
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-0001

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1-8 of the Code of Ordinances, that section 54-32 of the Code of Ordinances, Town of Tiverton, Rhode Island, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Chapter 54 PARKS AND RECREATION

ARTICLE II RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE AREAS

Sec. 54-32. Additional rules for recreation areas.

(A). All recreation areas:

- (1) No pets or domesticated animals are allowed at any recreation area, except as permitted on beach areas as described below.
- (2) No golfing.
- (3) No motorized vehicles of any sort.

(B) Fogland Beach and Grinnell Beach:

- (1) Fishing shall only be permitted at any time in areas specified by signs posted on-site, and in no event shall fishing be permitted on the Stone Bridge walkway and abutment.
- (2) Bathing shall be allowed up to one hour after sunset in areas specified by signs posted on-site.
- (3) Vehicles used in connection with fishing must park in designated parking areas.
- (4) Animals are permitted only off-season (from Columbus Day to April 30) and must be on physical leashes.
- (5) Lifeguards on duty during beach season may order swimmers out of the water during inclement weather or dangerous swimming conditions. They may also order off the beach any person who violates posted beach rules, and shall notify the Tiverton Police for enforcement, if necessary.
- (6) Special rules may be adopted for public use of Grinnell's Beach - Stone Bridge Abutment, as approved by the town council and posted on-site.

(C). Fishing in Non-Designated Areas

(1) Any person found to be fishing in a non-designated area shall be subject to the following fines:

a. First Offence: \$50.00

b. Second Offence: \$100.00
c. Third Offence: \$250.00

Effective Date: This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage after full compliance with section 408 of the Tiverton Home Rule Charter

(Ord. of 10-22-18)

Cross reference(s)—Beaches, § 50-1.