

BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

**The Watertown BioSafety Committee has scheduled a REMOTE ZOOM meeting on
Thursday June 5, 2025 at 7:00 pm**

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

In attendance: Corey Martin, Terry Walker, Sara Zaghlul, Subratta Ghosh, Ann Marie Zavacki, Andreas Mershin, Michael Dudley

CALL TO ORDER: Brad Parsons called the meeting to order 7:02 pm

Minutes

Minutes approvals for May 8, 2025

All Approved (4,0)

Public Comment

No Public Comments

Registrations to be reviewed

RealNose – 155 Arlington Street

Andreas Mershin, Owner, gave a short presentation of the lab's activities related to the use of human frozen urine. The size of samples are 20 to 50 ml. Dr. Liebermann questioned the volume, chemical exposure and sharps.

The registration is approved.

Xelcis Bio – 155 Arlington Street

Michael Dudley, CEO, gave a short presentation of the lab's activities related to human tumor cell lines and nano particles. Mr. Parsons inquired about the screening of the cells. Dr. Lieberman questioned the use of nano particles and Occupational Health Contract. Dr. McEwan asked what is happening in the lab. The lab is making the drug mixture to target the tumor cells directly. Dr. McEwan inquired if the concentration of the medication is increased to stop the duplication. Dr. McEwan is concerned about the exposure to nano particles.

The registration is approved.

General Fluidics – 313 Pleasant Street

Terry Walker, VP of Assay Development, gave a short presentation of the lab's activities. The lab is using cat, dog and human blood. Subratta Ghosh gave extensive information related to the science in the lab.

The registration is denied and a permit must be submitted to be reviewed by WBSC due to human blood. General Fluidics can continue with Animal Blood.

Other Business:

Should vivarium be under the purview of WBSC? Dr. Lieberman stated the IACUC review should handle safety, protocols and management. Dr. McEwan suggested another person with Animal Care specialization review the vivarium application. WBSC needs a draft for vivarium regulations.

Future Meeting

Next meeting will be July 10, 2025

Backup date will be July 9, 2025

Adjourn

Adjourned at 8:27 PM