



# Biosafety Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 8, 2026 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, January 8, 2026 at 7:00 PM. Location: Remote Participation Only
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  - 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 December 4, 2025
3. Public Comment
4. Permits to be reviewed:
  - A. Studio Dx – 313 Pleasant Street
  - B. ICLUCIA Therapeutics - 155 Arlington Street
5. Amendments to be reviewed:
  - A. Parallel Biosystems – 200 Dexter Avenue #140 & 120
  - B. Cultivarium LLC – 490 Arsenal Way #110
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 December 4, 2025 at 7:00 pm

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

In attendance: Drake Smith, Luke Amirault, David Baxley, Philip Borden

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

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### Minutes

Minutes approvals for November 13, 2025

All Approved (4,0)

Roll Call

### Public Comment

No Public Comments

### Permits to be reviewed

#### Century Therapeutics – 99 Coolidge Avenue

Drake Smith, Principal Scientist, gave a short presentation of the lab's activities. Mr. Parsons asked if Century was affiliated with WYSS Institute. Mr. Parsons questioned volume of bio and chemical waste. Mr. Parsons asked about the volume of cells Century uses. The answer is research volume.

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

(Parsons, Lieberman) (5,0)

Roll Call

### Amendment to be reviewed

#### Dyno Therapeutics – 343 Arsenal Street

Luke Amirault, Manager, gave a short presentation of the lab's amended activities. Dyno is adding two new workflows. Dr. Lieberman questioned the use of brain and nerve tissue with prion diseases. Dr. Lieberman stated 10% bleach will not prevent cross contamination; you will need an autoclave.

Mr. Parsons stated Dyno will not present in front of the BOH.

Dr. Lieberman requested a more detailed plot plan once the construction is complete.

Mr. Parsons made a motion to recommend approval of this application to the BOH without the conditions. Mr. Parsons stated when you start using brain tissue, you will be asked to come back to the WBSC.

### Other Business:

#### **LabShares – 66 Galen Street**

Philip Borden, Owner, stated they are leasing 48000 sqf on 1<sup>st</sup> floor and 10000 sqf on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. LabShares provides equipment and space. They are looking to have an umbrella permit for the space and customers. LabShares is also in Newton. There will be private lab space and open benches. WBSC stated the permit should list all the organisms and agents you anticipate on your application.

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

**Future Meeting**

Next meeting will be January 8, 2025

**Adjourn**

Adjourned at 8:33 PM

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