

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

MINUTES

**The Watertown Board of Health has scheduled a REMOTE ZOOM meeting on
Wednesday December 20, 2023 at 7:00 pm**

PRESENT: Dr. Barbara Beck, Chairman, Richard Arnold and Dr. Dominic Amirtharaj

Staff: Abbey Myers, Acting Director of Health Maureen Foley, Clerk

In attendance: Christopher Bradfield, Auturo Lichavco, Harrison Spect, Aleksandra Petelski, Kathi Breen, Alexandrer Koch

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

Minutes

Minutes were approved for November 15, 2023 meeting,
(Beck, Amirtharaj) (3,0)

Public Comment

No Public Comments

Health Department Permitting

Parallel Squared Technology Institute – 490 Arsenal Way #110

Harrison Spect, Co-Owner gave a short presentation of the company's activities.

Dr. Beck inquired about the use of viruses in brain tissue samples and the vetting process.

Mr. Arnold made a motion to recommend approval of the biosafety permits for PST.

(Arnold, Amirtharaj) (3,0)

Roll Call

Department Update

Ms. Myers stated the Food Establishments are close to catching up with all the inspections. The health department has approximately 15 establishments left to be inspected. Ms. Myers has developed Dumpster Regulations that are being reviewed by management.

The Health Department will be moving to the City Hall Annex (Old Parker School) in February. The public health nurse is updating the Emergency Dispensing Plan in order to cover a larger range of hazards.

Next Meeting

January 17, 2024

Adjourn:

(Amirtharaj, Arnold) (3,0)

All in favor.

Roll Call

Adjourned the meeting at 7:35 PM

