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David Howell remains chairman in Forks Township

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FORKS TWP. | Township supervisors on Monday rejected a raise for zoning hearing board Solicitor Michael Shay for 2009.

The vote ended in a tie, which means Bray will not receive a \$45 hourly increase, which would match the supervisors solicitor's pay at \$145 per hour. Karl Kline serves as the supervisors attorney.

"I like Michael Shay and have worked with him before," said Supervisor Bonnie Nicholas, "but I can't see giving him that large an increase when we've increased the tax rate for the residents."

David Howell was reappointed the supervisors chairman, although he drew a single "no" vote from Supervisor Erik Chuss. Nicholas, Robert Egolf and Howell voted "yes." Supervisor Donald Miller was absent due to a death in his family, Howell said.

Nicholas was chosen as vice president, 4-0. Chuss was vice president in 2008.

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