



Biosafety Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 6, 2025 at 7:00 PM
Remote Participation Only

Agenda

Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023, the meeting and public hearing will be conducted with remote opportunities for participation. Remote participation and access methods include:

ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. This meeting will be held on Thursday, February 6, 2025 at 7:00PM. Location: Remote Participation Only
 - B. The Public may join the virtual meeting online: <https://watertown-ma.zoom.us/j/88536131731?pwd=bEU1d3JLa0JrU25ZTXpTdUpBUEl5UT09>
 - C. Public may join the virtual meeting audio only by phone: (877) 853-5257 or (888) 475-4499 (Toll Free) and enter Webinar ID: 885 3613 1731
 - D. Public may comment through email: amyers@watertown-ma.gov
 - E. Please Visit the Biosafety Committee Website here: <https://www.watertown-ma.gov/398/Bio-Safety-Committee-Biotechnology>
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- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Acceptance of Minutes
 - A. Approval of draft minutes of January 9, 2025
- 3. Public Comment
- 4. Amendment applications for review to be approved by BOH:
 - A. Addgene, Inc. - 490 Arsenal Way #100A
 - B. Digital Biology, Inc – 313 Pleasant Street #2E
 - C. Acrivon Therapeutics - 480 Arsenal Way #100
- 5. Additional Business
 - A. Review the renewal process
- 6. Items that could not be anticipated before meeting
- 7. Future Meetings
- 8. Adjourn

BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

The Watertown BioSafety Committee has scheduled a REMOTE ZOOM meeting on
Thursday January 9, 2025 at 7:00 pm

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

In attendance:

CALL TO ORDER: Brad Parsons called the meeting to order 7:03 pm

Minutes

Minutes approvals for December 5, 2024

All Approved (5,0)

Public Comment

No Public Comments

Amendment Applications:

Dyno Therapeutics – 343 Arsenal Street

Luke Amirault, Senior Associate gave a short presentation of the company's amendment. Dyno has a new project. Dr. Lieberman questioned the residency of their community member on the IBC. Also, Dr. Lieberman questioned the source and screening of human nervous cells. Dr. Lieberman asked about the manufacturing of Lenti virus. Mr. Parsons questioned the containers used to collect chloroform waste. This amendment will not go in front of the BOH.

Abata Therapeutics – 100 Forge Road

Geetha Mylvaganam, Senior Director of Research gave a short presentation of the company's amendment. Dr. Lieberman questioned the residency of their community member on the IBC. This amendment will not go in front of the BOH.

Aleksia Therapeutics – 500 Forge Road

Jordan Bartlebaugh, Biosafety Officer gave a short presentation of the company's amendment. This amendment will not go in front of the BOH.

Other Business:

Discuss the renewal process and the additional check boxes at February's meeting.
Addgene and Digital will have amendments in February.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be February 6, 2025

Adjourn

Adjourned at 7:45 PM