MEETING MINUTES
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Monday, October 03, 2011
7:30 p.m.
Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Avenue, Council Chambers

Members Present: Ald. Holmes, Fiske, Braithwaite and Tendam

Members Absent: Ald. Grover

Staff Present: Nicola Whyte, Katherine Agonis, Douglas Gaynor, Chief Richard Eddington

Presiding Member: Ald. Fiske

Declaration of Quorum
With a quorum present, Chairman Fiske called the meeting to order at 7:41 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 7, 2011
It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the September 7, 2011 meeting be approved. A voice vote was taken and the minutes were approved 4-0.

Citizen Comment
Bonnie Wilson, Township Assessor announced the free Property Tax Seminar for Evanston property owners to be held on October 13th from 7-9 p.m. at the Fleetwood Jourdain Center located at 1655 Foster St.

Madelyn Ducre voiced her concerns on various non-agenda items including the use of a Taser gun by the police on the youth.

Chief Richard Eddington stated he has been shot, stabbed, cap stunned, sticked and tasered and if he had a choice between those occurrences he would prefer to be tasered because it is over and done within a very short space of time.

The use of a Taser reduces the number of injuries to an officer and the individual being restrained.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION
Township of Evanston September Monthly Bills totaling $84,456.59
It was moved and seconded that the Township of Evanston September 2011 monthly bills totaling $84,456.59 be approved. A voice vote was taken and the bills were approved 4-0.
Ordinance 81-O-11 Amending Title 9, Chapter 4 of the Evanston Municipal Code entitled “Dogs, Cats, Animals and Fowl” to regulate Problem Pet Owners
It was moved and seconded to review, held in committee.
Ald. Fiske suggested several amendments to the proposed ordinance

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION
2012 Meeting Schedule
The 2012 Human Services Meeting scheduled was approved by the committee

Update on the Coast2Coast Prescription Program
The Township has signed up with the Coast2Coast Program and the prescription cards are located at various locations in Evanston including the Civic Center; the program also covers pet prescriptions.

COMMUNICATIONS
Township Cash Dash Program
  On October 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the Township will be assisting residents as they navigate the Illinois State Treasurer system to claim unreported money or property.

ADJOURNMENT
It was moved and seconded to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nicola Whyte
Executive Secretary, Health Department