

Central County

BRUNSWICK

Aldi Proposal Nears End Of Grueling Race

by Doug La Rocque

There remains one last hurdle for Developer David Leon's plan to construct an Aldi Grocery Store, as well as a Wendy's fast-food restaurant and a Kentucky Fried Chicken, all adjacent to the Planet Fitness building on Hoosick Road (NYS Route 7). That hurdle is the Brunswick Planning Board, which has the matter on its agenda for its Thursday, May 6 meeting.

On Monday, April 26, the Brunswick Zoning Board of Appeals granted Mr. Leon the area and use variances he needed to proceed. The Planning Board required that approval before it too can sign off on the project. A resolution granting the final approval for construction is expected to be presented to the Planning Board at its next meeting.

If approved, it will mark the second time the Aldi



The Planet Fitness building on Hoosick Road, which may soon see the construction of an Aldi Grocery Store, Wendy's and Kentucky Fried Chicken on both sides of the structure. Eastwick Press file photo.

Grocery store will have been permitted at that location. The first time, several years ago, bogged down over the NYS Department of Transportation's (DOT) denial of the installation of a traffic light at the intersection of Hoosick Road and Lord Avenue. Aldi refused to build the store without that traffic device, and the time frame for construction eventually expired. With some additional traffic flow improvements and the possible construction of a Hannaford grocery store across the road, DOT has sent the town a letter indicating approval for the traffic light is forthcoming.

It was mentioned at earlier Planning Board meetings Aldi hoped to have its new store open by Thanksgiving.

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Counselors Needed

The Pittstown Youth Commission is looking for counselors for its 2021 Summer Program. Application should be mailed no later than May 10 and can be found at <https://rb.gy/pkrrs>. If you have any questions, please contact Mary at 518-753-6679.

Brunswick Burglary Suspects Arrested After Getaway Car Gets Stuck

On Tuesday, April 20, State Police in Brunswick arrested 32-year-old Christopher M. Williams of Troy and 32-year-old Alyssa Rogers of Troy, for Burglary 2nd degree (C felony), Grand Larceny 3rd degree (D felony) and Trespass (Violation).

On April 20, troopers responded to a report of a residential burglary at a home in the town of Brunswick. When Troopers arrived on scene, they interviewed the homeowner who reported that someone had entered their home and stolen over \$11,000 worth of property.

While investigating the scene, troopers located the suspects, Williams and Rogers, whose vehicle had become stuck while driving under electrical lines that crossed the victim's property. Their vehicle was found to contain property stolen from the residence.

Further investigation revealed that Williams was a suspect in the theft of an RV that occurred in the town of Cicero (near Syracuse). The vehicle that troopers located Williams and Rogers in is believed to have been used in the commission of that crime. Williams was additionally charged with Criminal Possession

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