

# BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

## MINUTES

The Watertown BioSafety Committee has scheduled a REMOTE ZOOM meeting on  
Thursday April 9, 2026 at 7:00 pm

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

In attendance: Corey Martin, Lindsay Julien, Dania Zhivaki, Philip Borden, David Baxley, Jonathan Chow, Nicole Reardon

**CALL TO ORDER:** Brad Parsons called the meeting to order 7:02 pm

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### Minutes

Minutes approvals for March 5, 2026

All members approved via hand raised.

(All approved) (4,0)

Roll Call

### Public Comment

No Public Comments

### Permits to be reviewed

#### LabShare – 66 Galen Street

Both Philip Borden, CEO and David Baxley, COO gave a history and Labshare's business model including safety protocols. Ms. Julien, Site Director, gave a short presentation of the lab's activities. Labshares is opening 10,000 sq ft. in May and 48,000 sq ft in November 2026. Mr. Parsons appreciated the commitment Labshares demonstrated, presenting twice to WBSC. Mr. Parsons asked when Labshares expands, will the member labs produce more bio waste. Mr. Parsons referred to the floor plan and questioned the number of safety cabinets and fume hoods. Dr. Lieberman questioned if a lab member comes before the WBSC, then will the lab have their own permit or an amendment on Labshares permit? When Labshares has a new member lab, that lab's principal investigator must attend the IBC meeting.

Mr. Parsons made a motion to recommend approval of this application to the BOH with an updated list of agents, materials and cell lines.

(Parsons, Lieberman) (4,0)

Roll Call

### Amendment to be reviewed

#### Corner Therapeutics – 99 Coolidge Avenue

Dania Zhivaki, Director of Discovery, gave a short presentation of the lab's move from 300 North Beacon Street to 99 Coolidge Avenue in July 2026. Jonathan Chow, Director of Immunology spoke about lenti to Corner's protocol.

This amendment does not need to go to the BOH.

**Other Business:**

Ms. Myers, Director of Health sent an email to the WBSC about sub-committee regulations.

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

Reorganization vote for May's meeting.

**Future Meeting**

Next meeting will be May 7, 2026

**Adjourn**

Dr. Lieberman made a motion to adjourn.

(Lieberman, Parsons) (4,0)

Roll Call

Adjourned at 8:09 PM