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Forks Township supervisors to go paperless

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FORKS TWP | The supervisors will pursue a secure system that will allow them to access information on township-issued laptops.

The supervisors hope the computers will decrease reliance on paper.

The vote was 4 to 1, with Supervisor Erik Chuss voting no. He said he would prefer to access the files with his personal computer rather than a township computer.

"I go on a lot of business trips and already carry a laptop. I don't want to have to carry two," Chuss said.

When the vote was done, Chuss dropped his head in his hands and shook it slowly.

Supervisors also approved an update of its five-year-old Web site.

"It's starting to look tired," township manager Rick Schnaedter said.

The board voted unanimously to pursue the upgrade with its current provider, New Arrival Studios. Schnaedter said the company gave the township a half-price offer – \$6,500 instead of the going rate of \$13,000 – because they already are a solid client of the company.

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