

Bomanite Toppings Systems

PROJECT PROFILE

CAPT. PETERSEN SPLASH PAD – WATSON PARK



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PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS/INFORMATION

Bomanite Licensee, Harrington Bomanite Corp. installed multiple colors of Bomanite Color Hardener to give this splash pad a fun and entertaining feel. The splash pad at Watson Park was designed by Warner Larson Landscape Architects of Boston. Working with the Landscape Architect, Harrington Bomanite was able to suggest the best Bomanite products and system for the design to come alive. Bomanite Color Hardener provides the durability and strength needed to withstand climate changes.

The colorful, 4,000-square-foot play area in Watson Park, named after tugboat captain August J. Petersen, features mist sprayers, squirt guns and structures that spray water from the ground or dump it from overhead. Petersen was from Braintree whose generosity is legendary in the community. When he died in 1963, he left \$65,000 to the town to build a swimming pool at Watson Park, a grassy recreational area on the bank of the Fore River, in the neighborhood of East Braintree, where he had lived. For nearly half a century, residents squabbled over where the pool should go, while Petersen's gift sat in the bank and grew to about \$2 million.

Decades later, Petersen's dream has been realized, at least in part. On April 2, Braintree officials broke ground on a "splash pad" at Watson Park that has been named after Petersen. The town is also planning to build a pool and ice rink in honor of Petersen at Braintree High School with the remainder of the money.

PROJECT DETAILS

LOCATION

Braintree, MA

PROJECT DESIGNER

Warner Larson Landscape Architects

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

NELM Corp. of Carver

INSTALL COMPLETED

July 2013

SQUARE FEET

4,000

BOMANITE SYSTEMS

Coloration Systems - Multiple Bomanite Color Hardeners

BOMANITE LICENSED CONTRACTOR

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