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MANTUA TOWNSHIP ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES OF
September 14, 2015

- In attendance: Howard Bruner, Michelle Bruner, Sharon Lawrence, Susan Baldwin, Ronald Concordia, Karen Cook, Colleen O'Brien, Bill Krebs
- Member of Public in Attendance: Bob Hale (Tylers Mill Road resident) who did not wish to speak. He stated he was just here to learn more about the fossil park.
- Meeting opened at 5:30 p.m. by all present
- New Business to Discuss:
 - 4th Annual Fossil Dig Day event is scheduled for Sat. 9/26/15.
 - The following facts were provided:
 - The site is still privately owned by Inversand (Dr. Lacovara and Mantua Township just partnered with them over these years to provide these fossil events).
 - The site has 65 million year-old fossils
 - Over 1,500 guests confirmed to come to the community dig day event and over 1,500 are on the waiting list.
 - Over 85 schools are on the waiting list to attend a school tour.
 - Community Dig Day- need volunteers anytime between 6:45am to 7pm.
 - Need volunteers for site clean-up day on 9/22/15.
 - The Township is trying to secure this site to protect the fossils and educational value at this site. Inversand still owns the land and pays taxes on the site.
 - Fun and exciting announcements will be made in the upcoming weeks and these announcements will have a positive impact for Mantua Township.

- Our next meeting is scheduled for December 14, 2015 @ 5:30 PM.
- 2016 Meeting Schedule:
 - April 11th, September 12th, December 12th
- Meeting was adjourned at 5:55PM. Motion made by Ron and seconded by Karen.