



Biosafety Committee Meeting

Thursday, March 5, 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, March 5, 2026 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>
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 - D. Public may comment through email: 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 February 5, 2025
3. Public Comment
4. Review permit applications for:
 - A. NeoSplice Therapeutics – 155 Arlington Street
5. Additional Business
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 February 5, 2026 at 7:00 pm

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

In attendance: Adam Jenkins, Corey Martin, Aaron Jaynes, Zane Jaafar, Luke Amirault, Jason Wu

CALL TO ORDER: Brad Parsons called the meeting to order 7:03 pm

Minutes

Minutes approvals for January 8, 2026

Dr. McEwan made a motion to approve the minutes from last month.

(All approved) (5,0)

Roll Call

Public Comment

No Public Comments

Permits to be reviewed

Cidnam, Inc. – 200 Dexter Avenue

Zane Jaafar, Founder, gave a short presentation of the lab's activities. Dr. McEwan asked if the lab with one person could be in the lab alone after business hours.

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

(McEwan, Lieberman,) (5,0)

Roll Call

Amendment to be reviewed

Parallel Biosystems – 200 Dexter Avenue #140 & 120

Aaron Jaynes, Research Associate, gave a short presentation of the lab's expansion to three separate lab spaces. Mr. Parsons asked about the transfer of materials among the labs. Parallel Bio is hiring additional scientists, therefore more lab space is needed.

Parallel does not need to go in front of the BOH.

Dyno Therapeutics – 343 Arsenal Street

Luke Amirault, Manager, gave a short presentation of the new project with human brain tissue. Dyno had an additional IBC meeting to address safety related to working with frozen fresh human brain tissue. Mr. Parsons questioned the screening for frozen fresh human brain tissue. Dyno is using BSL+ protocols. Dr. Lieberman asked how is Dyno disinfecting the safety cabinets.

Dyno does not need to go in front of the BOH.

Other Business:

BioInnovation Labs – 134 Coolidge Avenue

Adam Jenkins, Site Director, presented to the WBSC the materials and cell lines used at the facility. There is new work being done with COVID cell lines. Mr. Parsons questioned the safety protocols with a BSL2+ lab. BioLabs controls all materials on site including brain samples. Blood leukocyte packs require a hospital paper trail. Dr. Maguire commented the presentation was thorough.

Items that were not anticipated before publication of this agenda.

NeoSplice will not be presenting until March meeting.

Future Meeting

Next meeting will be March 5, 2026

Adjourn

Dr. Lieberman made a motion to adjourn.

(Lieberman, Mele) (5,0)

Roll Call

Adjourned at 8:57 PM