

Housing Construction Increasing

Permits for single-family houses ended on a strong note in Sylvania Township last year, according to Daryl Graus, planning and zoning manager.

The total for December was eight permits for single-family housing, a category which has been hurt by pressure on real estate and the economy in general over recent years. Mr. Graus pointed out at a meeting of Sylvania Township trustees that the total number of construction permits for single family houses in 2012 was 50, which is the most in any year since there were 89 in 2007.

The lowest in recent history was 2009 when only 28 such permits were issued. He characterized it at the meeting as, "baby steps in the right direction."

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