

## **West Jersey Astronomical Society**

### **Meeting Minutes for July 21, 2017**

people in attendance start : 12 members -3 guests

At the Moorestown Virtua.

Meeting start time 7:50 PM

Officers present:

Pres: Roger Cowley

Secy: Bernie Kosher

VP: Jim Fusco

Start 7:55.

Talked of interference effects of pollen or dust on a NJ posnd. Photo by Steve Mattan is on OPOD.

Picnic is on but there is a fire in the barrens which will not affect us.

Club advised to sign in at door/

Photos of the mirror lab at U of Arizona spin casting the New Magellen scope mirrors.

Also of the Kitt Peak observatory.

Alan D talked of the position angle of the first contact.

Also the chromosphere being about 4000 Kilometers thick: therefore would be visibly touched by moon in H-alpha before the sun.

Alan spoke of the coming close conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn in 2020, approx sep 6 arcminutes.

Meeting ended at 9:30