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## BRUNSWICK

### Aldi Complex Gets The Green Light Harbor Freight Tools On The Horizon

by Doug La Rocque

The reincarnation of an Aldi Grocery Store on Hoosick Road (NYS Route 7) is complete.

The proposal got the final go ahead at the Thursday, May 6 meeting of the Brunswick Planning Board. The vote was unanimous.

Aldi was approved several years ago, but that approval fell apart when the NYS Department of Transportation (DOT) would not approve a traffic light at Hoosick Road and Lord Avenue, something Aldi demanded to start construction.

In January of 2020, a new site plan that also contained provisions for the construction of a Wendy's fast food restaurant and a Kentucky Fried Chicken



The Hoosick Road site of the proposed Harbor Freight Tools store between the existing BMW motorcycle outlet and Ace Hardware. Photo by Doug La Rocque.

was introduced, complete with a rear entrance road into the plaza, to meet interconnectivity demands by DOT for the traffic light. After nearly 17 months of deliberation and environmental reviews by the Planning Board, as well as a pair for variances required by

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## RENSSELAER COUNTY

### County Lawmakers Say Yes To 12 And 13-Year Olds Hunting Deer With Firearms

by Doug La Rocque

The Legislature gave their approval to the Local Law, which says 12 and 13-year-olds may use rifles, shotguns, muzzle loaders or a crossbow to hunt deer, provided they are accompanied by a licensed adult hunter at all times. The law also says these young hunters must remain at ground level and cannot hunt out of a tree stand.

This law was made possible by a Pilot Authorization Program that was part of the 2021-22 State Budget bills. It is good through 2023. The legislative intent portion of the law says in part; "Rensselaer

County is passing this local law as hunting is a valued tradition for many families, and this

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**Chicken Law  
Reintroduced  
in Hoosick Falls**  
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## BERLIN

### Releasing Trout Into The Little Hoosic

Submitted by the BCS  
Communications Department

Mr. Toole's Trout in the Classroom students released the Brown Trout they raised this school year into the Little Hoosic River last week. Mr. Robert Davis, President of Homewaters Chapter of Trout Unlimited was also there for the special event. This team of students was the only High School in Rensselaer County and region to complete the Trout in the Classroom program this year.

Congratulations to students Cadence Church, Elsie Corbett, Sadie Giumarra, Nora Colin, Lauren Meyer and Jordanne Brazie for successfully adding these

important species into the local ecosystem. Brown trout have an ecological role in the biodiversity of rivers, lakes and streams. They play an important role in the

food chains of this area, impacting small fish, mollusk and insect populations. Please find out more about this project on the BCSD website [www.berlincentral.org](http://www.berlincentral.org).



(L-R): Mr. Nick Toole, Mr. Robert Davis, Elsie Corbett, Sadie Giumarra, Jordanne Brazie and Lauren Meyer. Photo Courtesy of BCS Communications Department.

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