



## Biosafety Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 13, 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:

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  - 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 October 9, 2025
3. Public Comment
4. Permit to be reviewed:
  - A. Foghorn Therapeutics – 99 Coolidge Avenue #501
  - B. FTGEN – 155 Arlington Street
5. Amendments to be reviewed:
  - A. Tectonic Therapeutic – 490 Arsenal Way #200
6. Additional Business
7. Items that could not be anticipated before meeting
8. Future Meetings
9. Adjourn

# BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

## MINUTES

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

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

In attendance: Kevin Depalma, Camil Sayegh, Jessie Liu, Ruiben, Divya Krishman, Sitong Zhu, Kai Lapan, Scott Hooks, Kevin Quigley, Mizanur Rahman, Vishal Sindha

**CALL TO ORDER:** Brad Parsons called the meeting to order 7:04 pm

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### Minutes

Minutes approvals for September 4, 2025

All Approved (4,0)

### Public Comment

No Public Comments

### Permits to be reviewed

#### Psivant Therapeutics Inc. – 66 Galen Street

Camil Sayegh, Chief Scientific Officer, gave a short presentation of the lab's activities. Mr. Parsons reviewed the EAP, it states bio physics is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor and there is no floor plan for the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. This is an error. Bio physics is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Dr. Lieberman questioned the source of human blood.

Mr. Parsons made a motion to recommend approval of this application to the BOH with the condition to add the emergency reps.

(Parsons, Lieberman) (4,0)

Roll Call

#### ChemPartner – 480 Arsenal Way

Kevin DePalma, Senior Research Associate, gave a short presentation of the lab's activities.

ChemPartner is a CRO. The vivarium will be operable by the end of the year. It is managed and maintained by CRADL. Dr. Lieberman stated there is not a detailed floor plan for the vivarium. Dr. Lieberman inquired what material are the mice receiving. Dr. Lieberman stated the vivarium is set up as a BSL-2 and the lab space surrounding the vivarium is BSL-2.

Mr. Parsons made a motion to recommend approval of this application to the BOH with the following conditions.

1. Pest Control Contract
2. Agent list and Cell lines (Expanded)
3. Vivarium floor plan with chemicals, gases and oxygen concentrate.
4. Protocols approved and vivarium approved by IACUC.

Mr. Parsons made a motion to recommend approval of this application to the BOH with the conditions.

(Parsons, Lieberman) (4,0)

Roll Call

**Other Business:**

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

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

Question for the committee, can a facility manager in building of multiple labs be a community member. Mr. Parsons stated there is an indirect financial interest. Dr. Maguire agreed with Mr. Parsons. We want to avoid bias.

**Future Meeting**

Next meeting will be November 13, 2025

**Adjourn**

Adjourned at 8:15 PM

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