



# Biosafety Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 4, 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:

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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 May 7, 2026
3. Public Comment
4. Permits to be reviewed:
  - A. Profound Therapeutics, Inc. – 99 Coolidge Avenue
  - B. Ampersand Biomedicines – 99 Coolidge Avenue
  - C. Abiologics – 99 Coolidge Avenue
5. Amendment to be reviewed:
  - A. StudioDx – 313 Pleasant Street #3

6. Additional Business

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Reorganization and vote

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 May 7, 2026 at 7:00 pm

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

In attendance: Sue Zhao, Ren Barden, Scott Malstrom, Brynn Akerberg, Jaclyn Dunphy, Melinda Wilson, Jason Killough, Vladimir Mastuyugin, Colin Campbell, Marne Smith, Amanda Merritt

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

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### Minutes

Minutes approvals for April 9, 2026

All members approved via hand raised.

(All approved) (3,0)

Roll Call

### Public Comment

No Public Comments

### Permits to be reviewed

#### **Camp4 Therapeutics Corp. – 100 Talcott Avenue**

Brynn Akerberg, Protocol PI, gave a short presentation of the lab's activities. Dr. Lieberman asked if there is a separate space/section for BSL2+ work with a fume hood. Dr. Lieberman questioned the screening of fresh frozen tissues and asked if Camp4 will be working with C & S tissues. Donor tissue is also screened with a paper trail. Mr. Mele wanted Camp4 to acknowledge in their EAP that Watertown does not have their own hazmat team.

Mr. Parsons made a motion to recommend approval of this application to the BOH with an updated Workman's Comp. Affidavit.

(Parsons, Mele) (3,0)

Roll Call

#### **Quintara Biosciences Inc. – 65 Grove Street**

Sue Zhao, General Manager, gave a short presentation of the lab's activities. Mr. Parsons stated Quintara screens most materials, what materials are not screened? Dr. Lieberman asked if there is any BSL2 materials not screened. WBSC questioned the placement of an AED in the lab.

Mr. Parsons made a motion to recommend approval of this application to the BOH as submitted.

(Parsons, Lieberman) (3,0)

Roll Call

## **Amendment to be reviewed**

### **Triveni Bio – 100 Forge Road**

Amanda Merritt, Representative with Safety Partners, gave a presentation of the lab's move from 99 Coolidge Avenue to 100 Forge Road. Mr. Parsons questions the 1<sup>st</sup> floor, turns out it is the loading dock.

This amendment does not need to go to the BOH.

### **Other Business:**

Representatives from Profound, Ampersand and Abiologics to explain their organizations. Ms. Dunphy stated Profound, Ampersand and Abiologics are individual companies with separate permits. Mr. Mele asked the relationship with Flagship. Ms. Barden stated Flag ship provides funding, legal, recruitment and Human Resources. Ms. Dunphy asked what the difference with registrations and permits. Ms. Dunphy asked if uploading IBC protocols is appropriate. Ms. Wilson asked what items should be in the application.

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

Reorganization vote for June's meeting.  
Place StudioDx on June's agenda to present

### **Future Meeting**

Next meeting will be June 4, 2026 or June 11, 2026

### **Adjourn**

Dr. Lieberman made a motion to adjourn.

(Lieberman, Mele) (3,0)

Roll Call

Adjourned at 9:03 PM