

### Grocery seeks to add gas station

- Big Y Foods is applying for a special permit to add a gas station at its West Street supermarket.

The plan calls for construction of a 1,500 square foot convenience store and 3,384 square-foot canopied fueling area.

The new facility would be located at 202 West Street, the former site of Goodwill Industries. Big Y acquired the 25,600 square foot parcel adjacent to its supermarketsite in 2012 and demolished the former Goodwill building. The property is currently vacant.

Big Y opened a similar Big Y Express convenience store and gas station — cobranded with FL Roberts, which operates gas stations throughout western Massachusetts— last year by its Lee Supermarket.

The Pittsfield location would have capacity for 12 fueling positions under the overhead canopy. The land is zoned for general business use.

Big Y's application says that neither vendor deliveries nor supermarket customer parking should be impacted by the addition. The parcel is located opposite Hurlbut Street.

Big Y in June completed a \$7.9 million renovation of its Pittsfield store, adding 1,510 square feet. The store was originally the Adams Superama, owned by the Adams Supermarket chain.

The community development board is expected to consider the special permit application and site plan review during its meeting August 19 at 7 p.m. — Copyright © 2014 The Pittsfield Gazette, Inc.



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