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Subject: 3/15/2018 Fire Chief Search Committee Meeting

The meeting was held on Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 10:00AM at the Safety Harbor Club Office. In attendance were Rick Fox, Bill Byrnes and Steve Hoffman.

The 2/28/2018 deadline for applicant submissions has expired and there were six qualified applicants. Telephone interviews were scheduled and held with Jason Martin, Thomas Fields, and Brad Batz. Two calls were not returned by Lesley Tillman, Dale Deleacaes withdrew his application, and Keith Mitchell is in Afghanistan and won't return to the United States for two weeks.

The three interviews with Jason, Thomas, and Brad all went extremely well, and all three candidates are expected to be recommended candidates to the Board by the Committee.

The Committee is expected to conclude its follow up with the remaining two candidates shortly and should be in a position to give the Committee recommendation to the Commissioners at the April Commissioners meeting.

Rick Fox, Committee Chair