

## **March 10, 2016 Teleconference Gibraltar-Skillman**

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

### **Summer 2016 Work**

At the regular February meeting (held on March 3, 2016 due to weather delays) the Board authorized the advertisement for bids for Thomas Jefferson Middle School Field House Floor and Valparaiso High School Gymnastics Pit (from Deferred Maintenance). Bid opening will be March 22, 2016, project completion date is August, 2016.

At the regular March 17, 2016 Board meeting Skillman will seek Board authorization to advertise for bids for the Thomas Jefferson and Ben Franklin Middle School Track Resurfacing Project (from Middle School Bond) and the Ben Franklin Site Work and Drainage Project (from Deferred Maintenance). Project completion date is August, 2016.

### **Cooks Corners and Memorial Elementary Schools Gym Box**

The Application for Construction Design Release for the Gymnasium Addition at Cooks Corners and Memorial Elementary Schools was submitted to Gibraltar on March 4, 2016. At the regular February meeting (held on March 3, 2016 due to weather delay) the Board authorized the advertisement for bids for the Gym additions. Bid opening will be April 5, 2016, project completion date is December, 2016. The renovations at Cooks Corners will be bid in late June, and renovations at Memorial will bid in mid-July.

### **New Elementary School**

Dr. Frataccia signed the wetland mitigation permit and Mr. Hollenbeck will deliver it to the Lake Station Wetland Mitigation Bank with respect to the purchase of wetland mitigation credits.

The construction trailers will be at the site within the next two weeks.

Dr. Frataccia, Dave Hollenbeck and Scott Cherry met with Sheriff Dave Reynolds and a representative from INDOT about the traffic study and their desire to have a traffic light installed at the Heavilin Road and Highway 2 intersection. INDOT is suggesting that the lanes be widened and put in a blister lane, where through traffic can go around a turning vehicle.

### **Valparaiso High School**

The budget for VHS will be discussed in detail at the budget meeting on Thursday, March 17, 2016. There are some environmental issues at VHS that need to be addressed and planned for.

### **Skillman Report**

Scott reported that they will be investigating the storm and sanitary sewer problem at Ben Franklin during spring break.