

# 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