

PRESS RELEASE

FROM: The Town of Tiverton

RE: Grinnell's Beach/Stonebridge Abutment Improvement/Fundraising Effort

DATE: March 2017

The Town of Tiverton is excited to announce plans for a major overhaul to Grinnell's Beach and the Stone Bridge Abutment. The old gas station on Main Road has been demolished, opening up a beautiful view to the Sakonnet River. Planned designs include beach expansion, bathhouse renovation, and a beautifully landscaped waterfront park and a pavilion area, shielded from the sun by a sail structure. Construction is slated to begin in late spring of 2017. The abutment repair project is being financed by federal and state funds and is slated to begin in late summer. The full construction costs for the beach and gas station project plus the addition of user amenities on the abutment are \$515,000, offset by approximately \$412,000 in grant money from the Rhode Island Dept. of Environmental Management, the Rhode Island Foundation, and the Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council. The Grinnell's Beach Improvement Committee is currently seeking to raise an additional \$100,000 in funds to bring this from reimagined to reality. Please consider making a donation to help beautify Tiverton!

To donate, please contact Liz Colbert, Grinnell's Beach Improvement Committee, colberte@msn.com

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