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Effective on October 1st anyone constructing, remodeling or moving buildings in Crystal Falls Township where project costs exceed $100 will be required to apply for and purchase a building permit. The main objective of the provision is to guarantee that new construction, improvements and relocations are brought to the attention of the Township Supervisor who is also the Township Assessor. The sparse population of most Township areas makes it difficult to keep tabs on construction if no system is in force requiring owners of the property to notify of plans in advance. The ordinance is also calculated "to promote the safety, sanitation, public health and general welfare of the people of the Township". Permits will be issued by the Supervisor-Assessor for consideration of $1 provided that the proposed project conforms to established regulations. Violators will be guilty of a misdemeanor and will face a $100 fine and/or 30 days in the County Jail.