

**WHAT REALLY HAPPENED WITH CALDWELL'S 2009 BUDGET**

**LET'S COMPARE SUBURBAN ESSEX TOWN'S 2009 TAX INCREASES  
THIS TAX COMPARISON SHOWS INCREDIBLE RESULTS IN TOUGH TIMES!**

MUNICIPALITIES	TAX RATE 2 0 0 9	TAX RATE 2 0 0 8	TOTAL TAX INCREASE	Municipal PORTION
<b>CALDWELL</b>	<b>2.219</b>	<b>2.190</b>	<b>1.32%</b>	<b>2.44%</b>
MAPLEWOOD	4.660	4.481	3.99%	3.31%
BLOOMFIELD	6.095	5.892	3.45%	3.75%
SOUTH ORANGE	2.532	2.445	3.56%	3.82%
MONTCLAIR	2.387	2.301	3.74%	3.90%
VERONA	9.917	9.608	3.22%	3.93%
WEST ORANGE	12.547	12.126	3.47%	4.03%
NUTLEY	2.383	2.284	4.33%	4.40%
GLEN RIDGE	2.776	2.687	3.31%	4.59%
MILLBURN	1.755	1.669	5.15%	4.77%
<b>WEST CALDWELL</b>	4.027	3.802	<b>5.92%</b>	<b>4.80%</b>
<b>ESSEX FELLS</b>	1.606	1.617	<b>-0.68%</b>	<b>5.71%</b>
<b>ROSELAND</b>	12.821	12.083	<b>6.11%</b>	<b>6.09%</b>
<b>NORTH CALDWELL</b>	1.674	1.602	<b>4.49%</b>	<b>11.11%</b>
CEDAR GROVE	12.245	11.462	6.83%	21.60%

LIVINGSTON AND FAIRFIELD ARE IN REVALUATION YEARS - TAX RATE PERCENTAGES NOT APPLICABLE

**ALL YEAR LONG - THE THREE COUNCIL MEMBERS, WHO REFUSED PUBLICLY TO DIVULGE THEIR REASONS FOR VOTING NO ON OUR BUDGET, EACH BLAMED THE MAJORITY FOR THE 1.32% TAX INCREASE - BUT VOTED YES ON USING SURPLUS.**

WHAT IF NO SURPLUS WERE USED? WHAT WOULD OUR TAX RATE HAVE BEEN? IS THERE ANY LEFT? THE TABLE BELOW ANSWERS THE THREE QUESTIONS ABOVE. WE WOULD STILL BE IN FIRST PLACE!

SURPLUS USED \$162,000 \$300,000 SURPLUS LEFT	TAX RATE IF NO SURPLUS WAS USED	TAX RATE 2 0 0 8	TOTAL TAX INCREASE	Municipal PORTION
<b>CALDWELL</b>	<b>2.234</b>	<b>2.190</b>	<b>2.01%</b>	<b>4.73%</b>

**IT DEMONSTRATES LEADERSHIP EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT**

**IT'S A RESOUNDING SUCCESS FOR CALDWELL TAXPAYERS!**

**ELECT CURLEY AND CASTANO TO CALDWELL COUNCIL**