

2011 – 2026 Capital Improvements

Over the past fifteen years, the Portage Curling Club has completed more than \$285,000 in major capital improvements. The majority of the funding was secured through various channels outside of regular dues. Plus, significant cost savings were achieved through member volunteer efforts.

2013 Capital Campaign – Funds Raised \$45,000

- Dehumidification system – \$9,270
- Recoat the roof – \$19,800
- Install cladding to the interior of the ice house roof – \$6,193
- Overhaul the ice making equipment – \$8,800.

2020 Mortgage Refinancing and Facility Improvements – Funding \$105,000

- New cooling tower – \$20,500
- Exterior insulation and siding – \$29,900
- Previous mortgage payoff – \$16,106

Volunteerism helped these projects come in under budget so additional needs were addressed.

- New scraper and nipper – \$13,285
- Reprofiled all sixty-four stones – \$13,445

2020 Wheelchair Ramp – Funds Raised \$29,500 plus Substantial In-Kind Contributions

- Cost to build – \$29,429

2022 Broadcast System and LED Lighting – Funds Raised \$18,000

- Monitors, cameras, broadcast system – \$13,700
- LED lighting – \$4,115

2024 Parking Lot Improvements – \$45,000 Curtis Estate and Mark Curtis

- Repaved a portion of the parking lot – \$40,000
- Added a new gravel base to the back part of the lot – \$3,845

Other Improvements – General Funds – \$37,961

- Additional work on ice making equipment – \$15,671
- Ammonia replacement – \$1,949
- Electrical needs – \$2,000
- Flat roof repairs – \$3,469
- Replaced on-ice heaters – \$5,000
- Replace chimney – \$5,411
- New dishwasher, stove, water heater – \$2,918
- Repair wind damage to the roof – \$1,543

Alumni Fund Donations – \$5,400

- Fireplace brick surround – \$1,200
- Dehumidifiers in the basement – \$250
- Beer dispenser – \$2,600
- 2 Large screen TVs – \$600 and \$750

At the conclusion of these projects, \$15,000 was invested in a CD at Baraboo State Bank.