

TRI-LAKES MONUMENT FPD (Cont. from 1)

Hildebrandt said that he felt that the hiring of a fire chief is so important that he would have to go to the battalion chiefs for input for the qualifications and certifications that the chief should have. Shirk asked the battalion chiefs if they had seen Lance's version of the qualifications. Battalion Chief Greg Lovato said he had not. Battalion Chief Bryan Jack said that he had seen it. Shirk said he would certainly be interested to hear all the battalion chiefs' input.

At a previous board meeting, Lance had indicated that he was against limiting the first look for a new chief to local talent within the district. There is no assurance that local candidates would be given the first opportunity to be considered.

This reporter asked Lance whether the qualifications were subjective or objective as to their application to candidates. Lance indicated that the vetting process was in the hands of the oral board and that he solicited input on what the makeup of the board should be. He said the oral board should contain "two board members, the three battalion chiefs, the acting chief, an administrative person, the police chief, he's already here, and I'd like to have our two community leaders..." He said that body would "narrow it down to a small group of candidates that are

highly qualified and can meet the requirements, again it's subjective ... its not this, this and this."

"The hiring committee (oral board) will have to review total capability in what we're looking for in a chief and those candidates I would say, at least three, will come before the board, and the only voting members would be the board," Lance said. "I don't think we should ask our (battalion chiefs) to vote on the guy they're gonna work

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