

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

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 1st floor and 10000 sqf on the 2nd 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