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# Press Release

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## **SUPERVISOR UNVEILS TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR 2010**

LAGRANGE NY, SEPTEMBER 30 2009: Supervisor Jon Wagner unveiled the LaGrange 2010 tentative budget tonight at a special meeting of the Town Board.

Spending in the tentative budget has been cut by 3%. Despite those spending cuts, no jobs have been cut, though several former full time jobs have been reduced to part time.

Overall budgeted revenues, primarily mortgage tax and sales tax have been reduced to historic low levels due to the global economic crisis. Those levels dropped 12% from 2009.

The overall tax levy, that is the total amount of tax to be collected to fund town-wide services, shows an increase of 6% in the tentative budget.

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Tentative LaGrange Budget (2010)

The Town Board will meet in budget workshop sessions to further review the budget. Numerous changes, additions or deletions will occur in those sessions leading up to acceptance of a preliminary budget.

A public hearing on the budget will be held in November prior to acceptance of a final budget in mid November.

"This budget comes as a result of conservative spending practices put in place over the past four years. The Town Comptroller, Town Board and Town employees have assisted greatly in keeping spending under control said Supervisor Wagner." "It is my sincere hope that the Federal, State and County governments will resist the urge to pass costs down to municipalities and further worsen the burden of increasing taxes," he added. " There is room in this budget to adjust and properly arm the Town of LaGrange with the tools needed to get the job done" he continued, " I know I can count on the Board and the taxpayers to lend their support."

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