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For me, a good reason is: "there may not be any validation now, but I suspect there might be in the future".

It all depends on the situation but I think it is rare that the class itself needs to access the variable though the property. There is no point turning a high speed variable access into a slower function call every time just in case something might change in the future. If it does change and it becomes appropriate to use the property then modify the code.

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