## **HULL PLANNING BOARD**

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Joint meeting with Board of Selectmen: July 21, 2016

Members Present: Harry Hibbard, Chair; Joseph Duffy; Nate Peyton; Stephen Flynn, Jean Paquin

Members Absent: Jason McCann,

7:50 p.m. H. Hibbard called the meeting to order

## Interviews of candidates for Planning Board

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Stephen White is Chief Operating Officer for Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources. He has previously worked in the Department of Environmental Protection and the Metropolitan Area Planning Council. He stated that community development and planning is something he has worked with in most of his career. He noted that rigorous planning is integral to revitalization, but small projects can also have enormous impact.

Hibbard stated that two upcoming challenges for the board are the development of the HRA property and the simplification and codification of the zoning overlay district requirements. White noted the importance of making sure that the HRA development is done correctly and satisfies the needs of the community in the areas of both economic development and open space.

The Planning Board adjourned at 8:05 p.m. It will vote to select a new member following the interview of the final candidate on July 28.

At 8:05p.m. the Board voted unanimously to adjourn.

Minutes approved:

Date: 5-/0-/6

The following documents were submitted and are part of the official records:

Email and resume from Stephen White regarding application for Planning Board