



## **Biosafety Committee Meeting**

**Thursday, September 4, 2025 at 7:00 PM**  
**Remote Participation Only**

### **Agenda**

Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025, 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, September 4, 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=bEU1d3JLa0JrU25ZTXpTdUpBUEI5UT09>
  - 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](mailto: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 August 7, 2025
3. Public Comment
4. Permit applications for:
  - A. Ingenia Therapeutics – 490 Arsenal Way
5. Additional Business
  - A. Amending vivarium regulations
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 August 7, 2025 at 7:00 pm

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

In attendance: Nicole Reardon, Michelle Dang, Keith Bentley, Dylan Stiles, Corey Martin, Arshil Master

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

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### Minutes

Minutes approvals for July 10, 2025  
All Approved (5,0)

### Public Comment

No Public Comments

### Permits to be reviewed

#### Vida Vinci – 66 Galen Street

Arshil Master, gave a short presentation of the lab's activities. Dr. Lieberman questioned the discrepancy in the IBC using arcA genes and lenti. Mr. Mele inquired about the lab layout and if Vida was planning on subleasing it. Dr. Lieberman suggested updating materials document.

Mr. Mele made a motion to recommend approval of this application to the BOH without conditions  
(Mele, McEwan) (4,0)  
Roll Call

### Amendment to be reviewed

#### Dyno Therapeutics – 343 Arsenal Street

The representative from Dyno was not asked to appear in front of the WBSC. Dr. Lieberman stated Dyno is using a CRISPR without lenti. This is a reduction in risk.

### Other Business:

1. Amending vivarium regulations

### Items that were not anticipated before publication of this agenda.

Ms. Foley stated there are labs that started an application or started a renewal and was not completed.

Aktyva	BTR-63	155 Arlington Street
Nexus Medical Laboratories, LLC	BTP-278	313 Pleasant Street
Stratus Therapeutics	BTR-69	300 North Beacon Street

**Future Meeting**

Next meeting will be September 4, 2025

**Adjourn**

Adjourned at 7:37 PM

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