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WPL Foundation gives town first installment
toward renovation project

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WOLFEBORO — John Sandeen, President of the Wolfeboro Public Library Foundation (WPLF), smiled broadly as he handed a check in the amount of \$750,000 to Linda Murray, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19. The donation represents the first installment from the WPLF, which has raised \$1.3 million in donations and pledges for the renovation and expansion project. Sandeen, addressing the board, said the money comes from “many, many hundreds of citizens.” The WPLF is a publicly supported non-profit charitable foundation incorporated in New Hampshire in December 2011. Board members have worked on the effort for seven years now, and on Sept. 28, the official groundbreaking ceremony took place. Donations to the Expansion and Renovation Fund and the Energy Efficiency Fund are still being accepted. Sandeen says that in the near future, WPLF will begin accepting donations for landscaping and furniture, which were not included in the main project, but will be needed once the project is complete. WPLF Directors also include Candace Thayer (Vice President and Secretary), Bob Woerheide (Treasurer), Frank Hardenbergh, Alan Harding. Krista Marschner, Roger Murray III, Tom O’Brien, and Amy Piper along with Linda Wilberton (Chairman of the Library Board of Trustees/Foundation Liaison). Librarian Cindy Scott serves as library liaison. Advisors include Bob Stewart, Barbara Lobdell, James O’Rourke, and Prue Morgan Fitts.



Linda Murray, Chairman of the Wolfeboro Board of Selectmen, holds up a letter from the Wolfeboro Public Library Foundation and a check for \$750,000 passed to the board on Wednesday, Dec. 19, by John Sandeen, President of the Wolfeboro Public Library Foundation