

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 Mastyugin, Colin Campbell, Marne Smith, Amanda Merritt

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

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 CNS 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 1st 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 is 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