



# Biosafety Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 9, 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 Wednesday, October 9, 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 September 4, 2025
3. Public Comment
4. Permit applications for:
  - A. Psivant Therapeutics Inc. – 66 Galen Street
  - B. ChemPartner – 480 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 September 4, 2025 at 7:00 pm

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

In attendance: Michele Crawford, Maggie Gaddis, Christine Huard, Stephen Berasi

**CALL TO ORDER:** Brad Parsons called the meeting to order 7:01 pm

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### Minutes

Minutes approvals for August 7, 2025  
All Approved (5,0)

### Public Comment

No Public Comments

### Permits to be reviewed

#### Ingenia Therapeutics – 490 Arsenal Way 100B

Stephen Berasi, Discovery Biology, gave a short presentation of the lab's activities. Dr. Lieberman questioned the discrepancy in the IBC questioning the training and waste monitoring. Dr. Berasi responded when using lenti there is a separate incubator and safety cabinet. Mr. Parsons questioned a section in the Chemical Hygiene Plan.

Dr. Lieberman made a motion to recommend approval of this application to the BOH without conditions.

(Lieberman, McEwan) (5,0)  
Roll Call

### Other Business:

Amending vivarium regulations  
Mr. Parsons stated there is no updates.

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

Ms. Foley stated when there is a new or amendment, the application should include a floor plan and plot plan.

### Future Meeting

Next meeting will be October 9, 2025

### Adjourn

Adjourned at 7:39 PM