original goal to have the gymnasium additions at Cooks Corners and Memorial Elementary Schools finished by March has been pushed back to summer due to upgraded power issues with Nipsco.

Todd expressed concern about the lack of equipment being energized by the emergency generator installed at Heavilin Elementary School. He envisioned the main corridor, Viking Suite, media center, kitchen and gymnasium would have power in an emergency. Dr. Lauck understood that the school would be a self-sustained shelter for families who live south of US 30 in an emergency. The kitchen area has space to store food for 30 days. Todd asked if additional outlets and kitchen areas could be added. Jim Thompson explained that the generator is big enough to take of some minor adjustments.