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Three reasons why Mike Sheetz should **NOT** be reelected as a Union Fire Commissioner:

1. Mike Sheetz stated publicly that his priority is being a Commissioner of PUD One. He declined becoming Union

Fire Commission chair because (in his words) his priority was PUD One - not the fire department. At an October 1, 2019 public Q&A session he told residents he only spent about an hour a month with Fire Commissioner duties.

#2. For the last seven years Mike Sheetz has been your fire commissioner and now you pay the second highest EMS taxes in Mason County - while your fire district is one of the smallest in Mason County and responds to one of the lowest number of emergency calls per year (see current stats below).



MACECOM

Mason County Emergency Communications
PO Box 209
Shelton, WA 98584

Calls by Agency 01-Jan-2018 To 31-Dec-2018

Agency	Total Calls
F01	397
F02	71
F03	716
F04	1,478
F05	6,373
F06	388
F08	6
F09	425
F11	901
F12	217
F13	232
F16	668
F17	165
F18	480
MCMO	3,220
NMFA	2,573
Totals	11,355

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6th lowest out of 16

2nd Highest Taxes

2019 MASON COUNTY CERTIFIED LEVY RATES

FIRE DISTRICT	EXPENSE	RESERVE	EMS	BOND	TOTAL
#1	0.6877911				
#2			0.2468419		0.9346330
#3	0.8426169				
#4	1.2481436		0.3152441		1.1578610
#5	1.3037366		0.4215685		1.6697121
#6	1.5000000		0.4385053		1.7422419
#8			0.3500000		1.8500000
#9	0.6710118				
NMRFA	1.3147950		0.0000000		0.6710118
#11	1.3178721		0.4406630		1.7554580
#12	1.4427599		0.4500696		1.7679417
#13	1.5000000		0.3927774		1.8355373
#16	1.3006199		0.5000000		2.0000001
#17	0.5351618				1.3006199
#18	0.8893629		0.2500000		0.7851618
			0.2500000	0.3625299	1.5018928

2nd Highest

The video below shows the department's awkward and misleading response when asked to explain these high taxes - BTW, Mike Sheetz didn't even show up for this special meeting to address the concerns of his constituents.



#3. The Union Fire Dept Staff and Commission stand accused of making false public statements at commission meetings that were captured on video. Mike Sheetz's solution is to just stop video recording the meetings (see Sheetz's motion to stop the recordings in the meeting minutes below).

Without video recordings, the commission can create any record they want.

5.7 Request for meeting recording equipment upgrade: The board and staff discussed the issue of poor sound quality on the recorded commissioner meetings. The board and staff discussed the solutions and their cost.

MOTION:

Commissioner Sheetz motioned to stop recording all of the commissioner meetings and post the adopted minutes on the website.

Commissioner Heinrich 2nd

Discussion, Vote: All in favor/Motion passes

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Washington State Law (RCW [42.56.030](#))

"The people of this state do not yield their sovereignty to the agencies that serve them. The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people insist on remaining informed so that they may maintain control over the instruments that they have created. "

Vote for open transparency in our local government fire commission.

Vote for someone who knows taxes and finances and can fix the current situation our Fire Chief and the Commission could not answer in the video above.

Vote for positive change, not the status quo.

VOTE FOR MICHELLE OZAKI !

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