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Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint John W. Finley, Republican, from McConnelsville, Morgan County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Fire Council for a new term beginning December 22, 2023 and ending at the close of business November 1, 2028, replacing John W. Finley, whose term expired.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 22nd day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Three.



Mike DeWine
Governor

February 19, 2014

Biography for John W. Finley

John W. Finley is the Owner and President/CEO of Finley Fire Equipment Co., Inc. John became active at Finley Fire Equipment along side of his father at the age of 15 when the company was established. He started at the company doing odd jobs and then later fitting fire hose. John also worked in shipping, receiving, parts, and warehousing for the company. At the time, a small basement under the office facility at the back of the family home was used as a warehouse and shipping/receiving area for the company. John progressed into sales and later management of all the equipment sales of the company for several years. He was also involved in truck sales and service. In the early 2000's, John became President of the company while still working alongside his mother and father. John took over most of the company's duties in 2004 and then all of the responsibilities when his father passed away in 2005. His mother passed away in 2013. In 2007, John started a new building project for the company which developed into the present Finley Fire Equipment Co., Inc. Corporate Complex.

John has also been involved in the M & M Volunteer Fire Department and EMS since 1976. He has served as an EMT since that time and as a Firefighter, Driver/Operator, Lieutenant, Captain, Battalion Chief, and Assistant Chief for the fire department. John is also a State of Ohio Certified Firefighter and Fire Instructor through Mid-East Career and Technical College in Zanesville, Ohio.

John is a former Council Member and past President of Council for the Village of McConnelsville and currently serves as Mayor for the village. He is a member of and currently serves as Vice President of the Mid-Ohio Valley Mayor's Association, a member of the Board of Trustees for the Morgan County Airport Authority, and is a licensed private pilot. He is a member of the Board of Directors at First National Bank of McConnelsville, a 3rd Degree Mason at Valley Lodge No. 124, a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in McConnelsville, and is a member of A.O.P.A. and the NRA. John is a member of The Church of Gospel Ministry in McConnelsville where he serves as an Elder. He is also the owner/operator of several LLC's. In addition to his local affiliations, John has also served as a member of the Dealer Advisory Council for Pierce Manufacturing of Appleton, WI and as a member of the National Advisory Council for Task Force Tips of Valparaiso, IN.

John and his wife Angie have two daughters and one son; Miranda Cromwell of Urbana, Ohio, Lisa Comee of Houlton, WI, and Nick Finley of the home. They also have three grandchildren.

John's hobbies include flying, snow skiing, water skiing, and boating.

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Appointment Date: 12/22/2023

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Term Begins: 11/2/2023
Term Ends: 11/1/2028
Party Affiliation: Republican
Senate Confirmation: Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate
Financial Disclosure: No disclosure required
Vice: John W. Finley