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# 7 years of Mike Sheets and now Union has the second highest EMS taxes in Mason County.

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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).





**#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 2<sup>nd</sup>

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. "*

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**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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