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Waltham Bio-Safety Committee Minutes
June 9, 2026

Edward Wack – Not Present
Dr. Lerner – Present
Michael Collins – Present
John White – Present

Lt. Ferrick - Present
Sheryl Waddick – Present
Bernie Mullin – Present

Bio-Safety meeting called to order at 5:00 pm/

Minutes from March 10, 2026, meeting was accepted as corrected.

Brendan McDuffee from Nov Nordisk gave a brief introduction to Novo Nordisk's operation and that they expect to open in October of 2026.

Mr. Mullins asked general questions about the equipment that will be used on the site

Lt. Ferrick asked about their fire safety permits and about doing a tour for the fire department.

Dr. Lerner asked if live animal testing would be done onsite.

Mr. McDuffee answered that there would be no live animal testing onsite.

Ms. Waddick asked about the chemical inventory list.

Mr. White asked about biohazard collection

Mr. McDuffee provided the procedures

Mr. Mullin asked about new and old employees

Lt. Ferrick asked general questions about the onsite 24-hour security

Mr. McDuffee answered that there will be 24-hour security for the building and campus.

Mr. Collins asked several questions on the operation and if there were future plans to move to a higher BSL.

Lt. Ferrick made a motion to approve

Dr. Lerner seconded

Motion was accepted by all present members

Meeting was adjourned at 5:27 pm