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**Fwd: August 5th meeting**

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**Jonathan Freedman** <jfreedman@natickma.org>

Tue, Aug 4, 2020 at 1:52 PM

To: Selectmen &lt;selectmen@natickma.org&gt;, Joan McNamara &lt;jmcnamara@natickma.org&gt;

Cc: Jillian Wilson-Martin &lt;jwmartin@natickma.org&gt;, Melissa Malone &lt;mmalone@natickma.org&gt;

Board members -- FYI -- unclear if you would have also received this.

Joan, please upload to Novus.

Thanks,

Jonathan

Jonathan Freedman  
Chair, Natick Select Board

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From: **CareyB CrunchTime** <careyb@crunchtime.me>

Date: Tue, Aug 4, 2020, 11:19 AM

Subject: August 5th meeting

To: [jfreedman@natickma.org](mailto:jfreedman@natickma.org) <[jfreedman@natickma.org](mailto:jfreedman@natickma.org)>

Dear Jonathan Freedman, et al.,

It goes without saying that the Covid-19 health crisis and subsequent financial collapse has affected us all in our beloved Town of Natick.

But another somewhat invisible crisis that is on our doorstep and threatens to burn the house down (i.e., Planet Earth), is Climate Change. Left unchecked, climate scientists from NASA and other noted research organizations say that Earth may become virtually inhospitable by the turn of the century if we don't take aggressive action to address greenhouse gas emissions and rising temperatures now!

As a founding member of Renewable Natick, Select Board appointed member of Natick's Sustainability Committee, and newly-elected Town Meeting Member, I am asking you, for the sake of future generations, to give serious consideration to the proposal that my NSC colleague and Natick Sustainability Coordinator, Jillian Wilson-Martin, will share with you August 5<sup>th</sup>.

The cost of inaction will far exceed the cost of taking steps today to avert a Climate Emergency tomorrow. Tomorrow's Child is counting on bold leadership from Natick's elected officials.

Respectfully submitted,

Carey S. Buttfield

