

## **Housing Permits**

After a somewhat slow start during rough winter months, single-family housing permits have picked up in Sylvania Township.

Daryl Graus, planning and zoning manager, told trustees that for the year's first quarter, permits issued for the construction of single-family homes reach 19, an 18.8 percent increase over the same period last year.

The total number of permits issued last year was 81, the highest since 2007 when 89 were issued.

Permits began to drop after that, and reached their lowest point with only 28 issued in 2009, as the township felt the bite of the national economic downturn.

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