

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

October 22, 2019

Watertown Administration Building, Third Floor Conference Room

PRESENT: Dr. John Straus, Chairperson and Dr. Barbara Beck, Secretary; Richard Arnold, Board Member.

Staff: Larry Ramdin, Director of Public Health; Kristel Bennett, Chief Environmental Health Officer

In attendance: Dr. Heather McManus and Dr. Mia Leiberman, Technical Advisors, Biotechnology Regulations.

CALL TO ORDER: Dr. Straus called the meeting to order 7:05 pm

Minutes

Minutes of the September 18, 2019 meeting were approved (Beck, Straus 2nd) 2-0.

Public Comment

No public comments.

Review of Draft Biotechnology Regulation 10-18-2019 Redline

The Board reviewed the Draft Biotechnology Regulation 10-18-2019 Redline version. The Board (with input from Dr. McManus, Dr. Leiberman, and Larry Ramdin) discussed the draft and made edits to the Draft Biotechnology Regulation 10-18-2019 Redline version. Dr. Beck motioned to accept the changes made to the Draft Biotechnology Regulation 10-18-2019 Redline version. Motion was seconded by Mr. Arnold, 3-0.

Department Update

Mr. Ramdin provided an update to the Board about the Health Department programs, events, and public health concerns.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m. (Motion Dr. Beck, seconded by Mr. Arnold 3-0)

Respectfully submitted: Larry Ramdin, Director of Public Health

Approved: