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Mr. Stephen Saupe  
Avon Township Clerk  
Avon Township Hall and Maintenance Facility  
16881 Queens Road  
Avon, Minnesota 56310

Dear Mr. Saupe, Township Supervisors, and guests:

Thank you for inviting me to participate in today's dedication ceremony for the Avon Town Hall and maintenance facility. While I am unable to join you in person, I appreciate this opportunity to extend my congratulations to you on this important day.

Local town halls are among the cornerstones of our democracy. These are the places that citizens have gathered to vote and make decisions that affect our democracy since the very beginning of our country over 200 years ago.

I am particularly impressed with the process that the Township followed to get to this day. From forming a Task Force to look at all of the options, to the financial planning that did not increase the levy, you have followed a path of public stewardship that should be applauded. A process that started as a way to find an alternative to contracting for snow removal became this facility that you stand in today. Congratulations.

Again, thank you for inviting me to celebrate today's dedication. I look forward to our continued partnership in the years to come.

Sincerely,



Amy Klobuchar  
United States Senator