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[9/28/2026] Greetings to All Members of the Nipmuc Community,

The Nipmuc Nation Tribal Council is pleased to announce two new interim leadership appointments, alongside the launch of the Nation's redesigned official website.

Maria Turner, Chairperson of the Natick Nipmuc Tribe of the Nipmuc Nation, has been named Sonksq of the Nipmuc Nation. Love Richardson has been named Sonksq of the Hassanamisco Indian Tribe of the Nipmuc Nation. Both were formally recognized during a ceremony which occurred during the Nipmuc Nation Powwow on July 26, 2026. Both appointments reflect the Tribal Council's ongoing commitment to stable, transparent, and representative governance for Nipmuc people across all the Nation's communities.

The Tribal Council has also launched a fully redesigned website at nipmucnation.org, built to serve as a central, reliable resource for the Nipmuc Nation community and the public. Some features include an updated government section which reflects current tribal leadership, in addition to the Nation's foundational governing documents. Real Rent Hassanamisco invites those who live and work on Nipmuc homelands to make voluntary, regular contributions supporting the present-day Nipmuc community. The News section continues to share updates from the Tribal Council, including developments in ongoing litigation. The redesigned site also introduces an expanded Education section with a Programs & Events calendar and a photo gallery.

The Tribal Council encourages all Nipmuc citizens, descendants, and friends of the Nation to visit the new site at nipmucnation.org and to follow the Nation on Facebook and Instagram for continued updates.

Sincerely,

Tenah Richardson
Chairperson, Nipmuc Nation
Hassanamisco Tribe