

BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

The Watertown BioSafety Committee has scheduled a REMOTE ZOOM meeting on Thursday August 5, 2021 at 7:00 pm

PRESENT: Heather McManus PhD, Chairperson, Bradford M. Parsons Committee Member, Deborah L. McEwan PhD Committee Member, Larry Ramdin, Director of Public Health

Consultant: Mia Tova Lieberman

In attendance Rob Derosier, Corey Martin, Sheldon Leung PhD, Michelle Crawford,

CALL TO ORDER: Dr. McManus called the meeting to order 7:02 pm

Minutes

1. Minutes approvals were tabled for December 3, 2020, January 7, 2021 until September, 2021 (McEwan, Ramdin)
2. Minutes approved for June 3, 2021, July 8, 2021 (Ramdin, Parsons) Roll Call

Public Comment

No Public comments

Arpellis – 65 Grove Street

Review of the Registration will be tabled until September 2021.

Selecta Biosciences – 65 Grove Street

Sheldon Leung, Director Translational Biology & Bioanalytical gave a short synopsis of Selecta's activities.

Larry Ramdin stated Selecta's IBC minutes arrived today. Dr. McEwan stated the IBC minutes did not describe the risks with the high level of experiments. There is a lack of specificity and generalities with risk assessment, protocols, materials and correct discussions.

Brad Parsons questioned the hazardous waste management.

IBC minutes need to be reworked and expanded with additional details.

A motion was made to recommend approval of the application to the Board of Health with the following conditions:

1. Submit expanded and clearer IBC minutes by 12:00pm on August 13, 2021
2. Provide risk management for each processes and materials by 12:00pm on August 13, 2021

Motions granted (Parsons, Ramdin) 4-0. All in favor. Roll Call

Motions granted (Parsons, McEwan) 4-0. Roll Call

Watertown's Biotechnology Regulation applicability to different types of Life Science Work

Reviewed sections 3 and 4. Committee with make minor changes for clarification purposes. _
Safety representatives will have an opportunity to offer input on this document.

Additional Business

Mia Tova Lieberman, veterinarian and lab veterinarian was introduced to WBSC. She is going to screen applications to determine if the lab is registered or permitted facility.

Adjourn: Dr McManus adjourned 8:36 PM

All in favor.

Respectfully submitted: Larry Ramdin, Director of Public Health