



Board Action Item

MEETING DATE:	05/23/20019
AGENDA ITEM:	5 A
PRESENTER:	Bob Arbuthnot
SUBJECT:	Chairman's Report

1. On May 13, 2019 Sharon Hillman and I attended the sentencing hearing for Michael Greer who was sent to prison for 2.25 years by Judge Gary Scales. We read our victim's letter to the court room. Mr. Greer plead guilty to 4 felony counts in accordance with his plea agreement. He apologized for his crimes to the community.
2. On May 20, 2019 Sharon Hillman and I were in court for the Rebecca Sigeti sentencing. Ms. Sigeti asked for a further extension of her sentencing for 60-90 days which the judge denied. She based her request on her needing to handle getting her aged mother into assisted living. Judge Timothy Wright sent Ms. Sigeti to prison for 6 years, the maximum allowed under the plea agreement. We again read our victim's letter to the court.
3. On May 9th, Myself, Mr. Esquivel, Ms. Hillman, Mr. McCoy, and Paul Hendricks had a telephone meeting with Loretta Orono of the US Department of Agriculture regarding possible future funding of our infrastructure requirements after we finish up the WIFA projects. We schedule a study session to review the draft 2019/2020 budget and to discuss strategic direction for the possible USDA programs.
4. I consulted with the District Manager on two citizen issues; one had sand appearing in his house and one had her parking area messed up by our contractor when installing new lines.
5. A busy month for court dates, I hope we never have to deal with issues like those again!