



Board Action Item

MEETING DATE:	11/15/2018
AGENDA ITEM:	5 A
PRESENTER:	Bob Arbuthnot
SUBJECT:	Chairman's report

1. On November 7, 2018 Sharon Hillman and I attend the change in plea hearing in Payson for the Michael Greer case. Mr. Greer has recompensed the victims that had financial losses in his case and he plead guilty to three charges which resulted in his facing a prison sentence ranging from 1.5 to 2.5 years. The judge let him stay out of incarceration until January 14, 2019 on which date there will be a sentencing hearing. The judge stated that the only reason he was allowing him to be free was that he had paid back the victims.
2. I attended the November 13, 2018 case management conference for Rebecca Sigeti in Globe at 2:30 PM. There was discussion about further postponement of the trail date because Ms. Sigeti asked for time to get access to her retirement accounts or something like that. The prosecutor opposed any further delay as the case is now over a year old. The judge set jury selection for April 2 at 9:30 and required the lawyers to be there at 9:00. The prosecution requested that 10-12 days be considered for the trail and the defense stated that they will need 5 additional days. There is also a pretrial conference in January. I will get the date from the minutes and report it next month.
3. I met with the WIFA project team on 10/25, 11/1, and 11/8/2018 to review the progress of WIFA funded work. With the onset of Winter, we are scaling the weekly meetings back to monthly on the same day as the board meetings.
4. I picked up the photo map poster boards and transported them up from the valley. There are a couple of issues on them needing correction.
5. Called the county elections department on Tuesday 11/12 to get information on how to get a judge here to swear in the new board members.

