

BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

**The Watertown BioSafety Committee has scheduled a REMOTE ZOOM meeting on
Thursday, August 1, 2024 at 7:00 pm**

PRESENT: Brad Parsons, Chairman, Tim Maguire, Mia Lieberman, Ralph Mele, Maureen Foley, Clerk,

In attendance: Sibhon Branch, Brandon Linz, Kathleen Moeckel, Ramya Raghunathan, Dan Egan, Michele Picard, Linda Scott, Kathi Breen

CALL TO ORDER: Brad Parsons called the meeting to order 7:09 pm

Minutes

Minutes approvals for July 11 2024

Dr. Lieberman made motion to approve last month's minutes.

(Lieberman, Parsons) (4,0)

All Approved

Public Comment

Ms. Scott thanked the committee for their hard work.

Amendments:

Kymera Therapeutics – 500 North Beacon Street

Michele Picard, Sr. Director facilities and Lab Operations gave a short presentation of the company's vivarium. The vivarium can hold up to 240 rats and 5040 mice. Dr. Maguire asked about the cycular and recucyates in the biosafety cabinets. Dr. Lieberman stated the layout was very good.

Mr. Parsons stated this amendment will be presented to the BOH.

Orna- 500 Forge Road

Brandon Linz, Director of Triumvirate stated Orna acquired ReNAgade. Orna will be adding viral vectors to their protocol. Dan Egan, ReNAgade stated Orna will be using 3rd generation lentivirus in their protocols. WBSC stated this was an excellent presentation.

Mr. Parsons stated this amendment will not present to the BOH.

Items that were not anticipated before publication of this agenda.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be September 5, 2024

Adjourn

Adjourned at 7:38 PM