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Riverview sets new construction record

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The Town of Riverview enjoyed a record construction year in 2004, according to building permit figures revealed at Monday night's council meeting.

The value of construction activity carried out last year in the municipality amounted to

\$15,827,393.42. This surpasses the previous record for the value of building starts in the town, set in 2003, of \$15,728,148.

Riverview also can boast a 10-year high for construction starts last month, which saw \$607,762.50 worth of building activity. The second-best December in the municipality was in 2003, when

\$573,745 in building permits were issued.

Deputy Mayor Ann Seamans said those are "really good, really encouraging" figures for building activity in the town.

"And all indications are the home building market will continue to be strong in the Greater Moncton area again this year," she said.